



## Erma Lucille Schnathorst

April 28, 1928 - March 8, 2015

Erma Lucille Schnathorst, age 86, of Omaha, died 3/8/15. Born to parents John Henry Thurston and Goldie Hofer Thurston on April 28, 1928 in Tama County, Iowa. Erma graduated from Tama County High School in 1946 and was a member of the women's state championship basketball team. She worked as a corporate bookkeeper in Omaha for 25 years where she and Gerald raised their family. They retired to Bella Vista, AK and then to Arizona for 20 years. She loved traveling the U.S. in their motor home. Erma was a passionate bridge player and certified bridge instructor. She loved her family intensely and was keenly engaged in life until she succumbed to COPD after a life-long struggle.

Preceded in death by husband Gerald R. and infant son Gary. Survived by children: Gregory Schnathorst of Ogden, UT, Gretchen (Bernard) Skar, and Geoffrey (Carol) Schnathorst, all of Omaha; grandchildren: Matthew Schnathorst, Dr. Bryan (Krista) Skar, Dr. Gwenn Skar, Mark Schnathorst, Michelle (Peter) Gebhard, Garrett Schnathorst, and Grant Schnathorst, great grandchildren: Blake Skar, Addison Skar, and Ezekiel Schnathorst; former daughter-in-law Sheryl Schnathorst, and special friend Jerry Miller.

Memorial service Saturday, March 14, 11 AM at Lutheran Church of the Master, West Campus, 1200 N 181st Court, Elkhorn 68022. Private interment. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the American Lung Association or Methodist Hospice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Lucille Schnathorst*

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December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sheryl's siblings would like to express their sympathy to the family of Erma. Knowing that you all have many wonderful memories to help you through the difficult days ahead. God bless you all.*

*Diane Waters  
Henry DeVries  
Sue Jansma*

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**Sue Jansma** - March 12, 2015 at 01:10 PM



“ *Jeff and Greg  
Sorry to hear about your mothers loss. I'm sure your mother was always proud of your many accomplishments at Burke. Thinking of you in your time of sorrow and, your loss.*

*Jim and Fran Craigmile*

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**Jim and Fran Craigmile** - March 11, 2015 at 05:03 PM