



Ruth L. Obrist

August 11, 1933 - May 12, 2020

A Public Graveside Service was held for Ruth on Monday, May 18, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at the Geneva Public Cemetery in Geneva, Nebraska with Pastor Doug Griger presiding.

Honorary Casket Bearers included Angel McMullen-Gunn, Patrick McMullen, Andy Waldron, Jennifer Jasnoch, Nicole Juarez-Ferris and Brett Grashorn.

Memorials were directed to the Geneva Rescue Squad or the Geneva United Methodist Church.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Ruth Lorraine (Shepek) Obrist, was born August 11, 1933 to Edward and Amelia (Rytych) Shepek, on a farm near Munden, KS, and died May 12, 2020 at the Fillmore County Hospital, at the age of 86 years, 9 months and 1 day. Ruth grew up on the farm, the eldest of three children, and graduated from Narka High School in 1951. Ruth married Grover "Toby" McMullen on October 11, 1952 and to them one son was born. She later married Gerald "Jerry" Obrist on March 7, 1974. Ruth was a well-known face at the Nebraska Signal for 37 years, holding positions of typesetter, bookkeeper, receptionist and proofreader throughout her career. She was a member of the Geneva United Methodist Church. Ruth enjoyed playing cards, bingo, and spending time with

family and friends. In her later years, Ruth and Jerry spent winters in the Raymondville, Texas area. Most recently, Ruth enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Obrist, son Luke McMullen, father and mother, Edward and Amelia Shepek, and brother Alvin Shepek. Ruth is survived by her step-daughters, Becki and husband Dan Waldron; and Kristi Grashorn; sister, Alice and husband Harlan Fangmeyer; six grandchildren: Angel McMullen-Gunn, Patrick McMullen, Andy Waldron, Jennifer Jasnoch, Nicole Juarez-Ferris, and Brett Grashorn; and ten great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Geneva Public Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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

Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

MAY 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Geneva Public Cemetery
Geneva, NE 68361

Graveside Service

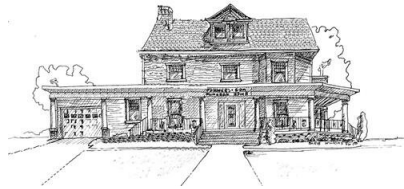
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Tribute Wall



“ *Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth L. Obrist*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 13, 2020 at 04:42 PM

SB

Such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. We were friends from Gateway Park in Texas. She was a Red Hatter, and a joy to know.

Sharon Banks - May 16, 2020 at 11:34 AM

HF

“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Obrist*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - May 19, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ *2 files added to the album Flower Arrangements*



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 18, 2020 at 01:31 PM



“ 13 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 18, 2020 at 09:11 AM



“ We met Ruthie down in Texas. She was a great neighbor, a great lady and a great friend. We have lots of great memories of time spent with her. We miss her. Our sympathies to her family, Chuck & Joyce LaVigne



Chuck & Joyce LaVigne - May 17, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ Aunt Ruth was always very nice to me. She took me school shopping. She gave me a tour of the newspaper office and a great influence on my business career. It was always a delight to visit with Aunt Ruth. Thank you for all of the special memories. Our condolences to her family and our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Dean and Pat Rademacher

Pat Rademacher - May 16, 2020 at 05:55 PM

LB

“ *Becki, Danny and the entire Obrist family; My thoughts are with each of you with the passing of Ruth. I have so many fun and happy memories of she and Jerry either at the V gathered around a big table laughing or family events sharing good food and always a game of cards. May your memories of her bring you comfort and peace and know that you are in my prayers.*

Lorri Barbur Burns

Lorri Burns - May 15, 2020 at 10:53 PM

SC

“ *We will always remember Ruth's sweet smile and laughter. We were at Gateway R.V. Park in Raymondville, Tx. with Ruth. She loved her Nebraska football games. A wonderful neighbor and friend. Earl and Shirley Curtis.*



Shirley Curtis - May 15, 2020 at 10:47 AM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ruth L. Obrist*



Virginia Johnson - May 14, 2020 at 09:21 PM

BH

“ *So sorry to hear of Ruth's passing. Such a sweet lady and a huge memory in my childhood. RIP, Ruth. You and Jerry, Luke, my mom & dad, Marv & Dorothy, Bob & Della, Shorty & Dorothy, etc, all together once again. 🙏🙏 Love, BJ (Pekar) & Mick Hromas*

BJ (Pekar) Hromas - May 14, 2020 at 06:16 PM

CO

“ *Christina, Eva & Emmie Ostergard purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ruth L. Obrist.*



Christina, Eva & Emmie Ostergard - May 14, 2020 at 10:02 AM

MS

“ *Sorry about your loss! Ruth was such a sweet lady ❤️ Our Deepest Sympathy*

Mark & Sarah - May 13, 2020 at 06:33 PM