



Evelyn D. Pearson

January 15, 1931 - February 18, 2017

Evelyn Dee Pearson, 86, of Geneva, Shickley and Davenport, Nebraska passed away at Haven Home Nursing Home in Kenesaw, NE February 18, 2017. She was born January 15, 1931 on a farm south of Davenport, NE to George and Mary Henkel. After graduating high school in Davenport, NE, she moved to Lincoln, NE working as a secretary. She met Knox Pearson when home in Davenport and married June 16, 1950. This union was blessed with four children Charles Douglas, Thomas Leroy, Terry Ann and Kimberly Sue. They started life together on a farm in Thayer County five miles east of Davenport and then moved to a farm in Fillmore County. In 1972 they moved to Shickley Nebraska. Evelyn started working at the bank in Shickley as a clerk and worked there until she retired as bank president in 1996. She was preceded in death by her mother and father George and Mary Henkel, husband Knox Pearson, son Thomas Pearson and daughter Terry Moore. She is survived by her son and his wife Doug and Lisa Pearson of Jacksonville, FL, daughter Kim of Lincoln, NE, brother and wife Robert and Elaine Henkel of Davenport, NE., sister and husband Sue and Dennis Johnson of Lincoln, NE and son-in-law Mike Moore and daughter-in-law Judy Pearson both of Lincoln, NE., six grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Sorry for your loss, my parents were Ivan (Speck) and Blanch Erickson, remember visiting Knox and Evelyn.. Many memories..Jane (Erickson) Woods*

Jane Woods - September 14, 2018 at 02:00 PM

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“ Elaine and Bob and family members...I was so sorry to hear that Evelyn had passed. May God's Peace be with her. She and Mom (Florence Dondlinger) had so many good times together when they both lived at Heritage in the assisted living. They spent once a week at the VFW in the evening enjoying KENO and a couple drinks. I remember Mom telling me once that she and Evelyn got lost trying to find Heritage after one of their outings. Apparently the Geneva Police stopped them to ask if there was a problem. Mom said, "we are trying to get to Heritage Crossings". The cop very kindly escorted them back to their home. I told mom at the time that maybe they should cut back on the booze...I think that particular night they might have exceeded their quota!! I sometimes would take them. They both made good friends there and those same people still ask me how Mom and Evelyn are. They also enjoyed going to Fonner Park to the horse races on a couple of occasions. Mom always drove and I guess Evelyn was brave enough to ride with her!! Anyway, they always got home safe and sound. Those memories that they shared are priceless to Mom. She mentions to me once in awhile that she wonders how Evelyn is doing. I was always grateful that Mom had such a good friend and companion. Don't get me wrong....sometimes they fought like sisters, neither backing down. I took Mom to see Evelyn in Kenesaw shortly after she was there. I sat and listened to them converse back and forth. The facts were pretty fuzzy and it brought a smile to my face!! Mom and I took some books for Evelyn to read as we knew how passionate she was about reading. That particular day was a wonderful memory for me. Our sympathy goes out to you. May your loved one rest in peace... Mona Sluka

Mona Sluka - February 23, 2017 at 02:44 PM