



Elaine Doris Grashorn

December 4, 1932 - February 5, 2021

Memorials to United Faith Community Church

Live stream of funeral at <https://webcasts.lifetributes.com/1119200>

Elaine Doris (Kollars) Grashorn was born on December 4, 1932 in Madison, NE to Alvis & Ruby Kollars.

As a young girl, Elaine worked at a drug store & soda fountain in Norfolk. She enjoyed riding horses on the farm and loved cats. She seemed to have a way with animals and loved them well into her adult years.

Elaine married Norman Grashorn on February 21, 1954 in Norfolk, NE. They were blessed with four children: Gary, Duane, Sharon & Glen. Norm & Elaine made their home in Battle Creek, NE for several years before moving to Valley in 1960.

Elaine was a night waitress in Fremont when the kids were younger and also at a local café. She worked for 30 years within the Valley School system in the cafeteria and also as administrative personnel.

Elaine was a dedicated wife and always enjoyed dancing, playing keno and playing cards with family or her bunco group. In addition, she rode her bike or walked daily. She spent a lot of summers gardening and canning 'gobs' of everything. She loved auctions and Friday was her favorite day as she would run errands and go to garage sales.

As a testament to her selflessness, she loved the water and took her kids swimming at Two Rivers even though she didn't know how to swim. She later

took lessons in her adult life and enjoyed swimming at the YMCA. Fishing and being outdoors with her family was also a favorite.

She was an active member of the Methodist Church for many years and involved in Women's Group. She always looked forward to attending services and loved her church family at United Faith Community Church.

Elaine will be remembered as someone with a big heart who always had a pleasant smile on her face and had a fun-loving spirit about her. She loved bright colors, glitter and added sparkle to almost everything. She was hard-working, kind, caring and thrifty. Her family was her passion and she made the holidays special with her awesome cooking. She will be remembered for her infamous pumpkin pies and homemade baked beans which she made from the heart with no recipe.

Elaine went to be with the Lord on Thursday, February 5, 2021 at Heritage Shalimar Memory Care with family by her side at the age of 88 years 2 months and 1 day. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, her parents, Alvis & Ruby Kollars and siblings: Virgil, Les, and Richard.

Elaine is survived by her three sons and daughter; Gary of Omaha, Duane (Kathy) of Fremont and Glen (Lorna) of Bennington; daughter Sharon (Jeff Olson) of Valley, 9 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Dale, of Fairhaven, MA.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home-Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Graveside Service

FEB 12. 12:00 PM (CT)

Westlawn-Hillcrest Memorial Park
56th & Center
Omaha, NE

Tribute Wall



“ Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Doris Grashorn



Reichmuth Funeral Home - February 12, 2021 at 11:27 AM



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Reichmuth Funeral Home - February 05, 2021 at 06:42 PM

DJ

Elaine was our lunch lady and school secretary. Elaine had her name on her stapler, phone book and everything that could walk away from her desk. One day we walked in with masking tape on us that said Elaine. That day we made her smile after so many days she brought smiles to us. So sorry for your loss. Deryl Johnson

Deryl Johnson - February 06, 2021 at 09:02 PM



“ Elaine Doris Grashorn

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

MC

“ Elaine and Norm were our dear friends and colleagues at Valley Public Schools. Their support and good humor helped us both in the classroom and out. Whether Elaine was taking attendance, keeping track of purchase orders or working in the cafeteria, she was committed to doing her best for the students. Her smile and the mischievous twinkle in her eyes connected with those she encountered on her many duties. She will be remembered by those in the “shop wing” of the building as the voice of the Valley hockey team.

Jerry and Mary Caffey

Mary Caffey - February 11, 2021 at 04:37 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Doris Grashorn.



February 09, 2021 at 01:32 PM

KL

“ Your mom was the sweetest lady, she worked in the school office when I was in school! She will be dearly missed! I am soooo very sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers/HUGS and my sympathies to all of you!!!

Kimberly (Allen) Lange - February 09, 2021 at 12:23 PM

YP

“ Your Nebraska crew at PeopleService purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Elaine Doris Grashorn.



Your Nebraska crew at PeopleService - February 09, 2021 at 11:30 AM

JK

“ Elaine always had a smile on her face whenever I saw her. Heaven has certainly gained an angel!
Our sympathy to all of the family!
Julee & Denny Kallenbach

julee & Denny kallenbach - February 07, 2021 at 04:55 PM

DP

“ Sympathy and love to Elaine's family. She was a darling woman. I enjoyed working with her at school for many years. She was a special lady.

Dee Glen Phillip - February 06, 2021 at 11:32 AM

JR

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family during these hard times. Duane and Elaine were my neighbors when I lived in Valley and I got to enjoy many conversations over the fence with them. I worked with Elaine at the school in Valley, she was always so good to the kids and they all really liked her. She was a very kind and loving person who will be greatly missed . JoAnn Rowe*

JoAnn Rowe - February 06, 2021 at 09:57 AM