



## Alice Emma Feist

February 21, 1919 - June 28, 2020

Memorials to United Faith Community Church or Nebraska Humane Society

Alice Emma Berkheimer was born on February 21, 1919 in Memphis, Nebraska to Leo and Ruby (Ueberrhein) Berkheimer. Tragically, her 22-year-old mother died a month after Alice's birth. Her maternal grandparents, Charles and Emma took Alice as their daughter changing her name to Alice Emma Ueberrhein. She considered their 11 children as her brothers and sisters. Alice was especially close to Lorene, who was only seven months older. They were in the same grade and graduated together from Ashland High School.

Alice met Harold "Bud" Feist at a dance. They married on September 20, 1939 and moved to their farm home a mile north of Leshara. In 1945, Alice's brother Marion Ueberrhein married Bud's sister Opal Feist and they moved to a farm a mile north of Valley. The two couples shared close relationships with the Feist and Ueberrhein families.

Alice kept busy on the farm with her garden, flowers, chickens, many farm cats and Bud's hunting dogs. In 1958, they built their beautiful dream home where Alice enjoyed cooking and entertaining friends and family. They continued to enjoy dancing, traveling, playing cards and family gatherings.

Although they did not have their own family, Alice loved children. She and Bud were the beloved aunt and uncle of many nieces and nephews. Alice was a writer of letters and kept a daily diary in which she recorded their activities and extended-family events. She faithfully remembered the birthdays and anniversaries of many relative and friends. She and Bud celebrated their 25th, 40th and 50th wedding anniversaries with celebrations attended by many.

In 1992, Bud was diagnosed with lung cancer and died on December 28, 1992 after 53 years of marriage. Alice was able, with help from family and Wayne Seitz, a good friend and hunting partner of Bud, to continue living on the farm. In 2012, after a fall at home and

at age 93, she moved to Shalimar Gardens, an assisted living facility in Fremont. Alice celebrated her 100th Birthday on February 21, 2019 with parties at Shalimar Gardens for residents and for close family. Please honor Alice's memory by sharing a story or memory that you have of Alice on her web page at <http://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com>

# Cemetery

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## Memorial Cemetery-Fremont

800 W. 23rd St.

Fremont, NE, 68025

# Events

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**JUL** **Graveside Service** 10:00AM

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# Comments

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“ A webcast video has been added.



**Reichmuth Funeral Home** - July 02, 2020 at 02:52 PM

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“ I wanted to express my appreciation to Alice and her family. I never met Alice but she has touched our family and other people by her generosity. She was kind enough to impact our family with a inheritance. This was a huge blessing and surprise to us. By her giving to us she also impacted Pregnancy Resource Center, B4 Church and homeless center. I am so thankful for her thinking of us and wanting to share with family, even family she never met. Our hearts and prayers go out to you during this time of hurt. We hope you will rely on Jesus through this and grow toward Him.

With Love,

Denny Groenig and Family

**Denny Groenig** - January 11 at 11:45 PM

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“ Sending our sincere condolences to Alice's family. Alice was a caring neighbor and longtime friend of the Donelan family. We have many fond memories of spending time with her and Bud. I recall a fun tradition that started when I was about ten years old... My grandfather and I were fishing for carp in our sandpit. We had some luck and caught a few fish. My grandfather knew that Alice and Bud liked fresh fish so he sent me over to their place to deliver a nice 4 pound carp for dinner. Alice was so excited and thankful about our gift. So, over the next 20 plus years whenever we caught a few nice fish we would share a few with her and Bud. She was also so kind and appreciative - even if it was a carp! :)

**Matt Donelan** - July 01, 2020 at 05:26 PM

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“ What a wonderful lady. Enjoyed being with her on family occasions. Sympathy to all her nieces and nephews. Alice Bunz

Alice Bunz - July 01, 2020 at 03:43 PM

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“ Alice was a wonderful person, I will always remember her. My deepest sympathy. Marie Scott Winkelman

Marie Scott Winkelman - July 01, 2020 at 03:33 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Alice but the one that comes to the top of our favorites is every Halloween my boys would insist that we stop and see Alice. They loved showing her their costumes and talking with her. She was always so gracious, stylish and friendly. My sympathy to all of you!

