



## Ramona Watmore

July 21, 1929 - August 21, 2019

Ramona J. Watmore was born to William & Lois (Rakestraw) Hlina on July 21, 1929, at Fairmont, Nebraska, and passed away on August 21, 2019 at Litzenberg Memorial Long Term Care in Central City, Nebraska at the age of 90 years and 1 month. She was one of 3 children born in the family.

Ramona's early childhood was spent on farms near Burress and Geneva. She attended grade school at rural school district's #68 and #3. She graduated from Geneva High School with the class of 1946. During her high school years, she stayed with her grandparents, Roy & Zella Rakestraw, and worked at the Lynn Grocery Store. After graduation, Ramona taught at rural school district #81 for one year and rural school district #3 for two years.

Ramona was united in marriage to William R. Watmore on June 30, 1948 and three children were born to the union: Mike, Kathy and Mark. The family moved to the farm east of Geneva in 1950 and resided there until 1996 when they moved into Geneva. Ramona loved living and raising her family on the farm. She also liked raising a large produce and flower garden. Once the kids were grown, she worked in the Fillmore County Assessor's office from 1973-1974 and then she worked part time for the Fillmore County Clerk's Office for many years.

Ramona was raised in the United Brethren and Methodist Churches. She

joined the First Congregational United Church Of Christ in 1948 serving on the Church Circle and various other church boards. She was also a Charter Member of the Geneva Grange #403, Hidden Hills Country Club, and was a member of the Chelsea Women's Club for over 50 years. She served as secretary for the FCE County Board for many years and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge.

In her spare time, Ramona enjoyed belonging to several bridge clubs, a pinochle club, golfing, reading, crocheting and serving as a Cub Scout Den Mother and 4-H leader. She also thoroughly enjoyed her yearly family vacations and all-girl shopping sprees.

Ramona was preceded in death by her parents, William & Lois Hlina; husband William Watmore; sister Patsy Dodson.

She is survived by her children Mike Watmore & wife Sandy of Denton, Nebraska, Kathy Bowman & husband Mike of Central City, Nebraska, and Mark Watmore & wife Terry of Warren, Michigan; sister Sharon Wallis of Montgomery, Alabama; and grandchildren Lauren Watmore, Joseph Bowman, Jessica Comben, Steven Watmore and Sean Watmore; and great-grandson, Ben Comben.

A Memorial Service for Ramona was held on Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Geneva. Pastor Stuart Davis officiated the service. Nancy Craddock provided the prelude and postlude music. The recorded selections "The Garden," "Jealous Of The Angels," "Supermarket Flowers," and "When I Get Where I'm Going" were played during the service.

Honorary Pallbearers were Jessica Comben, Steven Watmore, Joseph Bowman, Sean Watmore, Lauren Watmore, and Benjamin Comben.

Inurnment was held in the Geneva Public Cemetery.

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 Nebraska Children's Home Society of Omaha, 4939 South 118th Street, Omaha, NE 68137 or the Geneva Rescue Unit.

# Tribute Wall

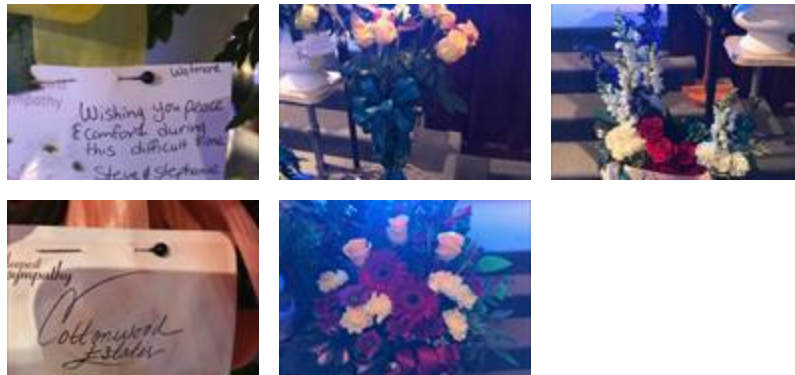
MU

“ Mike, Kathy, and Mark, I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Prayers for all of you. Hoping all the great memories will comfort you in days and weeks to come. When I think of Mona, I remember her beautiful smile. Mary (Maier) Unger

Mary Unger - August 28, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - August 27, 2019 at 12:32 PM

DE

“ Mike, Kathy, Mark: Our hearts are with you during this sad time. We hope that today and always the loving memories you have for your Mom will bring you peace, comfort and strength. With love from Deb Van Fleet and Scott Blair.

Debbie - August 26, 2019 at 12:54 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ramona Watmore.*



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August 26, 2019 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mark and family. So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a very nice lady always enjoyed talking with her.*

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**Donna (Johnson) Oliva** - August 25, 2019 at 11:23 AM



“ *Donna (Johnson) Oliva lit a candle in memory of Ramona Watmore*



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**Donna (Johnson) Oliva** - August 25, 2019 at 11:18 AM



“ *Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Ramona Watmore*



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**Lisa Dondlinger** - August 24, 2019 at 09:02 PM

SJ

“ *What a lovely lady and she will be missed. I had so many good visits with Ramona over the past few years.*

Sharon Johnson - August 23, 2019 at 10:16 PM

DM

“ *Ramona was a fun partner in a bridge game! She was a former teacher of Harold's. She was a sweet lady and will be missed by many of us in Geneva. May she rest in peace. Our sympathy to the family.*

*Harold & Dorothy Moravec*

dorothy moravec - August 23, 2019 at 03:55 PM

MW

“ *Mark And Terry Watmore lit a candle in memory of Ramona Watmore*



Mark and Terry Watmore - August 23, 2019 at 02:31 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ramona Watmore.*



August 23, 2019 at 02:11 PM

KT

“ *Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Ramona Watmore*



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**Kent & Rose Theobald** - August 23, 2019 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hafer lit a candle in memory of Ramona Watmore*



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**Brenda Hafer** - August 23, 2019 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Brenda Hafer lit a candle in memory of Ramona Watmore*



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**Brenda Hafer** - August 23, 2019 at 09:57 AM

BH

“ *So sorry for your loss!! Feel like I knew your whole family when she got her hair done ! She talked a lot about all of you!*

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**Brenda Hafer** - August 23, 2019 at 09:54 AM

PG

“ I was so saddened to hear My Ramona had passed. Just when I had decided to drive up to see her. She was such a good friend to me, always ready with advice, a helping hand, humor, and always a hug. I will miss you forever. Rest in peace my good friend, I love you. Pat Gewecke

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**Pat Gewecke** - August 23, 2019 at 09:38 AM