



Peggy Howsden

May 17, 1934 - July 10, 2015

Peggy J. Howsden, 81 of Grand Island went to her Heavenly home on Friday, July 10, 2015 at the Grand Island Veterans Home.

Celebration of life service will be 1 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home, Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate.

Burial of ashes will be at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Bainbridge Cemetery near Huntley, NE. Pastor Jay Towel will officiate.

Mrs. Howsden was born May 17, 1934 at Benkelman the daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Hauser) Scott.

Survivors include her children, William (Susan) Howsden of Lincoln, Barry Howsden of Santa Barbara, CA, Blake (Shelly) Howsden of Oshkosh, Bret Howsden of Lincoln, Shelley (Duane) Burney of McPherson, KS and Samantha (Calvin) Hubbard of Grand Island; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Loyd Howsden; her parents and daughter, Stephanie and her sister, Mary Anne Raile.

Peggy was Homecoming Queen the fall of 1951 and graduated Valedictorian in May 1952 from Benkelman High School. In the fall of 1953, she was Homecoming Queen at McCook Community College and graduated from there in 1954. She taught at Haigler and Benkelman, NE before marrying Loyd Howsden on January 11, 1958. They moved to a farm outside of Huntley, NE and had 7 children.

While baking, cooking, and sewing for her large family, she also earned her

Master's Degree in Counseling as well as her Specialist's Degree in School Psychology from Kearney State College. She taught a few years in area schools, but finished her teaching career at Beaver Valley Public Schools and Stratton Public Schools, where she taught many subjects such as Art, Spanish, and Speech, as well as served as the school counselor.

Peggy was a proud Daughter of the American Revolution, member of the P.E.O., loved playing duplicate bridge and was a gifted pianist.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be determined at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Howsden*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Dear Cousins, I wanted to let the family of Peggy know that very early the morning of the 10th I awoke and had the clearest feeling that MaryAnn had stopped by for a visit. It wasn't really a dream, just more an awareness. I very seldom have dreams with her in them any longer. It was only a few hours later I received a text from my other cousin Rhonda Raile letting me know of Peggy's passing. It seemed to all fit together at that moment. I've spent some time in the last few days reflecting on the days of long ago. Remembering my early childhood and my connection to Lloyd, Peggy, all my cousins and the farm. Oh and Grandma Sarah Scott. What a strong woman in her own right. There was day long cooking, as I remember Peggy no more would finish the dishes from breakfast to begin preparation for dinner. She put in full long days as a contributor to family and farm life. In the evening we played Monopoly with Lloyd and JayDee ring leading all of us kids. There were full body sunburns from time spent on a nearby lake to later be slathered with apple cider vinegar. How I remember the burn of that vinegar. Once I even had an opportunity to try my hand at putting together irrigation pipe when Lloyd took Bill, Barry, DeeAnn and I out for a full days work. Being a very young city girl that was quite the experience for me, while just another days hard work for my cousins Bill and Barry. It's with heartfelt gratitude I remember these days and gifts of my childhood. Blessings to you all and I hope you are experiencing peace in her passing.*

Sincerely,

Sara

sara jane raile - July 12, 2015 at 02:06 PM

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Sara Jane, so nice to hear from you. I too, am doing a lot of reflecting. God bless. Shelley

Shelley Burney - October 27, 2015 at 12:59 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy Howsden.*



July 10, 2015 at 05:08 PM