



## Mildred Panec

September 1, 1935 - November 23, 2019

Mildred L. Panec, 84, of Fairbury passed away on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, November 29, 2019 at All Faiths Funeral Home with a service held at 7 p.m. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, November 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Fairbury United Methodist Church, 605 E St, Fairbury, NE 68352. Pastor Victor Peterson will officiate. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. at the Du Bois Cemetery.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Mildred was born on September 1, 1935 at Du Bois, NE, daughter of Emil and Lucy (Brtek) Shinn.

Mildred was raised and received her education from Du Bois, she graduated with honors as valedictorian, class of 1953.

On June 6, 1954, she was united in marriage to Albert E. Panec in Du Bois. They made their home in Grand Island in 1963 where they raised their family. Mildred was employed by Diamond Plastics for 27 years, retiring in April 2001. Her husband Al died on March 15, 2001.

Mildred was united in marriage to William J. Panec on October 6, 2012. For the last seven years she made Fairbury her home.

Mrs. Panec was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Grand Island and more recently Fairbury United Methodist Church. She enjoyed baking Kolache's and other favorites for church events and family gatherings.

Mildred felt gardening was very therapeutic and loved to care for her extensive flower and vegetables gardens. Much of her produce was saved for canning in the fall. She was an avid Nebraska Huskers fan and just as dedicated to all of the events her grandchildren were involved in. She had a giving heart and was ready to help at a moment's notice.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Panec of Fairbury; children, Albert R. Panec of IA, William (Monika) Panec of Juniata, Dawn Panec of Grand Island; sister, Alice Albers of Melrose Park, IL; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; numerous extended family and friends.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Albert; and brother, Ernest Shinn.

Memorials are designated to Tunnel to Towers Foundation ([tunnel2towers.org](http://tunnel2towers.org)).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

NOV **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Fairbury United Methodist Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred Panec*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mildred was the nicest lady! Loved the camping memories ❤️ Mildred made the BEST canned cherries! She had the biggest heart and always made everyone feel welcome! I'm so sorry Dawn and family for your loss.*



**Melissa Ring** - December 02, 2019 at 06:18 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read of Mildred's passing. She was one of my best friends at Diamond Plastics and my walking buddy. Rest In Peace, my friend!*

*Vicki and Mark Tylkowski  
Nixa, Missouri*

**vicki tylkowski** - November 29, 2019 at 01:11 PM



*So sorry to hear of Mildred's passing. So enjoyed our time together working for Diamond Plastics. She was a great cook and we always looked forward to her break time treats. Hugs and Prayers for her family. Know she will be missed.*

**Delores Wasserman** - December 02, 2019 at 11:58 AM