



## Jean F. O'Connor

October 16, 1924 - March 1, 2025

Jean Frances O'Connor was born on October 16, 1924 to Frank and Rose (Walterscheid) Harter at Beaver Crossing, Nebraska. She died at Ridgewood Care Center in Seward, Nebraska on March 1, 2025 at the age of 100 years, 4 months and 16 days. She was one of ten children born in the family.

Jean graduated from Beaver Crossing High School with the class of 1942, and moved to York where she worked for the Lincoln Telephone Company.

Jean was united in marriage to Ralph E. O'Connor on February 10, 1948. They farmed the O'Connor farm located on the Blue River between Fairmont and Grafton. Years later they moved to Grafton. Ralph passed away on November 27, 2002. Jean resided in Seward, Nebraska since 2016.

Jean was a member of St. Helena Catholic Church in Grafton, Nebraska where she was active in the Altar Society and also in the Fillmore County Hospital Auxiliary. She was currently a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Seward. Jean enjoyed her numerous friends, playing bridge and knitting.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Ralph; parents, Frank and Rose Harter; sisters, Maurine Schark and Margaret Trojan; brothers Marvin, Maurice, Mahlon, and Robert; brothers-in-law: Richard Pariset, Richard Trojan, and Donald Schark; sisters-in-law, Matilda Harter, Norma Harter,

Carol Harter; The O'Connor's, Patrick and Arlene, Francis and Doris, Harold and Lorraine, Helen O'Connor and husband Norbert Oswald, Paul and Eileen O'Connor; and nephews, Richard, Michael and P.J. O'Connor.

Survivors include brother, Donald Harter of Elkhorn, Nebraska; sisters, Lois (Ron) Korinek of Lincoln, Nebraska and Geraldine Pariset of Beaver Crossing, Nebraska; and sister-in-law, Carmen Harter, of Spokane, Washington; and many nieces and nephews who hold a special place in their hearts for their love of Jean.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jean was held at St. Helena Catholic Church in Grafton on March 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with Rosary recited at 9:30 before the Mass. Father Lee Jirovsky and Father Michael Harter concelebrated the Mass. Deb Hoarty was the organist and she accompanied the hymns "Here I Am Lord," "O Lord, I Am Not Worthy," "Ave Maria," and "Be Not Afraid."

Pallbearers included Barry Trojan, Gerald Korinek, David Harter, Doug Schark, Derek O'Connor, and Tyler O'Connor.

Jean was placed in a mausoleum at Lincoln Memorial Park Cemetery in Lincoln, Nebraska next to her husband, Ralph, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 8, 2025.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to St. Helena Catholic Church, Grafton, Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Beaver Crossing, St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Seward or to the Grafton Rescue Unit.

# Cemetery Details

## Lincoln Memorial Park

6700 South 14th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68512

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Rosary

MAR 8. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. Helena Catholic Church  
172 Jackson Avenue  
Grafton, NE 68365

## Mass Of Christian Burial

MAR 8. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Helena Catholic Church  
172 Jackson Avenue  
Grafton, NE 68365

## Graveside Service

MAR 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

Lincoln Memorial Park  
6700 South 14th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68512

*Arrive at front gate and the Cemetery attendants will direct you to the Mausoleum area for placement of the Casket.*

# Tribute Wall

Jl

“ As my Godparents, Jean and Ralph sat right in front of us every Sunday at St Helena’s. Always a warm smile and a wink from Jean and an ornery smile and a “Shalom” from Ralph. Jean was always the most thoughtful person having never forgotten to send Christmas and birthday wishes no matter where I was living. May God grant her eternal east and may perpetual light shine upon her.

Jane Irwin - March 13, 2025 at 07:35 PM



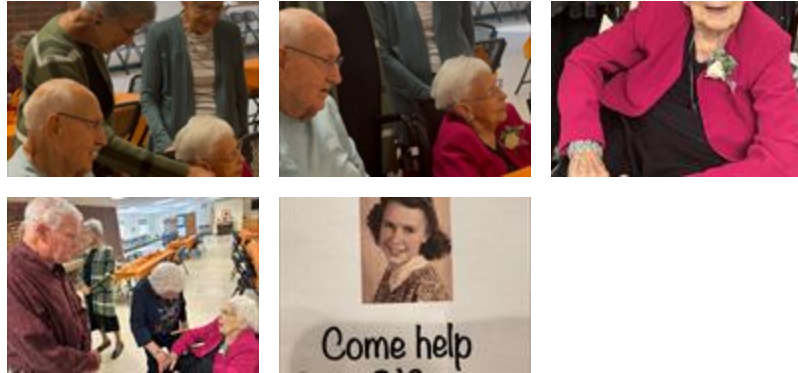
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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 08, 2025 at 05:04 PM



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Farmer & Son Funeral Home - March 07, 2025 at 01:02 PM

SH

“ The fourth Sunday's of each month I take communion to the catholic residents of Ridgewood. Jean was ALWAYS there for me to give her that communion host. Even if she was under the weather, she wanted that host :) I have to say she was ALWAYS a favorite of mine. She always dressed in her best, always gave me a smile, always sweet, kind and gentle. I will truly miss her. May she rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers, Sheila

Sheila - March 07, 2025 at 10:16 AM

LM

“ Linda Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Jean O'Connor



Linda Mitchell - March 05, 2025 at 02:24 PM

CM

“ *Charlene O'Connor Moseley purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean F. O'Connor.*



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**Charlene O'Connor Moseley** - March 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM

MF

“ *Mike O'Connor family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean F. O'Connor.*



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**Mike O'Connor family** - March 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

MF

“ *Mike O'Connor family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean F. O'Connor.*

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**Mike O'Connor family** - March 03, 2025 at 03:42 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jean O'Connor*



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**Virginia Johnson** - March 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM