



## Shirley Jean Palasek

June 19, 1955 - January 4, 2022

Shirley Jean Palasek, 84, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in honor of both Shirley and her husband, Eldon W. Palasek, who passed on April 24, 2020.

Shirley was born June 18, 1937, at Hazard, NE, the fourth of five children, to Henry "Hank" and Minnie (Brewer) Smith. She grew up in Hazard and attended school there through the 8th grade. She attended Litchfield High School, graduating Valedictorian of the Class of 1955.

On June 19, 1955, Shirley married Eldon Palasek. Following their marriage, they lived in Grand Island; Clinton, Iowa; and Kearney at various times. She was employed as a bookkeeper. Shirley and Eldon were members of Peace Lutheran Church.

Her memory will be cherished by her only son, Marlin (Eduardo Valls-Palasek) Palasek; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; and all four siblings: Harold Smith, Lyle "Skeeter" Smith, Wilma Lemburg and Arlone Breiner.

Memorials are suggested to Peace Lutheran Church.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Shirley Jean Palasek*

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“ *Sorry for the loss of your parents. My husband Lee Cohn (passed away in 2017) worked at Ace with your Mom and enjoyed his friendship with your Dad. We had dinners together at Lee's & visited with them when they lived out of town. They were very proud of you. Laurel Cohn*

**Laurel** - February 02, 2022 at 11:40 PM



*Thanks very much, Laurel. Mom and Dad always spoke highly of you both and valued your friendship very much.*

**Marlin Palasek** - February 03, 2022 at 08:19 PM