



Delores E. (Fox) (Deepe) Johnson

July 19, 1930 - May 10, 2020

It was Delores' wish to be cremated and a private family graveside service will be held on Friday, May 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Shickley Public Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, we are limited to 10 people at the graveside service. We ask that the public respects the family's privacy and reserve the graveside service for them. A livestream video of the graveside service will be posted to our facebook page. If you click on the "view livestream link" on Delores' page on our website.

Delores Edna Fox was born on July 19, 1930 to Cecil and Mabel (Yates) Fox in Geneva, Nebraska and passed away May 10, 2020 in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 89 years, 9 months, and 23 days. Delores graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1948. In the last months of her senior year, she worked at the Geneva General Hospital.

Delores and Dean LeRoy Deepe were married on December 26, 1948 in a double wedding ceremony with Dean's brother Owen Deepe and Donna Fidler, who was Delores' best friend. The wedding was held at the Bruning, Nebraska farm home of the groom's parents, Ed and Dorothea Deepe. To this union five children were born: Karen, Robert, Diane, Dennis, and David.

They spent their married life farming and raising livestock. They first lived south of Shickley on the Thayer – Fillmore County line and later moved to a farm three miles south of Shickley.

Dean died of a sudden heart attack November 1, 1966. Delores and the children lived in Geneva with her parents while a new home was being built south of Shickley that remained her home for the rest of her life.

Delores started working at the Sunset Nursing Home in the fall of 1967, working there until they closed. She was remembered as being very caring to the residents and their families. The opportunity to become the Postmaster at the Shickley Post Office arose and she worked there until July 31, 1990, retiring after 22 years. In her spare time she also baked birthday cakes for all the nieces and nephews and in-laws. After Dean passed away, she expanded her baking and started baking wedding cakes leading to the business known as the 'Cake house.' Her daughter, Karen, later joined in the business.

Delores and Gordon L. Johnson were married January 11, 1975 at her home in Shickley, and he instantly became a step-dad to 'his' children. Gordon died on March 13, 1991 after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Delores was a member of the Shickley American Legion Auxiliary and active in the community.

Preceding her in death were her parents; husbands Dean & Gordon; daughter Karen Reeb; and granddaughter Elizabeth Deepe.

She is survived by her children Robert Deepe and wife Sharon of Hastings, Nebraska, Diane Deepe of Geneva, Nebraska, Dennis Deepe of Shickley, Nebraska, David Deepe and wife Sue of Shickley, Nebraska; son-in-law

Richard Reeb of Shickley, Nebraska; grandchildren Angie Schaedel, Mike Reeb, Tim Reeb, Matthew Deepe, Mariah Deepe, Dillan Deepe and Wyatt Deepe; 6 great grandchildren; siblings Dorothy Novak and husband LaVern of Milligan, Nebraska, Alvin Fox and wife Virginia of McCool Junction, Nebraska; as well as numerous cousins and other relatives.

Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Delores E. (Fox) (Deepe) Johnson*

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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 10, 2020 at 02:59 PM

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“ *The Bulander Family - Wayne, Mary and Kaylyn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Delores E. (Fox) (Deepe) Johnson.*



The Bulander Family - Wayne, Mary and Kaylyn - May 13, 2020 at 09:24 PM

MB

“ Thank you so much Dennis for letting us know of Delores' passing.

I will always remember first seeing the beaming smile on my Uncle Gordon's face when he first told us about Delores. They loved each other very much and I'm so glad that they shared a time of great happiness together. Delores took such great care of Uncle Gordon - during their marriage and especially with his illness and passing away. Delores and her family were so gracious and welcoming to my family - my Mom - Josephine (Gordon's sister) and my husband Wayne and our daughter Kaylyn. Delores always seemed so happy - and I won't ever forget the sound of her chuckle and laugh. She always worked so hard at everything she did. She was so great at hospitality and had amazing creativity and such a positive attitude. She loved her children and their families so very much and was so proud of them. She was also so funny and had this great sense of humor! She accomplished so many things in her life. And yet she was so humble. She also took great care of my Aunt Ruth - (Gordon's sister). Her entire family were so caring to her for us. And they all helped with Gordon and Ruth - and again with such a humble attitude and so much love. She was also such a treasure to her community and always helping others and helping Shickley and the town's activities. She has created a magnificent legacy for her family and community. When we would come to Shickley to visit, we always made it a priority to see her and spend some time with her. She always made time for us. She always made time for everyone! We will never know nor realize all that she did for everyone in her life! She truly was and is a great servant of the Lord She will be greatly missed. We love you Delores!! The Bulanders - Wayne, Mary and Kaylyn

Mary Bulander - May 13, 2020 at 09:11 PM

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“ To the family of Delores,

A good number of years ago, Delores was my activity Director at Sunset Home. She spent many hours making life better for Residents. She made birthday cakes and organized birthday parties, which the Residents enjoyed. I remember Delores as a caring, quiet spoken lady with a big heart.

Our sincere sympathy, and God's Blessings to each of you.

Larry & Barbara Eichelberger

Larry Eichelberger - May 12, 2020 at 09:09 AM



Thank you very much. She loved working at Sunset. Her kids

Diane Deepe - May 12, 2020 at 12:37 PM

JD

I probably got to know Delores best when she came to the senior citizen exercise class. Always a positive attitude and a helping hand. She was a lovely lady and will be missed in our community. My sympathy to Diane, Dennis and David. Judy Dondlinger.

Judy Dondlinger - May 22, 2020 at 05:28 PM

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“ *Larry Eichelberger lit a candle in memory of Delores E. (Fox) (Deepe) Johnson*



Larry Eichelberger - May 11, 2020 at 08:53 AM