



## Shirley Chrapkowski

February 29, 1936 - August 18, 2024

Shirley Chrapkowski, 88, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, August 18th in her home.

A memorial service and celebration of Shirley's life will be at 2:00 o'clock on September 6, 2024 at All Faiths Funeral Home, in Grand Island. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in Grand Island City Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Shirley was born in Hastings, NE, on February 29, 1936, to Alexander and Elizabeth (Reiber) Bruntz.

Shirley was united in marriage to Bernie Chrapkowski on February 7th, 1954, in Hastings, NE. They raised three children together. Shirley worked in the retail business and banking business for several years until her retirement in 1997.

Shirley had a love for crafts and would put the final touches on all of Bernie's woodworking projects. In the spring, she would freshen up her yard ornaments with a fresh coat of paint. Shirley loved reading and solving the daily crossword puzzle with her morning cup of coffee. Shirley loved all animals. She enjoyed watching the squirrels and owls from her back deck. She adored her little Maggie.

Those left to cherish her memory include her son, Randy Chrapkowski of Las Vegas, NV; her daughters Joni (Dave) Lundberg of Hotchkiss, CO and Kelly (Andy) Yocom of Minatare, NE; five grandchildren, Josh Justin, Jamie (Joel), Ryan (Liz), Aaron; and one great grandchild Wyatt.

She is survived by one sister in law Jeanne Bruntz and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Bernie; her parents; brothers Eddie Bruntz, Donald Bruntz, and Robert Bruntz, sister Betty Kort and sister in laws Colleen Bruntz, Helen Bruntz, Doris Bruntz and brother in law Gene Kort.

Memorials are suggested to Voices for Companion or any Hospice Care provider of your choice.

Shirley's family would like to express their utmost gratitude and love to the caregivers from Tabitha Hospice and Primrose Retirement Community for the care and love that she received.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Shirley Chrapkowski*



All Faiths Funeral Home - September 06, 2024 at 11:32 AM

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“ *Aunt Shirley was always special to me even though I saw her only once a year growing up when we visited from Montana. She was my "fun" aunt I loved being around. When Jerry and I visited her and Uncle Bernie, after we had discovered the fabulous Mexican restaurant in Grand Island, we were able to convince them once to eat there with us. It was quite a hilarious experience! Jerry and I always included a stop to see them when we visited our grandkids in Omaha and Mom in Hastings. When we talked on the phone over the last few years she always wanted to know about our escapades before she talked about herself. We will miss her.*

Nancy Knauff - September 06, 2024 at 02:02 PM

JK

“ *Jerry and Nancy Knauff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Chrapkowski.*

Jerry and Nancy Knauff - September 04, 2024 at 10:43 PM

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“ Jerry and Nancy Knauff purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shirley Chrapkowski.



Jerry and Nancy Knauff - September 04, 2024 at 10:43 PM

VJ

“ When I was growing up in Montana, one of the bright spots of our annual August visit was seeing my Aunt Shirley, hearing her laughter, and playing with her dogs. Over the years since then a visit to Nebraska included a visit to Aunt Shirley. Her laughter never changed, though the dogs did. She will be missed.

Vicki Janssen - September 04, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ Vicki and Roger Janssen and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Chrapkowski.

Vicki and Roger Janssen and Family - September 04, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley Chrapkowski.



September 04, 2024 at 12:45 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Chrapkowski.*



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September 01, 2024 at 09:54 PM