



## Elaine F. Betka

June 29, 1934 - April 20, 2020

Elaine Frances Betka was born on June 29, 1934 in Exeter, NE to John and Mattie (Leif) Krejci. She passed away at Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva, NE on April 20, 2020 at the age of 85 years, 9 months, 22 days. .

Elaine was married to James E. Betka of Milligan, NE on September 15, 1956. They raised four children, James J., Mary, David and Amy on their farm outside of Milligan.

Elaine was the perfect example of a person that everyone wants to be. She was a homemaker who had a love for baking and canning. She was a mother and grandmother who took great pride in all of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and their accomplishments. Elaine was known as “Grandma Elaine” to not only her grandchildren, but to all of the kids that she babysat over the years. Elaine was also known for her caring nature. She was always willing to drop whatever she was doing to help everyone. Elaine will be remembered for many years by family and friends for her infectious personality, humor, compassion, faith, and a love for all.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; brother Richard Krejci; sister Sylvia Krejci; brothers-in-law Frank Kassik and Edward Betka; and sister-in-law Norma Krejci.

She is survived by her husband James E. Betka of Milligan, NE; Sons James J. Betka and wife Lynn of Milligan, and David Betka and wife Ann of Friend; Daughters Mary Wince and husband Rick of Exeter, NE and Amy Engle and husband Tim of Geneva, NE; Grandchildren and great-grandchildren are Ranae Due and husband Bob and their children Jillian and Danica, Derek Wince and wife Amanda and their children, Reed, Ryker, and Rexton, Brandon Betka and wife Kara, Logan Betka and wife Mikaela and son Baker, Alicia Betka and fiancé David Gay, Alaina Betka, Jaime Jaeger and husband Gabe and their children Graham and Mackenzie, Josh Betka and wife Megan, Brady Engle, and Megan Engle and boyfriend Lupe Dimas; sister Margaret Kassik; Brothers Donald Krejci and wife Elaine. David Krejci and wife Jan, Linus Krejci and wife Shirley; and sisters-in-law Barb Krejci and LaRae Betka; and many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Mass for Elaine was held on Thursday, April 23, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. A Rosary was prayed prior to the Mass. Father Harlan Waskowiak was the officiant for the service. Karen Filipi provided the music and the songs included "Seek Ye First," "Here I Am Lord," "You Are Mine," and "Song Of Farewell."

Pallbearers for the service included Brandon Betka, Derek Wince, Josh Betka, Logan Betka, Brady Engle, Gabe Jaeger, Lupe Dimas, Bob Due, and Cody Filipi. Interment was held in the Bohemian National Cemetery, Milligan, Nebraska, following the Funeral Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

# Cemetery Details

## Bohemian National Cemetery

Milligan, NE 68406

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 22. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home-Kotas Chapel

Main Street

Milligan, NE 68406

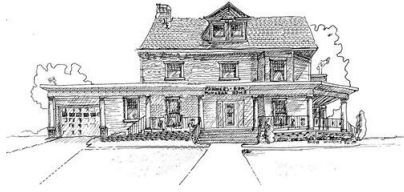
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<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine F. Betka*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - April 20, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *44 files added to the album Flower Pictures*



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - April 23, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine F. Betka.*



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April 22, 2020 at 10:21 AM

JF

“ Our deepest and sincere sympathy to "Grandma Elaine's" family...Elaine was a very special person in our lives and will always hold a very special place in our hearts ❤️. She took wonderful care of Cody when he started daycare with her at the age of only 6 months old....and she welcomed Lacey to tag along whenever we needed. They loved sampling her delicious homemade doughnuts and rolls- she was the best baker ever ! She became known as Grandma Elaine to both our kids - and treated them both as if they were her own grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by our family - Thank you for everything Grandma Elaine!

Love: Bruce, Jody & Cody Filipi and Lacey, Joel & Zailee Jiskra

Jody Filipi - April 21, 2020 at 11:09 PM

BZ

“ Bernie and Joe Zwickl purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Elaine F. Betka.



Bernie and Joe Zwickl - April 21, 2020 at 09:54 PM

KB

“ Kara Betka lit a candle in memory of Elaine F. Betka



Kara Betka - April 21, 2020 at 09:43 PM

HR

“ Hilary Roit lit a candle in memory of Elaine F. Betka



Hilary Roit - April 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM

SB

“ *Sandy & Rick Bolejack lit a candle in memory of Elaine F. Betka*



Sandy & Rick Bolejack - April 21, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine F. Betka.*



April 21, 2020 at 12:23 PM

PH

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family of Elaine. She was a sweet lady! Always remember picking Cody up at her place. Cody loved staying with his "Grandma Elaine".*

Patricia K Hoffschneider - April 21, 2020 at 12:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine F. Betka.*



April 21, 2020 at 11:44 AM

DG

“ *Doug & Jess Godown lit a candle in memory of Elaine F. Betka*



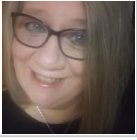
Doug & Jess Godown - April 21, 2020 at 03:56 AM

TB

“ *Sincerest & Deepest Sympathy to the Betka family at this sad time. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers...*



Terry Ann Brandt - April 20, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of Elaine F. Betka*



Janine Uldrich - April 20, 2020 at 04:58 PM