



## Brenda M. Schwarz

October 30, 1927 - June 7, 2021

Brenda M. Schwarz, 93, of Central City died on Monday, June 7, 2021, at Country House Residence in Grand Island. Funeral services will be on Friday, June 11, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Brenda's grandson Ben Merchant officiating. Interment will be held at the Arborville Cemetery near Polk. Memorials are suggested to Mission Heart. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Brenda Maureen was born on October 30, 1927 in Bury St. Edmund, England to Jack and Gladys Palfrey. Brenda came to the United States following World War II. She then married Karl Schwarz in Denver, CO and they had two children; Tam and Erich. They lived most of their married life in Arvada, CO. They enjoyed the beautiful Colorado Rocky Mountains and took their children and grandchildren camping many times. They took Erich and Tam to England and Germany several times to introduce them to family and friends in their homeland. They moved to Central City in 2007. Brenda loved her small town life and her cute little house. Brenda loved to knit and made caps, mittens, scarves, and sweaters for her grandchildren. Then she loved her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, lovingly known as "Oma" to them. She had a strong faith and loved the Lord and trusted Him as her savior.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Tam (Alan) Merchant of Marquette and Erich (Kelli) Schwarz of Arvada, CO, her grandchildren; Ben

(Amy) Merchant of Grand Island, Josh (Kayla) Merchant of Polk, Caleb (Melody) Merchant of Bradshaw, Jessica (Preston) Ellis of Arvada, CO, and Marie Schwarz of Las Vegas, NV, along with 15 great-grandchildren, and her special friends Ruby and Lorene.

She was preceded in death by her husband; Karl, one infant daughter and one infant granddaughter.

# Cemetery Details

## Arborville Cemetery

Polk, NE

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Healing Tears - All White* was purchased for the family of Brenda M. Schwarz.



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“ *I remember the first time I met Brenda. It was after an away NC game. I don't remember where it was. but I remember being surprised by Brenda's English accent. I thought it was so cool, and she was so sweet.*

*I always enjoyed seeing her and Karl when we got together with the Merchants. They were so endearing, and we always felt such love at the Merchant household.*

*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. We know God will help you as you grieve the loss of Brenda.*

*Love,  
Dave and Rainey*

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