



Iola M. Engle

June 20, 1939 - November 14, 2023

A Funeral Service for Iola will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Josh Hillmann presiding.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (start of the funeral service) at Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the funeral service at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Iola was born to Elsie and Edward Hinrichs on June 20th, 1939, in Geneva, NE, and left this earthly realm on November 14th, 2023, at Heritage Crossings Nursing Home in Geneva, NE at the age of 84, after battling kidney issues. She was 1 of 6 children in the family.

It would be wrong to say that Iola lost her battle because she never stopped fighting. No matter how sick she was, she was always determined. When anyone else would have broken, Iola stayed strong. Through her, we know what resilience and perseverance truly looks like. There was no quit in Iola.

Just because she is no longer here, it doesn't mean she lost her fight.

lola was married to James E. Engle Sr. of Exeter, NE, on December 23rd, 1961, in Geneva, NE and to them 4 children were born.

lola loved camping, traveling, sewing, quilting and spending time with family. She also loved babysitting. She worked in a bulk mailing shop before going on to start her own with her husband James Sr. Lastly, was a Walmart Greeter before retiring to spend more time with her family.

lola was preceded in death by her dad Edward Hinrichs, mom Elsie (Schroder) Hinrichs, husband James Engle Sr, sisters Anna Blatt and Jean Ann Peppie and brother Larry Hinrichs.

lola was survived by her brothers Rodney and Edward "Butch" Hinrichs of Geneva, NE, her 4 children James Jr (Michelle) Engle of Omaha, NE, Tamara (Bruce) DeJong of Papillion, NE, Deanna (Don) Breeding of Des Moines, IA and Jamie (Joe) Sparbel of Geneva, NE, and 8 grandkids and 9 great grandkids, with one great grandchild on the way.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
434 N 16th Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Funeral Service

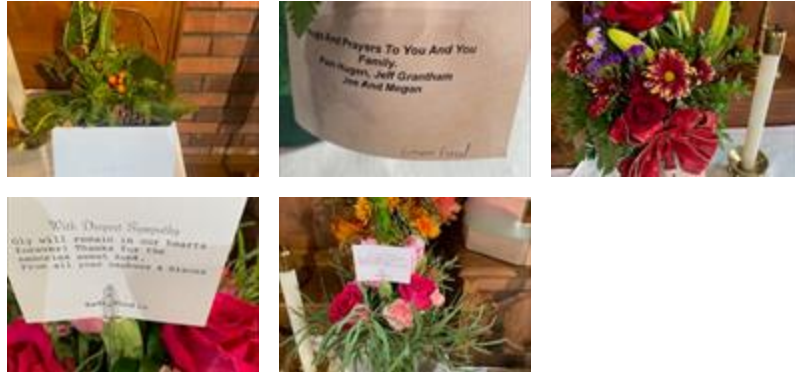
NOV 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
434 N 16th Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Tribute Wall



“ 23 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - November 22, 2023 at 09:14 AM

KE

“ Kendell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Iola M. Engle*.

Kendell - November 21, 2023 at 11:05 AM

KE

“ Kendell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of *Iola M. Engle*.



Kendell - November 21, 2023 at 11:05 AM

AN

“ From: All your nephews and nieces planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Iola M. Engle*.

All your nephews and nieces - November 20, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iola M. Engle.*



November 20, 2023 at 06:50 PM



“ *Audrey, Doug & James Jankowski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iola M. Engle.*

Audrey, Doug & James Jankowski - November 20, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Iola M. Engle.*



November 20, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Graham and Cammie Williams planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iola M. Engle.*

Graham and Cammie Williams - November 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Iola M. Engle.*



November 19, 2023 at 09:30 AM



“ *Gma was always so happy to spend time with her family and was always celebrating all of our successes or just holidays in general! From graduation, to my 21st birthday and traveling to Iola, KS. She knew how to make you feel loved and will be greatly missed!*



Megan DeJong - November 18, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *3 files added to the album Family*



