



Evelyn F. Carlson

September 28, 1917 - January 7, 2015

Memorial services will be held on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the United Methodist Church in Geneva with Pastor Michele Gowin officiating. No visitation-cremation. There will be a private family graveside service held in the Ong Cemetery. Memorials are directed to the United Methodist Church or Fairview Manor of Fairmont.

Evelyn (Lichty) Carlson, 97, Geneva, was born September 28, 1917 in Carleton, NE. She was the first of four children born to David and Isabel (Brammeier) Lichty. She was baptized into the Christian faith at Bethel Church of the Brethren and later transferred to the Methodist Church where she was a long time member and worshiper.

She attended District #53 for grade school and her freshman year at Carleton, NE.

In 1930 the family moved to Edgar, NE and she graduated from there in 1934. After graduating from high school, she taught school for four years.

On February 26, 1938 she married Myron W. Carlson and 2 sons were born to their union, Larry and Roger.

In May of 1938 they moved to Hebron and made their home there until 1941 when they moved to Grand Island and worked at the Ordinance plant until the war ended in 1946. After leaving the plant they returned back to small town Nebraska where they had their first son, Larry while living in Chester, NE. In 1950 Myron, Evelyn & Larry packed up and moved to Waterville, Kansas

where they lived until moving to Lincoln, NE in 1955. After moving to Lincoln they had their second son, Roger.

In 1957 they moved to Geneva, NE and Geneva is where they made their home up until Evelyn moved into Fairview Manor in Fairmont in September of 2013 at the age of 96.

After moving to Geneva Evelyn worked as a waitress at the Hilltop Café for a few years before starting her longtime career as a grocery store clerk at Safeway Grocery Store. Many people who shopped at Safeway remember how meticulous she was when ringing in groceries and she always had a smile on her face.

In 1988 Myron and Evelyn celebrated a milestone celebrating their 50th Anniversary.

Evelyn was a member of the Mother's Club and the Suburbanite Extension Club and enjoyed working in her church circle.

She enjoyed collecting stamps and her stamp collection, but her favorite past time was quilting and each grandchild received a quilt that she made by hand and put every stitch in.

Once Evelyn became unable to drive, she had a lot of support from her family and friends. To her they were the greatest friends and family a person could ask for. She always knew if she asked they would pick her up for anything, if it were to play cards or go to get her hair done. Her daughter-in-law, Jo, helped Evelyn a lot in the fact she got her grocery's once a week and would come over and clean what Evelyn couldn't. She was Evelyn's go to person when she needed something and Jo was more than happy to do it.

Evelyn was a genuine kind heart woman who loved her family very much. Her two sons were her rock after Myron passed away on August 22, 2004 at the age of 93. She was a loving wife of 66 years, proud mother, grandmother, & great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myron; parents, David and Isabel Lichty; one sister, Esther and one brother, Don; & daughter-in-law, Kay Carlson.

Survivors include her sons, Larry Carlson & significant other, Linda Heinisch, Roger & Jo Carlson; sister, Helen Holroyd; grandchildren; Jeanne (Chip) Kay, Shelby, NE; Lori (Joe) Grubbs, Kearney, NE; Travis (Angie) Carlson, Charleston, SC; Heather (Michael) Brower, Geneva, NE & great-grandchildren; Jessica Kay, Carley Kay, Emily Kay, Tanner Grubbs & Emmitt Brower; nieces, nephews, & cousins.

Tribute Wall

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“ I know this is very late but I wanted to leave my memory of Evelyn. I am the granddaughter of her next door neighbor, Doris Story. Every time I think of Geneva I think of Pop and Evelyn. Anytime I went over there with grandma, Pop would dig out the ice cream maker and make me homemade vanilla ice cream while Evelyn would show me her latest quilt on her start that she was working on. It is a childhood memory I cherish to this day. I always wanted to learn how to quilt because of Evelyn's inspiration. However, to this day I still do not know how. I probably could watch a video, but it's not the same as learning from past generations. While I was going through my mother's belongings today, I found a Christmas card with an annual letter from Evelyn at age 91. Leave it to Evelyn to make sure it was personalized for my mom. I did not realize that Evelyn was still alive when my mother passed. I do not remember seeing her at my mother's service in town. If she was there, I missed her. If she was too feeble to attend (she would have been 93 at the time), I would have made sure to stop by and see her. My love goes out to her family. You had an amazing set of parents who touched more lives than you will probably ever know.
Love from Seattle, Mary-Jo- Daughter of Becky, granddaughter of Doris, and great niece of Jean Emery.

MJ Prestwich - March 14, 2021 at 10:52 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Evelyn was such a joy to be with and talk to. Evelyn and my mother lived very close to each other and I know my mother enjoyed her time with Evelyn. I will miss her letters. She was like a mother to me. Please know that she is in my thoughts and prayers and always will be. Linda (Schelbitzki) Newell

Linda Newell - January 14, 2015 at 12:13 PM

TC

“ Evelyn was my mother's best friend. We would go over to Evelyn's to spend time and I was able to see what a great friendship they had. They were always laughing together. Evelyn was a great lady. I know her family has many wonderful memories. I hope they are a comfort to them during this time of mourning.

TK Clark - January 09, 2015 at 07:26 AM