



Peggy Joan Miller

May 5, 1933 - May 28, 2024

Peggy Joan Miller, 91, of Chapman, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

Service and a celebration of Peggy's life will be held at All Faiths Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with Daniel Naranjo officiating. There is a visitation from 9:30 until the time of the service. Burial is at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Peggy Joan Miller was born in Madison, SD, on May 5, 1933, the daughter of Ernest and Verna (Stangohr) Knisley. Peggy lived on farms around Madison and Canova. The family purchased a farm near the Canova that was modern and had an inside bathroom which was not common for the area. As Peggy grew up, she was responsible for counting the cattle on horseback and rode a horse to school. When her sister started school, they drove an Allis Chalmers B tractor down Hwy 81, which was gravel at that time. The family gave up farming in 1950 and she relocated to Wahoo, NE, with her mother and sister to help her uncle operate a hardware store.

Peggy received her education in the South Dakota and Nebraska school systems. She met and married Donald C. Miller on October 15, 1951. To this union, two children were born, Virginia Dayle and Donald Jr. Their family moved to Clay Center, in 1958 for Don's job. In 1961, the family relocated to Hebron, NE, where Peggy worked for Dr. Butler Optometry. In 1964, the family relocated to Fairbury, where she worked at JC Penny and as a hostess at the Elks Club. In 1974, Peggy and Don moved to Grand Island and Peggy worked

at Tober's Dress Shop in the mall for five years. She then was employed at the Early Attic Antiques until 1982. In 2000 the Miller's built a new home on their farm near Chapman, NE, and have lived there until the present time.

Those left to cherish her memory include, her husband of 71 years, Donald; children, Virginia (Bill) Mooney of Juniata, and Don Miller Jr. of rural Lincoln; grandchildren, Travis (Misty) Mooney, Shawn Mooney, Jeremy (Sara) Mooney, Josh (Lisa) Miller, and Julie Miller; seven great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-law, Katherine Owens and Maureen Bruning.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sister and brother-in-law, Joy and Larry Glor; brothers-in-law, William (Shirley) Lorenz, Don Syverson, Russ Wiley, Richard Breunig and Eugene Owens.

Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society or the family.

Online condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Peggy Joan Miller*



All Faiths Funeral Home - June 04, 2024 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Im Josh carlson. Peggy was my great aunt and her sister joy was my grandmother. The one thing i will always remember about aunt peggy is at great grandma patro's farm. Travis and sean and well all of us great grandkids. Anyhow the thing i remeber is that when aunt peggy was there she would differ great grandma from punishing us. She' do it her self and say, mom you just shush, your being to hard on them kids and youd get yelled at by aunt peggy. Now ya might say well thats a wierd memory. Why does that one stick out in your mind. Well when peggy would yell at us, we didnt get the handle of the wire fly swater, lol. Never forget you aunt peggy. Love you and R.I.P*

Josh Carlson - June 04, 2024 at 09:49 PM

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“ *Parker Belgum & Kayla Hintze purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Peggy Joan Miller.*



Parker Belgum & Kayla Hintze - June 03, 2024 at 10:19 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Peggy Joan Miller.*



June 02, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *Your forever friends Julie, Barb and Car planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy Joan Miller.*

Your forever friends Julie, Barb and Car - June 02, 2024 at 09:48 PM



“ *The Mooney family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy Joan Miller.*



The Mooney family - June 02, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Your Cardiopulmonary Family-Mary Lanning purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Peggy Joan Miller.*



Your Cardiopulmonary Family-Mary Lanning - May 31, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Peggy was my cousin but unfortunately I wasn't aware of that fact. My mother was Alyce ,Ernests sister. I wish I had the opportunity to know her. My condolences to her family and other loved ones, it sounds as if she had lots of love surrounding her.*

Dawn Gunderson West - May 31, 2024 at 02:15 PM

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“ *Don and family. We are so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing. We have so enjoyed all of our visits in South Dakota, phone conversations, cards, over the years. You will be missed. God Bless.*

Nancy Jacobson & Ernie Grieme - May 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM