



Esther M. Roesler

October 20, 1935 - May 25, 2023

Esther Marie Roesler was born to Otto Conrad Jordening and Ida Anna Marie Schwisow on October 20, 1935 at Powell, Nebraska and passed away May 25, 2023 at Thayer County Health Services in Hebron, Nebraska at the age of 87 years, 7 months, and 5 days. She was one of four children in the family.

Esther grew up on a farm in rural Daykin. She was the youngest of four siblings. After graduating from high school, she married Edward Duane Roesler of Tobias, Nebraska on March 7, 1954 when he returned home from the Korean war. They were blessed with four children.

Ed and Esther purchased their dairy farm in rural Western, Nebraska in 1961. There she resided as a housewife raising children and working on the farm alongside Edward. Esther & Ed were members of Zion Lutheran Church Of Tobias. Church was a very import part of their entire lives.

Esther loved traveling with Ed, bowling, playing games, and activities with her family. She loved it even better when she won regardless who she was competing against. Even after Ed passed away in 1998, she continued to travel, bowl, and attend grandchildren and great grandchildren events until dementia prevented her from doing these activities.

She passed away from an acute illness in Thayer County Health Services.

Esther was preceded in death by her parents; siblings; husband Ed; son-in-law, Bob Bartley; and granddaughter Jill Roesler.

She is survived by children, Kay Bartley, Gregg (Maurene) Roesler, Gwen (Jim) Reiha, Brad (Geri) Roesler; grandchildren, Joshua (Aryn) Bartley, Luke Bartley, Jacob (Allison) Bartley, Amanda Roesler, Joseph Pape, Emily Pape, Leah Pape, Chelsea (Darin) Engle, Shane (Katie) Roesler; greatgrandchildren, Reagan and Landon Bartley, Lydia and Bo Bartley, Ashlyn Pape, Kleo Pape, Aubree, Easton and Bailee Engle, Rhett, Colt, and

Banks Roesler; and sister-in-law Helen Jordening. Thank you to Blue Valley Lutheran Homes and Thayer County Medical Center in Hebron, Nebraska for all their care they provided over the last year.

A Funeral Service for Esther was held on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Tobias, Nebraska. Pastor Gideon Pullman presided over the Funeral Service. Joyce Bartels accompanied the congregation in the singing of “How Great Thou Art”(Led by Gregg Roesler), “On Eagle’s Wings,” and “Abide With Me.”

Pallbearers included Josh Bartley, Luke Bartley, Jacob Bartley, Landon Bartley, Shane Roesler, and Darin Engle.

Honorary Pallbearers included Joseph Pape, Bo Bartley, Rhett Roesler, Colt Roesler, Banks Roesler, and Easton Engle.

A Graveside Service was held in the Zion Lutheran Cemetery following the Funeral Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

Cemetery Details

Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery

2247 County Road 400
Tobias, NE 68453

Previous Events

Family Present for Visitation

MAY 29. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ 14 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 30, 2023 at 01:50 PM

DE

“ I enjoyed visiting with Esther the end of February. She was so pleasant and kind. Even though we didn't know each other very well, she seemed to enjoy our conversation and the many things which triggered a laugh from her.

Doris Endorf - May 30, 2023 at 09:00 AM

JT

“ We only hope that you and getting strikes and not letting the 10 pin stand a chance! Our memories will be held forever in our hearts and we will continue to keep you in our conversations! Love, your Tuesday night bowling family!



Jessica Trautman - May 29, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JR

“ Our deepest sympathies and prayers to you Kay and your family. I never met your Mom but feel I knew of her through our conversations of her. It's so hard to lose your Mom but knowing she's in heaven with her Lord and Savior provides comfort. Hugs. Jim, Janet and Justin and Sarah Riese

Janet Riese - May 29, 2023 at 03:23 PM



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May 28, 2023 at 08:42 AM

SL

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Your mom was such a big part of my growing up years! So, so many great memories I don't know where to begin and the memories of all of you kids, your whole family. It's hard to believe that so many of those people involved in those memories are gone. Even though the last few years have been difficult I know we're never ready to say good-bye. I will always cherish those memories. Love to all of you!! Sandy & Max*

Sandy Lichti - May 26, 2023 at 11:34 PM



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May 26, 2023 at 04:14 PM