



## Donna Mae Werner

January 17, 1935 - December 9, 2016

Donna Mae Werner, 81, of Polk, died at her home on December 9, 2016. Funeral services will be on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Polk with Rev. Ben Erzkus officiating. Visitation will be on Tuesday, December 13th from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Polk. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Donna Mae Monson was born on January 17, 1935 to Gus and Mary (Matthes) Monson in rural Polk. She grew up on a farm north of Polk until 1947 when the family moved into town. She then graduated from Polk High School in 1952 and worked at the Central City Telephone Company for 3 years. On December 18, 1954 she married Roger W. Werner at the Evangelical Free Church in Polk. They made their home on a farm south of Polk. They were blessed with 4 children, 1 grandchild, and 4 great-grandchildren. While raising their children, Donna was also active in church and community. She taught Sunday School at Trinity Lutheran Church in Polk and helped lead the Junior Auxiliary.

She was an excellent cook and baker, spoiling her friend and family with her homemade treats. Donna was an avid gardener – with a bountiful vegetable garden year after year. Her green thumb flourished further when she opened a commercial greenhouse. She was also kept busy by working at the Marquette and High Plains School as a janitor and bus driver. She had a love for antiques, and filled her home with many lovely pieces that she personally

refinished.

She will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband; Roger Werner of Polk, her sons; Rodney Werner of Central City and Mitchell (Kathy Robinson) of Arborville, her daughters; Roxanne Werner of Polk and Monica Werner of Polk, and her granddaughter; Jennifer (Brent) Uffelman of Waco, 3 great-granddaughters; Allison Uffelman, Carly Uffelman, Hailey Uffelman, great-grandson; Conner Uffelman, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her sister; Melva Herbig, and brother-in-law; Don Herbig.

# Cemetery Details

## Arborville Cemetery

Polk, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
Polk, NE

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
120 S. Poplar  
Polk, NE 68654

# Tribute Wall

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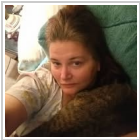
“ Donna Werner was my Polk high school classmate. She and I graduated from Polk high school in 1952. Donna was always kind and happy. She was very pretty! Deepest sympathy to her family. Sheralee Hill IGLEHART of PALO ALTO California

Sheralee Iglehart - December 19, 2024 at 03:45 AM

LF

“ Roxanne,so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

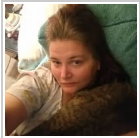
Lanette Friesen - December 13, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ TrudyPhillip Hagerman lit a candle in memory of Donna Mae Werner



TrudyPhillip Hagerman - December 12, 2016 at 07:03 PM



“ I am deeply saddened for your loss. My heart goes out to your family, Roxeanne, you and and your siblings.

Trudy ( Cafeteria CNH )

TrudyPhillip Hagerman - December 12, 2016 at 07:03 PM

BH

“ *The Lord took a great lady home to be with him, leaving behind a huge hole in so many people. From old to young she touched so many lives. Loved to go to her greenhouse each spring, her yard was always a site to see with all the plants and flowers she was growing. Her care for the young school children at school and on bus routes has given them lots to remember. Enjoyed our business relation with her and Roger, she would always happy and shared news of our grandkids activities at school.*

*Roger and family, we are so sorry for your loss, my hope is find comfort of many great memories, as well as the arms around you comforting in anyway we can.*

*God's blessings to all of you*

*John & Barb*

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**Barbara Hoffman** - December 12, 2016 at 05:17 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Werner.*



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December 12, 2016 at 04:41 PM

SD

“ Susan & Pierre, Amy & Gary, and David purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Donna Mae Werner.



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**Susan & Pierre, Amy & Gary, and David** - December 12, 2016  
at 12:23 PM

JH

“ I am so saddened to hear of Donna's death. We were High School classmates. I send my prayers to her family.  
Jeanelle Kroger Holmes

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**Jeanelle Holmes** - December 12, 2016 at 12:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Werner.



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December 12, 2016 at 10:30 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Werner.



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December 11, 2016 at 05:37 PM

SS

“ Sorry to hear the news. She was a special lady. Praying for the family. Sorry I couldn't make it back for the service.

Steve Swanson - December 11, 2016 at 12:32 PM

CB

*My thoughts and prayers for all of the Werner family during this time!*

Curt Burney - December 12, 2016 at 12:51 PM