



## Ruth L Dyrda

January 9, 1943 - May 1, 2023

Ruth Dyrda formerly of Elkhorn, Nebraska died May 1 st , 2023 surrounded by her daughters in Hilton Head Island, SC.

Mrs. Dyrda was born January 9, 1943 in Grants Pass, Oregon to her parents Florence and Loren Harper. After high school, she entered the air force and traveled to Oklahoma, where she was introduced to the love of her life. She left

the military, and she married Joseph Dyrda, Jr. September 5 th , 1964. Her husband

served in the Army. While stationed in Ft. Bragg, NC she had her firstborn, Yvonne. After his army service concluded, they moved back to Omaha, where she

had their next three children.

Once her children were all entered in elementary school, Mrs. Dyrda spent her time working for various bakeries in the Omaha area, and tending her gardens. In

2006 Mrs. Dyrda moved to Bluffton, SC to be closer to her middle daughter and her grandkids.

She was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Elkhorn, NE. When she moved, she joined St. Gregory the Great Catholic Church in Bluffton, SC. Her Catholic faith was important to her, and she was a faithful servant to her Lord

and

Savior.

Mrs. Dyrda is survived by her sister Jean Lindh in Oregon, her daughter

Yvonne

Dyrda, and her spouse Charis Wagner of Oakland, CA, her daughter Annette Gilman and husband Doug of Hilton Head Island, SC. Her daughter Meredith Thomsen of Bluffton, SC, her daughter in law Rachel Dyrda, and 4 grandsons, and

one granddaughter. Along with nieces, nephews, cousins and brother- in laws and

their wives, who all loved her dearly. She is preceded in death by her husband,

Joseph Jr., her son Joseph III, her parents, and all her brothers.

Mrs. Dyrda, along with her son, will be buried next to her husband in a graveside

ceremony later this summer. Island Funeral Home and Reichmuth Funeral Home

are handling arrangements.

A Graveside service at Prospect Hill Cemetery in Elkhorn is planned for Saturday, July 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM. A luncheon celebrating her life is planned following the service. The family will be receiving loved ones and friends at DJ's Dugout at 19020 Evans Street in Elkhorn around 11:15 AM, all are welcome to join Ruth's daughters and family celebrating her life.

# Cemetery Details

## Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Ruth was a beautiful lady and a wonderful mother. She made everyone feel comfortable to be around her. Our condolences to her family and friends. 💖🙏🌺🌻🌷💖 Love, Alan, Carol, Josh, Dan and Michael

Carol - July 20, 2023 at 12:46 AM

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“ Norm and I met Ruth and Joe while the guys were in the Army back in the early 1960s. We've kept in touch ever since and have had a wonderful time visiting Ruth for many years on our way home from Florida. We will miss her but are glad she's no longer suffering. Our sympathy to her daughters and their families. Love from Norm and Sandy Krefeld

Norm and Sandy Krefeld - July 19, 2023 at 11:51 PM

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“ A lovely lady that I was privileged to know for a short time. Rest in peace, Ruth.

Linda Detmayer - July 19, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth L Dyrda.



July 19, 2023 at 07:55 PM