



Sylvina 'Sally' Ford Munsinger

April 25, 1928 - April 25, 2026

Sylvina (Sally) Chelewski Ford Munsinger passed away on her 98th birthday on April 25, 2026, in Omaha, NE. She was born on April 25, 1928 in Ashton, NE, daughter of Mary (Kuszak) Chelewski and Stanley Chelewski. Her mother died when she was three years old, and Sally then lived with various relatives, including Rose and Alex Kuszak. She went to school in Ashton and Loup City. She met James (Rebel) Ford from Louisville, Kentucky when he was stationed in Kearney, NE in the Army/Air Force. They married on April 1, 1947, in Grand Island.

Sally stayed home to raise their three children. Later she worked at Village Inn in Grand Island for 28 years. She was a loving, compassionate, hard-working person all her life. Her children always felt so blessed by her. She was an amazing mother and grandmother and was loved dearly by them.

James Ford passed away in 1983. She married Kenneth Munsinger of St. Edward, whom she met at a dance on December 10, 1996. They resided in Cairo and loved going to dances, playing cards and traveling. Ken passed in 2020. She loved both husbands dearly.

Survivors include her children, Sharon Van Dyke of Elkhorn, Jim (Louise) Ford of Cairo, Janice Neville of Broken Bow; grandchildren, Michelle (Randy) Woods of Omaha, Ryan Van Dyke of Elkhorn, Aaron (Carey) Ford of Okatie, SC, Byron (Anne) Ford of Cairo, Angie Bickford of Broken Bow, April Neville of Kearney, Christina (Cameron) Sprecher of Harrisburg, SD; sister, Angie (Garth) Wilson of Blanding, Utah; Ken's children, Donna (Marvin) Ruskamp,

Marybeth Munsinger, Cheryl Munsinger, Shirley Munsinger; 21 great grandchildren; and 6 great, great grandchildren.

Sally was preceded in death by her two husbands; two brothers; two sisters; and two sons-in-law, Ken Neville and Marv Van Dyke.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many wonderful memories of Aunt Sally, starting with the early days in Grand Island. Sometimes she would babysit me and my cousin Janice while our older siblings were in school. Always so positive, nice, and took an interest in us kids. I was so amused when I learned late in life that she worked for a short while at the Coney Island Cafe in Grand Island when she 13 years of age. They still have her name in a ledger along with other employees from that area. It was a favorite spot for my parents in their dating years. I also saw the historic old church in Paplin where she went as a little girl, also to a school there. My last visit with her was by phone on Easter Sunday when she made a point to talk to a number of relatives, even though she was in a lot of pain at the time. Surely she is part of a grand and happy reunion in Heaven. ".....in my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you...." John 14: verses 1-6. Much love and prayers to my wonderful cousins and extended family.
Lynn & Belinda Chelewski

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