



Elna Marie Crick

September 9, 1924 - January 27, 2015

Elna M. Crick was born September, 9, 1924 on a farm in Exeter, Nebraska to Nellie and Ole Nelson. She had 2 younger sisters, Nita Lind (John) of Clarinda, Iowa and Margaret Sorensen of Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her sisters and cousins followed her lead in many adventures, she was always full of ideas. Elna was married to Al Crick on September, 19, 1969 and they lived happily together in Omaha for 45 years. They had many laughs, took many trips and made a beautiful home together. Elna was well matched in her long career working for Dr. Richard Smith in Omaha. She adopted their family as they adopted hers and they had many good times together. She was generous and fun loving and made her large family and many friends feel special and well loved. She was one of a kind.

Here is a composite list of some of Elna's gifts:

- Fun loving wife and enduring, loyal companion.
- Beautiful daughter and patient caretaker.
- Leader and instigator of adventures for her sisters and cousins.
- Clever, smart and witty, ready to laugh.
- Gracious hostess, marvelous cook, excellent entertainer.
- Fond of words and hyper curious.
- Adored role model and second mother to many children.
- Lively storyteller and full of mirth.
- Exemplary and loyal employee and coworker.
- World traveler and willing learner.
- Lover of gardens and flowers.
- Volunteer and helper to many.
- Snappy dresser and creative thinker.
- Wonderful homemaker, woman of taste.
- Loved people and saw the best in everyone.
- Tough in spirit.
- Overly generous always.
- Good listener and loyal friend. Kindness embodied.

Loved and loved by so many.

In a word - Sweetness.

Memorial service for Elna will be 11:00 am Friday, January 30, 2015 at the Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska. Cremation / No Visitation Memorials are directed to the Alzheimer's Association

Tribute Wall

GS

“ Will miss you dearly.
Love
Mogens and Gregers and families in Denmark

Gregers Steendahl - February 07, 2015 at 07:43 AM

JT

“ Jim, Audrey, And Terri lit a candle in memory of Elna Marie Crick



Jim, Audrey, and Terri - February 05, 2015 at 11:05 AM

AW

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Crick Family. May God comfort and strengthen you at this time and hereafter.
Annette

Annette Williams - January 30, 2015 at 12:46 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elna Marie Crick.



January 29, 2015 at 07:06 PM

MR

“ What a beautiful picture of Elna in the paper. I wasn't around Elna when she had Alzheimers so I remember her as a fun loving, happy person. I remember the fun bowling trips to MO. Just lots of good memories. With sympathy, Marilyn Rosenbaum

Marilyn Rosenbaum - January 29, 2015 at 06:56 PM

JV

“ *Elna was a sweet and genuine person. She adored visiting our daughter and lit up when she saw her. Her and Al were always a pleasure to know and talk with. She will be missed. Thinking of you Al.*

The Voycheske Family (the neighbors)

Jennifer Voycheske - January 29, 2015 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ *I will always remember Elna with a smile on my face, she was always a great straight man to Al's humor. My thoughts go out to you Al during this time of loss.*
Jackie Schmidt

Jackie Schmidt - January 29, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elna Marie Crick.*



January 29, 2015 at 10:04 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elna Marie Crick.*



January 28, 2015 at 05:25 PM

AG

“ *Elna was always one of earth's greatest caring angels. I am the youngest of Doc and Dixie Smith.*



Amy and Bob Green - January 28, 2015 at 04:31 PM