



Marvel Mae Snook

May 12, 1935 - February 17, 2026

Marvel Mae (Peterson) Snook was born May 12, 1935, on the Peterson family farm in rural Cuming County, Nebraska to Fern Peterson. Marvel grew up with her grandparents Imel and Nellie Peterson and attended school in Oakland, Nebraska.

Marvel married Kevin James Snook on May 8, 1955, at First Lutheran Church in Oakland, Nebraska, and to this union, four children were born: Tanya Lee, Kevin Mark, Joel James, and Dawn Marie. The family lived for periods of time in Lincoln, Nebraska, the Omaha area, LeMars, Iowa, Giddings, Texas, Aurora, Colorado, Springfield, Nebraska, and then settled in Yutan, Nebraska. Kevin preceded Marvel in death on April 13, 2008.

Marvel worked a variety of jobs throughout her life. She worked for 5 years as a candy dipper at Russell Stovers in Lincoln, as a wardrobe stylist at Natelson's in Omaha, sold women's clothes at Carmen's in LeMars and then at the Hardware Hank store in LeMars, sold beds at Slumberland in Omaha, and in sales at Hallmark in Colorado. She was also active with St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan in various roles, including serving funeral lunches. Marvel was a member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority for 58 years, where she made several lifelong friends. She thoroughly enjoyed playing Tripoli with the ladies every other week and enjoyed visiting the casino on occasion.

Marvel passed away on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at Nebraska Methodist Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 90 years, 9 months and 5 days. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Imel and Nellie Peterson, mother Fern Peterson, and husband Kevin James Snook. She is survived by her children: Tanya & Dan Hintz of Rockford, Illinois, Kevin Mark & Leanne Snook of Lincoln, Nebraska, Joel Snook of San Diego, California and Dawn & Bob Schmidt of Waterloo, Nebraska, 8 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, and her “other daughter” Jeanie Roll and her husband, Brad.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

498 S Charde Avenue
Oakland, NE 68045

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **24**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church - ELCA
1007 2nd St
Yutan, NE 68073
(402) 625-2656

Funeral Service

FEB **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Yutan, NE 68073
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A lunch reception will immediately follow the funeral service

Graveside Service

FEB **25**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JR

“ Jean R. purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Marvel Mae Snook.



Jean R. - February 23 at 11:15 AM

PL

“ Phil & Laurel Lang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marvel Mae Snook.

Phil & Laurel Lang - February 22 at 01:18 PM

PL

“ Phil & Laurel Lang purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marvel Mae Snook.



Phil & Laurel Lang - February 22 at 01:18 PM

DK

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doris Karloff - February 19 at 11:35 AM

BP

Thoughts and prayers from Arizona. JR and Bob

Bob Pilling - February 21 at 11:55 AM

VB

“ *Dawn and family, we are so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing.
You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Tony and Vicki Brown*

Vicki Brown - February 18 at 09:57 PM