Julie Allen Feist - July 01, 2020 at 11:51 AM

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“ Karen Fisher and family, So sorry to learn of Alice's passing, she was quite the lady and remember her as being stylish and always friendly. She lived a very long life, admired her from afar. My sympathy to all of you.

Joyce Egr - July 01, 2020 at 10:20 AM

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“ Deborah Godden Mumme lit a candle in memory of Alice Emma Feist



Deborah Godden Mumme - June 30, 2020 at 10:28 PM

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“ Through the many years of knowing Aunt Alice, many fond memories come to my mind!

I always loved to go to her lovely place on the farm in Leshara. She was such a good cook, always insisting on some coffee and goodies she had prepared just in case someone stopped by. Alice cared about so many people, sending cards and notes to those needing to know someone was thinking of them. She dressed beautifully and drove sharp new cars, She also loved animals, especially her cats who were always around the farm enjoying her love for them! I have some favorite pictures I see often of Bud and Alice with family members going to dance at the then popular Peony Park, which, of course, no longer exists!

Alice served in her church in Valley because of her love for God and others. A fond memory was Alice and Bud celebrated their lovely 50th wedding anniversary there! God granted Alice a long and precious life and she was loved and cherished by many friends and family!

**Martie Siebken** - June 30, 2020 at 09:21 PM

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“ There are four of the Willmer girls and everyone of us said we would remember her as being one of the classiest ladies we had ever seen. One silly thing I recall is when her and Bud celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary and they had red cake, rubies being the color for that milestone. Silly huh!!!!!! Being a farm girl I thought that was really cool. Carolyn Baker, Barbara Knowler, Donna Becker, Darlene Hanson will always remember her.

**Carolyn Baker** - June 30, 2020 at 08:13 PM

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“ Aunt Alice has passed and it is the end of an era in our family. She was very much part of the tight-knit, extended family that has surrounded me my whole life. This photo was taken nearly 50 years ago in my Grandma's kitchen in Leshara (which is now my kitchen). I am four years old sitting between my mom, Martie Siebken and my Grandma Florence (Feist) Siebken, Aunt Alice and Aunt Opal Ueberrrhein are on the right. All amazing women. All of them farmer's wives who overcame tough things. All of them wonderful cooks who loved to entertain and be together. So many great family meals, celebrations and memories. I am so blessed to have grown up in the company of these strong ladies. Very thankful for Alice and my memories of her. She was so stylish, such a good cook, sent the best birthday cards, drove a fancy car, kept a beautiful home and garden, was part of my family's Christmas Eve and July 4 celebrations, and when I got older she loved for me and my boys to visit her. I can still imagine her home with the pink fireplace, a peacock made of jewelry, and a bar downstairs! I always thought she and Uncle Bud seemed so dashing and very much in love. I am hoping Aunt Alice and Uncle Bud, my Grandma and Grandpa, and Aunt Opal and Uncle Tootie are together now enjoying each other again!



**Stephanie (Siebken) Weiss** - June 30, 2020 at 06:44 PM

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“ So many good memories of Aunt Alice over my life time. My first birthday was seven days after her and Bud's wedding. She always remembered me on my birthday. Martie and I enjoyed many visits and meals at her beautiful home. She knew I loved her pan fried chicken and fix it for us. She loved our children and they looked forward to her cards with \$2 bills. She and Bud were there for our family gatherings. She enjoyed coming to Ginger Cove for our annual July 3rd food and fireworks and we will remember her on Friday. Please share your memories of Alice here to honor her.  
Jim Siebken

**Jim Siebken** - June 30, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family of Alice. I remember her as a very positive and vivacious person. She was a good friend of my mother Marie Karloff.  
Mary (Karloff) & Gene Roncka

**Mary Roncka** - June 30, 2020 at 12:52 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Reichmuth Funeral Home - June 29, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ 25th, 40th and 50th Wedding Anniversaries

**Jim Siebken** - June 30, 2020 at 11:24 AM



“ My memory of Alice was that she always had fresh cookies and a pop for us after we moved irrigation pipe for Bud every morning.

**Craig Hull** - July 02, 2020 at 11:26 AM