



Mary Louise Greb

June 19, 1927 - January 24, 2015

Mary (Sterle) Greb, 87, of Grand Island, died Saturday, January 24, 2015, at Golden Living Center-Lakeview ACU, due to complications from Alzheimer's.

Services will be Wednesday, January 28 at 10:00 a.m. at the United Congregational Church with Rev. Lonnie Logan Officiating. Burial will be held at 3:00 p.m. at Lincoln Memorial Cemetery in Lincoln, NE.

Visitation, with family receiving friends, will be Tuesday from 5 to 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Bob Coxbill, Dick (Marsha) Coxbill, Bill (Connie) Coxbill, Don Coxbill, and Debra (Alan) Rakosky; brothers Leonard (Jozefina) Sterle and Jim (Shirley) Sterle; sister Norma Feckner; step-daughters, Susan (David) Wesley, Bobbette (David) Jasso; 15 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren, along with many extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert Greb; special friend and companion, Leon Wilsey; two brothers Joe Sterle and Harold Sterle; sisters Theresa Evans and Margaret Williams; brother-in-laws Mike Evans, Bill Williams, and Al Feckner; and sister-in-law Mildred Sterle.

Mary Louise (Sterle) Greb was born on June 19, 1927 in Bushnell, NE, the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Klobuchar) Sterle.

Mary grew up on a farm in Kimball County, graduating from Kimball County High School in 1946, where she was an honor student and won many academic and athletic awards. Mary was united in marriage to Chauncey Coxbill Jr. on September 29, 1946. This union was blessed with five children, Bob, Dick, Bill, Don and Debra. Mary was united in marriage to Robert H. Greb on April 27, 1988, adding step-daughters, Susan and Bobbette to her family.

Mary was employed by Northwestern Bell in 1945 as an operator until 1952. Mary also worked at the Ordinance Plant and for Dr. Robert Sherrard as an eye care fashion consultant. Mary also enjoyed selling Avon most of her life and was a star mail route carrier. Mary then worked for the United States Postal Service as a clerk and a loan clerk, and achieving postmaster until retiring in 1989 to enjoy traveling with her husband Bob.

Mary was very involved in her church and enjoyed being the church organist in Kimball and Nysted. She passionately lived out her love of music playing the piano and the harmonica, and seeing her favorite Daniel O'Donnell in concert. Mary was also an active member of many activities including: home extension offices as county president, numerous school committees, PTA, Den Mother of the Cub Scouts, member of the Rebekah Lodge 308, VFW Auxiliary, Platte Dueshe, Parents without Partners, Lions Club, Community Action, Head Start Bus Driver, wrote for the St. Paul Newspaper, March of Dimes, Red Cross, and Red Hat Society. Mary also enjoyed softball into her 40's where she organized girls/women's softball and was pitcher for her team. She was awarded 1st place state winning pitcher.

Above all, Mary was a very involved mother and grandmother to her family,

hosting many holiday meals, going to ball games, musicals and dance recitals, and many other family functions. Mary also had many great friends that she cherished going to dances and card clubs with. She will be greatly missed.

A memorial has been established in Mary's honor and kindly suggested to Grand Island Lakeview Alzheimer's Care Unit or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Memorial Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

United Congregational Church
405 E. Bismark
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Louise Greb*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Debbie lit a candle in memory of Mary Louise Greb*



Debbie - February 09, 2015 at 06:24 PM



“ *So wish we could be there with you today. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. My favorite memory of Aunt Mary is the summer I spent about a week in Nystead. I rode the train by myself from Kimball to Grand Island and then the fun began! Aunt Mary treated me like a queen the whole week. I especially remember a stop at a drive inn for some ice cream. Loved her and love you all.*

Helen Entzian - January 28, 2015 at 08:40 AM



Thank you Helen, for the memory...

Debbie - February 09, 2015 at 06:33 PM

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“ *Linda Shockley purchased the Your Light Shines
for the family of Mary Louise Greb.*



Linda Shockley - January 28, 2015 at 06:12 AM