



## Marion I. Geiger

October 29, 1930 - April 20, 2025

Marion I. (Kelly) Geiger was born to James P. Kelly and Stella M. (Becker) Kelly on October 29, 1930, in Exeter, Nebraska, and passed away on April 20, 2025 in Geneva, Nebraska, at the age of 94 years 5 months and 22 days. She was one of ten children in her family.

She attended country school, St. Stephen's Catholic School, and graduated from Exeter High School with the class of 1948.

She was married to Arnold L. Geiger on November 23, 1948, at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. Marion and Arnie were blessed with two children, Nancy and Jay.

The family resided on the family farm where Arnie was born and raised. Marion spent 64 wonderful years on that farm, during which time she helped with all cattle and hog operations. She also farmed alongside Arnie during all those years.

She was a strong-willed, witty, tough woman who radiated pure grace. She led with love and never wavered in her beliefs. She constantly demonstrated how one should live with faith at the center of their life.

Marion taught CCD for many years. She served on the Altar Society as

President. She was so proud of all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Marion is survived by her children: daughter Nancy Waldron and husband Dale of Exeter, Nebraska and son Jay Geiger and wife Diane of Fairmont, Nebraska; grandchildren: Lindsey (Justin) Nelson, Christopher Waldron, Austin (Autumn) Waldron, Megan (fiancé Colton) Waldron, Corey (Christy) Geiger, Kacee (Brandon) Thompson, Kayla (Sam) Otte, and Jonah Geiger; and great-grandchildren: Leo Nelson, Olivia Nelson, Riddick Waldron, Alaina Waldron, Devyn Geiger, Knox Geiger, Elyse Thompson, Audrey Thompson, and Henry Otte; sister: Kathleen Rupert; and a host of other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Arnie, and eight brothers and sisters.

A Mass Of Christian Burial for Marion was held on Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska. Father Brendan Kelly presided over the Mass. Agnes Anderson was the organist and Karen Filip was the Cantor. They accompanied the congregation in the singing of "Here I Am Lord," "Be Not Afraid," "All That I Am," "An Irish Blessing," and "Only A Shadow."

Pallbearers included Christopher Waldron, Austin Waldron, Justin Nelson, Corey Geiger, Jonah Geiger, Brandon Thompson, and Sam Otte. Honorary pallbearers included Dr. Lindsey Waldron, Megan Waldron, Kacee Thompson, and Kayla Otte.

A Graveside Service was held in the Exeter Cemetery following the Mass.

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 the St. Stephen Catholic Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 23. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home  
305 South Burlington Avenue  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-3621  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

APR 23. 7:00 PM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church  
207 N Union Ave  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-5581

## Mass Of Christian Burial

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APR **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church  
207 N Union Ave  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-5581

## Graveside Service

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APR **24** (CT)

Exeter Cemetery  
Exeter, NE 68351

# Tribute Wall



“ 38 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - April 24, 2025 at 01:11 PM

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“ Micki Longo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marion I. Geiger.

Micki Longo - April 23, 2025 at 07:29 PM

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“ Micki Longo purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marion I. Geiger.



Micki Longo - April 23, 2025 at 07:29 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Marion I. Geiger.*



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April 23, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marion I. Geiger.

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April 23, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marion I. Geiger.*



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April 23, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Sending love to everyone, she was an amazing woman - always made me feel welcomed, seen, and valued. She will be missed.*



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**Sarah Comer** - April 23, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Gma Schafer, Robert, Tammy, & Destinee purchased the Divine Light for the family of Marion I. Geiger.*



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**Gma Schafer, Robert, Tammy, & Destinee** - April 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marion I. Geiger.*



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April 22, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Jason george lit a candle in memory of Marion Geiger*



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**Jason george** - April 22, 2025 at 03:49 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Marion's passing. My condolences to all the family. I have so many stories I could tell from the time of being a young boy as a neighbor. From card games, great lunches in the hay fields, to laughing uncontrollably during a variety of social occasions. Through the years most recently at alumni banquets she always made a special effort to catch me and reminisce about old times. She was truly bright light wherever she was. I will always remember her and Arnie as well as miss her bright smile and contagious laugh.

*Larry Rasmussen*

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**Larry Rasmussen** - April 21, 2025 at 06:25 PM

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“ *Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Marion Geiger*



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**Pat Mathiesen** - April 21, 2025 at 03:37 PM