



Wilma Hotz

May 20, 1923 - November 24, 2017

Wilma Hotz, 94 of Grand Island died Friday, November 24, 2017 at Riverside Lodge.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Gollaher Chapel of Trinity United Methodist Church. Reverend Dr. Russ Anderson will officiate. Cremation will take place following the service. Entombment of ashes will be at a later date in the church columbarium.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hotz was born May 20, 1923 at Torrington, Wyoming the daughter of Haskle and Elvia (Fox) Boyer.

She was raised near Mullen graduating from Mullen High School class of 1941. She attended Grand Island Business School. During WWII she worked for the United States Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. and Chicago. While attending Nebraska Wesleyan she met the love of her life, Frederick William "Bill" Hotz. She graduated from Wesleyan with her teaching degree. Following their marriage they taught in Parks, Nebraska before moving to Atwood, Kansas. Mr. Gerald Bryant brought them to Grand Island in 1960. Wilma took great pride in being a wife and mother, raising their six children. Later in life while taking care of her mother who lived at Wedgewood Care Center, Mrs. Jan Thayer hired her as the social activities director.

During her life in Grand Island Wilma was always active and giving back to her community. She was active with PTA, as a substitute teacher, Mothers Singers, the Literacy Council, Salvation Army-soup kitchen and active in her

church.

Survivors include her children, Cindi (Steve) Allely of Surprise, Arizona, Bonnie (Tim) Hotz-McMahon of Lincoln, Fred (Pat) Hotz of Grand Island, Rick Hotz of Olathe, KS and Rob (Marianne) Hotz of Lincoln; grandchildren, Trista (Duane) Smith, Kari (Justin) Larsen, Shannon (Matt) Allely-Newell, Bradi (Paul) Frack, Riley (Pat) Ference, Isaac (Anne) Hotz, Ashley (Nathan) Hurlbut, Wil Hotz, Robbie Hotz, Philip Hotz, Rico Hotz, Anne Hotz, Robert Hotz, Matthew Hotz, Calvin Hotz and Sarah Hotz; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, Dennis (Mary) Boyer of Windsor, CO; sister, Doris Stauffer of Omaha; brothers-in-law, Wes Sandall of Bassett and Lyle Henrichs of Wymore and sister-in-law, Mary Alice (Ken) Jones of Lincoln.

She is preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Dixie Hotz; 4 grandchildren and sisters, Grace Boyer, Phyllis Homrighausen and Gettie Sandall.

Memorials are suggested to the Grand Island Literacy Council or Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Hotz*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Prayers to your family at this time. I worked at Riverside and enjoyed the daily walks with Wilma. She was such a sweet lady and always marveled on how clean the hallways were and since growing up in the sandhills seeing the rocks in the courtyard. She had such a sense of humor and I enjoyed visiting with her. She loved her family and I know she will be missed by many residents and staff. I loved her too.*

Joan McKee

Joan McKee - November 29, 2017 at 05:24 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of Willie's passing, I always loved it when we were all together in Mullen, She brought so much joy to the family gatherings, I loved her laugh. May you all be surrounded by the Holy Spirit Comforter during this time.*

Blessings of Peace,
Carolyn (Osborne) and Ken Peacock

Carolyn Peacock - November 27, 2017 at 10:37 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Wilma's family! May God grant you His blessings and peace!! Tom and Lynda Tambling*

TAMBLING - November 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM

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“ We were saddened to hear of Willie's passing. We pulled out the box of pictures I have been promising Cindy, and I will post my favorites here. Dad remembers growing up with her and always enjoyed visiting her as they passed through Grand Island on their trips. Mom has fond memories of her as a college roommate at Nebraska Wesleyan. I remember she was always helping people and had such a positive outlook. Our prayers are with all of you during this time.

Wayne & Scotty Osborne

Barbara Osborne



Barbara Osborne - November 27, 2017 at 01:05 AM

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“ Praying for God to comfort the families during this time of grief. Many wonderful memories of our family gatherings in Mullen, Nebraska!

Maxine Osborne Masters - November 26, 2017 at 06:59 PM

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“ *My condolences to the Hotz family on the passing of Wilma. May your love and memories of her through the years bring you peace and comfort.*

*Gretchen Petersen
Phoenix, AZ*



Gretchen - November 26, 2017 at 01:23 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Wilma's passing. My condolences to all the family. I always enjoyed talking to her, and she was a good friend to my mother. She will be missed.*

Tom Munch - November 26, 2017 at 08:08 AM