



Margaret F. Everts

February 28, 1922 - June 25, 2017

Margaret Frances Grote Everts was born on February 28, 1922 to Mollie (Reinsch) and John Grote in Momence Township near Shickley, Nebraska. She died on June 25, 2017. She was preceded in death by her husband Herman Everts, her four brothers (Bernard Grote, Don Grote, Jerry Grote, and Robbie Grote), and her two sisters (Eleanor Oates and Mary Olson).

She is survived by her eight children: Jim (Rosemary) Everts of Goehner; Miriam (Gary) Kimbrough of Geneva; Dick (Betty) Everts of Omaha; Steve (Joan) Everts of Janesville, Wisconsin; Ed (Laura) Everts of Daytona Beach Shores, Florida; Jan (Jon) Halleen of Savage, Minnesota; Sheri (Jay) Noren Everts of Boone, North Carolina; and Kathy (Steve) Danielson of Lincoln. She is also survived by 21 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Margaret grew up on a farm near Shickley and attended a country school where she carried her lunch in a molasses bucket. She attended school through the 8th grade when she left school to work and help her family. After meeting her eventual husband, Herman, at a dance, she moved to Lincoln. She worked at various places in Lincoln including a restaurant where she was very successful in earning tips as a waitress. She often shared her secret regarding such, "You just had to be nice to people."

Margaret was baptized on March 1, 1922 at Turkey Creek/St. Mary's Catholic

Church near Shickley. She was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grafton, Nebraska on March 29, 1942. She married Herman Everts on December 1, 1942 in Marysville, Kansas. Herman and Margaret eventually lived on a farm near Grafton, Nebraska for many years before moving to Lincoln in 1969. They raised all eight children on that farm in Fillmore County. Margaret lived in her home in Lincoln for 40 years before moving to Bickford Senior Living in Lincoln in 2009. She has resided at Ridgewood Care Center in Seward since 2014.

Margaret enjoyed traveling, reading, sports, playing cards, and most of all, her family.

A funeral service for Margaret was held at Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, Nebraska on Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 11:00 am led by Pastor Stephen Kruschel. Denise Hinrichs accompanied the congregation in the singing of "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," "Abide With Me," "Amazing Grace," and "Jesus Loves Me."

Pallbearers for the service include Margaret's grandchildren: Michelle Fosler, Scott Everts, Cindy Krushenisky, Mark Kimbrough, Sarah Caldwell, Carrie Kimbrough, Lori Blume, Melissa Everts, Nicole Payne, Joel Everts, Eric Everts, Jeff Everts, Jessie Everts, Josh Everts, Tim Everts, Gretchen Everts, Emily Halleen, Elizabeth Rogers, Justin Rogers, Jake Danielson, and Kyle Danielson. Burial was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery following the funeral service. Memorials are suggested to: University of Nebraska, Concordia University in Seward, Grace Lutheran Church in Geneva, or St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Lincoln. Farmer & Son Funeral Home conducted the services and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com.

The family wishes to thank Ridgewood Care Center in Seward and Hospice Community Care in Lincoln for their care of Margaret at the end of her life.

Tribute Wall



“ 62 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - July 05, 2017 at 07:50 AM

VH

“ Sheri Everts, so sorry to learn of your mom's passing. That all 8 of you kids are college grads obviously meant a lot to her and speaks volumes to the type of mother she was.
Frances and Vaughn Hayes

Vaughn Hayes - June 29, 2017 at 02:33 PM

Willa Taylor

“ You have my deepest sympathy,



Willa Taylor - June 29, 2017 at 01:24 PM

EC

“ My deepest sympathies to the Everts family.

Edna W. Cummings - June 29, 2017 at 01:15 PM

AR

“ To Chancellor Sheri Everts and your family --

Expressing deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved mother and to let you know that many thoughts are with you during this sad time in your lives. Sincerely, Alice Roess, Chair of your Appalachian Board of Trustees.

Alice Roess - June 28, 2017 at 02:11 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Margaret F. Everts.



June 28, 2017 at 04:57 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Although she lived a long and full life, it is never easy to say goodbye to your mother. May wonderful memories bring you comfort at the time of your loss. Our sincere sympathy.

Deb & Joe Bixby - June 27, 2017 at 10:48 PM

KT

“ Kay and Sam, Michelle and John, RJ and Tommy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Margaret F. Everts.



Kay and Sam, Michelle and John, RJ and Tommy - June 27, 2017 at 09:50 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret F. Everts.*



June 27, 2017 at 01:19 AM



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Jeff Everts - June 26, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of your loved one's death. May Jesus continue to hold all of you close to Him as you grieve, and look forward to the blessed reunion in Heaven.*

Love and us from all of us.

Mitch & Priscilla; Dan, Kim, Trista & Christina: and Nate Klintworth & Jade Hille

Priscilla Klintworth - June 26, 2017 at 01:23 AM

TP

“ Dear Jim and Margaret's family-
We were so saddened at noon today when
we went to feed Elaine her lunch and
Margaret's chair was empty. When we asked
about her

the nursing staff told us Margaret passed away this a.m.

She was such a wonderful and kind lady and I, especially, loved
visiting with her each week. It was great to hear about the old days
and she told interesting stories about her family. No doubt she was
a wonderful mother. We used to chuckle together about things that
young people of today get by with that her children did not. We
shared the same birthdate and agreed we should share birthday
cake with each other.

We shall miss her so and our loss is heaven's gain. May she rest in
peace.

Ted and Pat Payne



Ted and Pat Payne - June 25, 2017 at 04:36 PM

SS

“ We send sincere condolences to the family. Margaret was the mom
whom everybody admired;she raised a wonderful family and was
loved by all who knew her. I remember the sweet family who always
attended church at Grace Lutheran in Geneva. The 3 oldest children
, Jim, Miriam and Dick were little ones when I was there. She and
Herman were good people to know. Jim is now my brother-in-law
and so I know what good parents he had. Love to all, John and
Shirley Swails

Shirley Swails - June 25, 2017 at 04:32 PM