



## Ethel Irene Boese

September 16, 1946 - December 20, 2025

Ethel Irene Boese was born on September 16, 1946, in Pawnee City, Nebraska to John and Marie (Wasserman) Rentschler. The majority of her childhood, she lived with her family in Fairbury, NE. She attended Nebraska School for the Deaf in Omaha along with her brother Clifford. Ethel lived in Lincoln, NE for most of her adult life where she worked for Data Control and taught ASL classes at Southeast Community College.

Ethel was blessed with three children: Brett, Bary and Brenda. In 1988, she was united in marriage to Delbert Boese and they had 28 years together until his passing in 2016.

Teaching ASL was a passion of Ethel's, and she taught classes for 20 years. She truly enjoyed teaching students to engage in sign language. It was unique that the hearing students learned so well from a deaf teacher. In her free time, Ethel enjoyed crocheting, playing cards, reading the newspaper, and going for walks, especially with her dogs. She had a love for all animals, but her dogs, all named Frostie, had a special place in her heart.

Most of all, Ethel loved to spend time with family and was so proud of her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending time with her brother and sister and their families. She was a very loving, caring and empathetic mother and grandmother. Her family and friends will also remember Ethel as a sincere,

loyal and passionate woman.

Ethel is survived by her children: Brett (Julie) Schultz, Bary Schultz, and Brenda (Myles) Mize; brother, Cliff Rentschler; grandchildren: Kaelee (Alex) Feekin, Morgan Schultz, Brandt Schultz, Macy Mize, Ady Mize, Katie Schultz and Gus Schultz; great grandchildren: Paisley, Blair, and Collins Feekin; stepchildren: Debra Weyers, Diane Klein, and Mike Boese and their families. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Marie Rentschler; husband, Delbert Boese, and siblings, Betty Lawrence and Richard Rentschler.

VISITATION: 1-2pm on Monday, December 29, 2025 at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn with MEMORIAL SERVICE to follow at 2pm.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn  
21901 W. Maple Rd.  
P.O. Box 711  
Elkhorn, NE 68022  
402-289-2222  
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## Memorial Service

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences with my favorite Aunt and godmother. Rest in peace and will meet you in heaven someday. Mike Rentschler and Delores Young

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**Michael Rentschler** - December 28, 2025 at 12:18 PM

BM

“ Brenda M. purchased the Lavender Reflections S pray for the family of Ethel Irene Boese.



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**Brenda M.** - December 27, 2025 at 08:27 AM

MT

“ MUD team purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ethel Irene Boese.



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**MUD team** - December 23, 2025 at 03:13 PM