



Elva Lorena McFarland

December 8, 1915 - October 19, 2013

Elva Lorena (Alley) McFarland was born December 8, 1915 in Seward, Nebraska to Levi and Cora (Hollaway) Alley. She grew up in Seward, and attended school there, graduating from Seward High School in 1933.

Elva married Orville McFarland on December 2, 1933 in Lawrence, Kansas, and to this union, two daughters were born: Wanda and Brenda. The family lived in Texas for a time, before moving to Valley, Nebraska. Elva moved to Elkhorn, and most recently lived Wahoo, Nebraska for the last five years.

Orville preceded Elva in death in 1980.

Elva worked for 17 years as a sales representative in the cosmetics department at Younker's, retiring in 1991. She had also been active with the "Over 60 Club" in Elkhorn for many years. Elva was an avid dancer, and enjoyed gardening, reading, doing puzzles, and playing BINGO. She loved to travel, especially when the family could travel together, and loved spending time with friends. She cheered for the Huskers, and was always ready for a game of cards. Elva was a woman who loved unconditionally, never judged, and only gave advice when asked. She cherished her family, and time spent together, and held most dear the births of her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and great great grandchildren. She will be missed by many, but remembered for her beautiful heart.

Elva passed away on Saturday, October 19, 2013 at the Saunders Medical Center in Wahoo, Nebraska at the age of 97 years, 10 months, and 11 days. She was preceded in her death by husband Orville, parents Levi and Cora

Alley, 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Elva is survived by her daughters & sons-in-law: Wanda & Richard Marr of Elkhorn, Brenda & Jim Hughes of Wahoo, grandchildren: Richard Marr, Jr., Scott Marr, Shawn Weyh, Keith Bouchard, 15 great grandchildren: Andrew Marr, Ryan Marr, Richard Marr, III, Preston Marr, Lauren Marr, Brien (Vorel) Schamp, Sean Vorel, Matthew Vorel, Madison Vorel, Nicole Rowray, Jessica Johnson, Dawn Blanchard, Lauren Bouchard, Lily Bouchard, and Piper Bouchard, 13 great great grandchildren, and sister Verneal Burkey, of Seward, NE.

Elva L. McFarland, age 97, of Wahoo, died 10-19-13. Preceded in death by husband Orville. Survived by daughters & sons-in-law: Wanda & Richard Marr of Elkhorn, Brenda & Jim Hughes of Wahoo, grandchildren: Richard Marr, Jr., Scott Marr, Shawn Weyh, Keith Bouchard, 15 great grandchildren, 13 great great grandchildren, sister Verneal Burkey, of Seward, NE.

Funeral service 1 PM Thursday, 10/24/13. Visitation Wednesday, 1-8 PM with family receiving friends 6-8 PM all at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Graveside service will be Thursday at 3:30 PM at the North Seward Cemetery, Seward, NE. Memorials to the Nebraska Humane Society or the Arthritis Foundation.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elva Lorena McFarland*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear about the loss of such a wonderful lady. While Kathy was in South Haven in 2009, we got to be close with Elva. She was a joy to talk to, and always had such a positive spin on things. Even though it's been some time since we've visited her, she was thought of often. We loved her and will miss her dearly. We were looking forward to her 97th birthday in December.*

Leo & Kathy Geaghan - November 01, 2013 at 05:45 PM



“ *Elvie fought the good fight, now is the beginning of a wonderful new life, a life without pain, without tears in the presence of the Lord God Almighty and many loved ones who have gone before her. Blessings and prayers go out to her family as they greive her passing.*

*Much Love,
Sandy & family*

Sandy Jennings - October 24, 2013 at 11:02 AM



“ *i am sorry to hear about elva passing i think of her when i go out side and setwe use to talk all the time about differnt things i use to play chicken foot with her all the time she show me how to play it . she is now with the lord and is a angel nowi will missher very much my paryers are with the family bev young*

beverly young ilive at orchard gardens - October 23, 2013 at 11:04 PM

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“ *Brenda and Wanda, I want to send you my deepest sympathy. I was so shocked. I thank God that I was able to get a print up of the last one you posted. It is very precious to me. I really enjoyed her company while we lived at Orchard Gardens. She was very sweet and never complained even if she was in pain but her face spoke for her. I wish I would be able to come but when you don't have the transportation you do the next best thing and will offer up my prayers and communion for her. Thank you for keeping me up to date on her, Brenda. My deepest feelings are your way. Dolly Doll*

Dolly Doll - October 22, 2013 at 03:22 PM

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“ *We are so saddened...all who loved and knew her were blessed...God has truly gained an angel, and I know she is smiling!Prayers for all family and friends. May God comfort you all...Love all of you.*

Rob & Nancy McFarland & Family - October 20, 2013 at 09:18 PM