



Doris Louise Fries

June 1, 1920 - September 8, 2020

Funeral services for Doris L. Fries will be held on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at 2 p.m. at the Wilcox United Methodist Church in Wilcox, with Pastor Rick Thomason officiating. Burial will be in the Wilcox Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, September 11th at the United Methodist Church in Wilcox from 5 to 7 PM. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com. Due to the current Covid-19 pandemic, the family encourages proper social distancing and recommends that masks be worn during all services.

Doris Louise Lippstreu, 100 years of age, of Holdrege died at the Holdrege Memorial Homes, on Tuesday, September 8, 2020. She was born on a farm south of Wilcox to Ferdinand and Emma (Kahrs) Lippstreu on her grandparents farm the oldest of four children, Lucille, Paul and Donna. She attended school at Sunny Plain country school in Harlan County and then attended school in Wilcox where she graduated with the class of 1937. She moved to Holdrege and worked at the Hamburger Inn for seven years, where she learned to make her ever famous pies. She enjoyed working for Paul and Pearl Anderson. She married Dale Robert Fries on March 31, 1942 in San Luis Obispo, CA while Dale was stationed in the Army. In August of 1946 they purchased the Wilcox Café, known as Dale and Doris's Café, they operated seven days a week until 1993. Doris volunteered time, given financially and has dedicated her life to the area, the town and to the people whom she so dearly loved. She decided she was not ready to retire and went to work at the

Holdrege Public School Lunch Program for several years. She loved being around the kids. In 2013 she moved into the Holdrege Memorial Homes. She was preceded in death by her son Dudley in 1985, her husband Dale in 2008, her sister Lucille, and brother Paul.

She went to the Pleasant View Church as a young girl, then became a member of the Wilcox United Methodist Church for 50 plus years after she and Dale bought the Café. She was a charter member of the Wilcox Lioness's and belonged to the Wilcox Chamber of Commerce for many years.

Survivors include: her Son Dennis Fries and wife LaVonne of Kearney, daughter Deanne Berry and husband Gary of Holdrege, six grand children: Amy Buhlke and husband Brian of Central City; Christina Knispel and husband Chad of Kearney; Heather Pierce and husband Trevor of Seward; Todd Berry and wife Tania of Topeka, Kansas; Troy Berry and wife Deann of Fremont; Traci Ganser and husband Justin of Holdrege; and 15 great-grandchildren; Ella, Addie and Mimi Buhlke; Dalton High and Katie Knispel; Hazen and Anna Pierce; Cole and Tessa Berry; Alex, Zac and Max Berry; Grady, Garrett and Gage Ganser.

Cemetery Details

Wilcox Cemetery

Wilcox, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Wilcox, NE

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church
Wilcox, NE

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Doris always had a smile on her face. She and Dale were quite the pair. They loved all of the Wilcox kids like they were their own. I think we all spent many Fridays between school and games having it at the Cafe. I know several of us helped keep the orders flowing. Prayers to her family. She blessed many!

Becky Winz Grosserode - September 15, 2020 at 11:39 AM

SL

“ What memories I have of Doris at the cafe. We were always welcome to come and just hangout. Prayers to all of your families in this time of sadness. Shirley Lush

Shirley lush - September 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM

KH

“ I will miss Doris Fries and her hugs and kisses! I loved her and her up beat personality! She was a hard worker and loved her stories! Fly high Doris ! God gained another angel!

Kris Hueftle - September 14, 2020 at 01:35 PM

MW

“ I work at holdrege memorial homes and we all miss Doris so much. My heart goes out to her family as God just gained on heck of an angel. She was always so nice to everyone, and would sing to anyone willing to listen. RIP Doris hunny.

Melissa Wills - September 12, 2020 at 08:27 PM

KH

“ I work at Memorial Homes in dietary, I miss her already. RIP Doris
❤️

Kaleb Harper - September 12, 2020 at 08:05 PM

GP

“ I used to work in the cafe for Doris and Dale, many memories! It was The place many of us would gather before the games! Prayers for you all!

Glenda (Carr) Parker - September 12, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Doris Louise Fries.



September 12, 2020 at 12:45 AM

KN

“ The best hamburgers and chocolate malts ever! Had my share of them on game nights after school! Dale and Doris always let the kids hang out and have a good time!

kent norman - September 11, 2020 at 07:47 PM

GC

“ I knew her and Dale and Dee and Dennis, but not real well. 100 years is wonderful, sorry to Doris's family.
Gary Covey

Gary Covey - September 11, 2020 at 07:39 PM

LT

“ Dee and Dennis, we are deeply sorry for your loss. Larry and I have fond memories of Doris working in the cafe! She had a contagious laugh and loved every child from the area. Best burgers ever!❤️

Larry and Jean Titkemeier - September 11, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ European Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Doris Louise Fries.



September 11, 2020 at 02:09 PM

FF

“ FROM : THE WAYNE FRIES FAMILIES purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Doris Louise Fries.



FROM : THE WAYNE FRIES FAMILIES - September 11, 2020 at 01:02 PM

MK

“ As a teacher at Holdrege Middle School, it was always a joy to see Doris at lunchtime!! She had such a winning smile and you could tell how much she enjoyed the young kids!! My deepest sympathy!!
Milrae (Christensen) Korb

Milrae Korb - September 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

DO

“ I have wonderful memories of Doris. I was only 6 when she and Evelyn Bendorf lived with us while their guys were in the service. I was always told that Dale helped me learn to ride a bike when he was home on leave. Mom had a photo of that at one time but I no longer have that photo. She was always jolly and had that wonderful smile. Peace be to her memory. Dee Ostgren

DEANNA OSTGREN - September 10, 2020 at 12:34 PM

RA

“ Memories flood my mind of being at The Cafe and hearing Doris talking while cooking or baking. She was truly adored by so many people. My love and prayers for Dennis and Dee and families as you hold close your treasured memories. May God hold each of you in His loving arms at this time and always. Ramona Anderson

Ramona Anderson - September 10, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Doris Louise Fries.



September 10, 2020 at 09:34 AM

SE

“ Shelly Enyeart lit a candle in memory of Doris Louise Fries



Shelly Enyeart - September 09, 2020 at 02:40 PM

CM

“ Too many memories flash through my head, from the cafe where I stayed and worked? to the coconut cream pies. Our families were so close and we spent so much time together. How one woman could work 7 days a week and take care of all of us is amazing. The candy case was the best ever and having a chocolate pop out of the cooler was a treat. 100 years of happiness was so deserved of my Aunt Doris. RIP Aunt Doris, you were loved by all.

Cathy Marriner - September 09, 2020 at 12:25 PM