



Yvonne Mary Engel

April 16, 1925 - July 5, 2020

Memorials to the family.

Yvonne Mary Engel was born on April 16, 1925 in O'Neill, Nebraska to Elmer and Mary (Schemmer) Ernst. She grew up in O'Neill where she attended school until her senior year of high school when the family moved to South Sioux City, Nebraska where Yvonne graduated in 1943. From an early age, Yvonne enjoyed dancing and cooking. She lived on the farm for a couple of years with her dad's parents when she was a young child and she told about going out and collecting eggs from the hen house, picking asparagus from the wild patches and going with a wagon and selling it for 5 cents a bundle.

Yvonne married Vincent Dale Engel on May 10, 1947 in South Sioux City, Nebraska and they were blessed with three daughters: Vicki, Peggy and Laurie. Yvonne has lived in Omaha, South Sioux City and Long Beach, California from 1957 to 1992 before moving back to Nebraska in 1992, settling in Elkhorn.

Yvonne worked at a furniture store, as an elevator operator and as an appointment clerk for Kaiser in Downey, CA after Vince passed away. She enjoyed fishing, quilting, cooking, gardening and canning tomato juice and pickles. Yvonne was kind, caring and very social with a wonderful sense of

humor. She savored fried chicken dinner and an occasional Margarita. Yvonne was active in the Quilting Club and the Elkhorn Eagles. She loved to feed people! Anyone that walked in the door and she didn't know a stranger! She enjoyed many Sunday dinners with all the family... kids, grandkids and great grandkids and all the families dogs.

Yvonne passed away suddenly on Sunday, July 5, 2020 at the Methodist Women's Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 95 years, 2 months and 19 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Elmer and Mary, husband Vincent, infant daughter Patricia, daughter Peggy and sisters Jane and Mary Lou. Yvonne is survived by her daughters Vicki Engel and Laurie Owens both of Elkhorn, Nebraska; 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren;

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20405 W. Maple Rd.
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne Mary Engel*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *So many wonderful, fun memories with the Engel family. Yvonne and Vince were the best people. Rest in peace dear lady and family friend.*

Love, Sue Sheehan Kuykendall

Sue - July 11, 2022 at 06:58 PM



“ *Hi Laurie, I just found out about your mom, so sorry to hear this, I know it's been many years but your mom was a great lady, God's comfort to you and the family. Scott Moody*

Scott Moody - July 13, 2020 at 06:15 PM



“ *I will forever miss Yvonne. She was such a dear lady. I loved and cherished the times
That I was fortunate enough to spend with her. She had a great sense of humor, and was always ready for a good laugh. I had always wished she and my mom could of met.
I know they would have also been great friends. She loved her family so much. She would always tell me how kind they were, and what wonderful care they took of her.*

*Yvonne was a grand lady indeed. Darrell and I will both miss her.
With much Love, Katie and Darrell Eich*

Katie Eich - July 11, 2020 at 07:10 PM

MG

“ Yvonne will be dearly missed. Some of my fondest memories growing up was hoping the fence to our backyards and taking to Yvonne on her back patio and her just telling me how her day was. One of the most sweetest souls I have ever been graced in meeting.

Meghan Greenfield - July 11, 2020 at 12:37 PM

BK

“ Becky Kalinski purchased the Gable Gift Box for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.



Becky Kalinski - July 10, 2020 at 07:02 PM

LD

“ I have fond memories of Yvonne. A woman who always made you feel comfortable and loved. Her smile and laugh would light the room up. The world will miss a lovely lady. Lynn Doyle PS She shared the same day of birth as my mother. She passed in Feb.. They could have been great friends. A lot of the same qualities of life.

Lynn Doyle - July 10, 2020 at 03:53 PM

JW

“ Yvonne was a very special lady. We shall miss her smiling face. We are sorry for your loss Pat & Jim Wilson



Jim & Pat Wilson - July 10, 2020 at 10:18 AM

TB

“ *Grandma Yvonne even before I married your Grandson you treated me with the love of family! I'm truly thankful for all the memories myself and your Great Grand Babies have with you. I am extremely sad that the kids and I are not able to celebrate your life with all of the family in Nebraska. If circumstances were different we would be there in a heartbeat. I will miss our visits but we'll forever have you in our hearts. It was an honor to know such a lovely person. We love you Grandma Yvonne!*



Tullea Bussey - July 10, 2020 at 01:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.*



July 09, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.*



July 09, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *Much love from Lonnie, Phyllis, Carmen and Jeanne purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.*



Much love from Lonnie, Phyllis, Carmen and Jeanne - July 09, 2020 at 01:18 AM



“ *have so many memories of Yvonne from both Long Beach and my visits to Elkhorn. I always felt like I was coming to my second home. I laughed when I read she liked to feed people. In the mornings there was always an offer for food. If I had toast, she would bring out the jam. And she loved to talk and always remembered my kids. Laurie and I had some of our first craft shows at Yvonne's house in Long Beach. A lot of memories. It is hard to think that she is gone.*

Karen Heywood - July 08, 2020 at 09:02 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.*



July 08, 2020 at 06:55 PM



“ *Dearest Friend Yvonne how I will miss our chats of quilting and family. I have been so blessed to know you.*
Linda Spitzer

Linda Spitzer - July 08, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.*



July 08, 2020 at 08:39 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Yvonne Mary Engel.*



July 08, 2020 at 08:21 AM