Jim Engle - November 18, 2023 at 12:03 PM

PJ

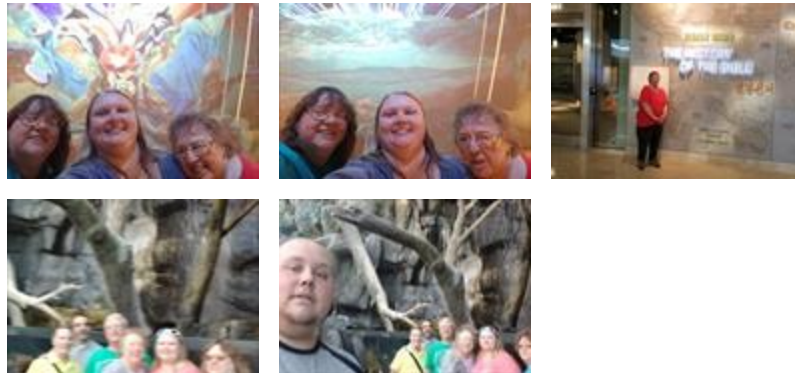
“ 16 files added to the tribute wall



Paige Jourdan - November 17, 2023 at 06:51 PM

KR

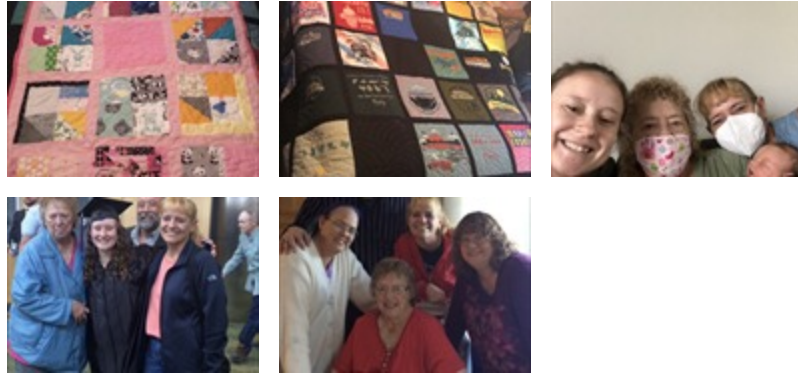
“ Whenever mom and dad would come out to Virginia to see us and grandma had the opportunity to come, she would take advantage of that. These are some pictures of our adventures when she would come to Virginia for visits. We will miss her coming out and going on these adventures with us, but we know she's having some new ones in heaven. We love you grandma!



Kristen - November 17, 2023 at 06:50 PM

DB

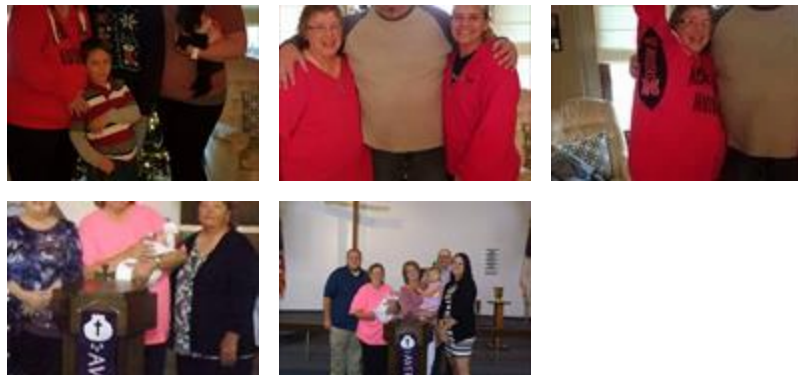
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Deanna Breeding - November 17, 2023 at 06:28 PM

PJ

“ Grandma LOVED and LIVED for her family. She always loved to travel all over with everyone. She always had some new sewing project that she was making for someone in the family.



Paige Jourdan - November 17, 2023 at 05:32 PM

TD

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Tamara DeJong - November 17, 2023 at 04:51 PM

BD

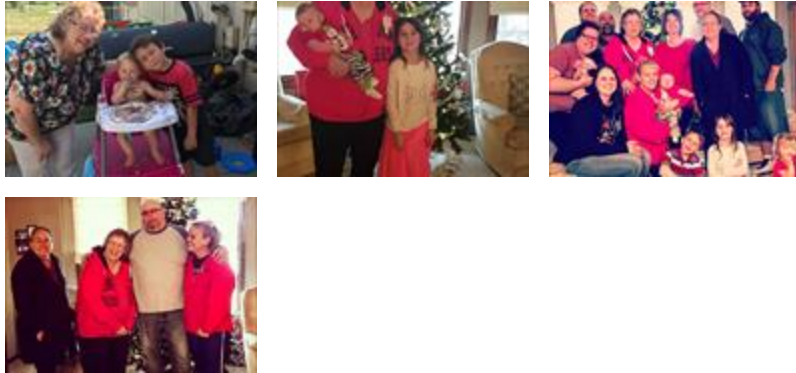
“ Here’s some pictures that I hope bring some smiles to everyone and refresh some long ago memories shared during her wonderful life. -
Bruce



Bruce DeJong - November 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM

MI

“ 4 files added to the album Family



Michelle - November 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ Our sincere condolences to your family from everyone at Doheny's

Jill Spitz - November 17, 2023 at 04:02 PM

JS

“ Jill S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iola M. Engle.

Jill S. - November 17, 2023 at 03:09 PM

PM

“ Pam Hugen, Jeff Grantham, Joe and Megan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Iola M. Engle.

Pam Hugen, Jeff Grantham, Joe and Megan - November 17, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iola M. Engle.*



November 17, 2023 at 11:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Iola M. Engle.*



November 17, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *My precious auntie you are at peace now may God Bless and comfort my cousins and their families 🙏*

Joanna Kuhns - November 15, 2023 at 11:36 PM