



## Myrna J. Slattery

October 9, 1933 - February 8, 2016

Myrna J. Slattery, 82, of Grand Island passed away peacefully on Monday, February 8, 2016 surrounded by family at Tiffany Square Care Center.

To honor Myrna's wishes, cremation was chosen. A memorial service will be held at 11 am on Friday, February 12th, at St. Leo's Catholic Church, where Myrna was a member. Fr. Don Buhrman will officiate. Immediately following the service, a luncheon reception will be held in the parish hall. A private family inurnment will be held at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Myrna was born on October 9, 1933 at Cozad, Nebraska, daughter of Charles and Alice (Haynes) Rakestraw. Myrna spent her younger years in the Cozad, Nebraska area until her family moved to rural Greeley County. She attended high school in Wolbach, Nebraska.

On January 12, 1952 she was united in marriage to Robert "Bob" Slattery at St. Mary's Cathedral in Grand Island. The couple made their home in Grand Island where they raised their seven children. Myrna was active in golf leagues, the Red Hat society, and was a member of the Platte Duetsche and Saddle Club. Most of all she was a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother who loved spending time with her family. In recent years she was a dedicated caregiver for Bob.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children, Alicia Benson of North Carolina, Elizabeth (Noboru) Nakajima of Japan, Margaret (Frank) Sinkule of Colorado, Daniel (Mary) Slattery of Grand Island, Yvonne (Michael) Johnston of Grand Island, Mary (Sam) Sassen of Omaha, and Timothy (Patty) Slattery of Grand Island; sister, Janice Luther of Florida; 15 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; along with numerous extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bob Slattery; parents; brother, Eugene Rakestraw; sisters, Yvonne Warren and Verna Miller; and grandson Eric Benson.

Memorials may be designated to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



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