



## Dorothy Louise Irwin

February 10, 1933 - July 8, 2025

Dorothy Louise Irwin passed away peacefully at her home on July 8, 2025. She made a decision to have her earthy life end at home, and be welcomed to eternal life with her daughter by her side on that journey. Services will be held Friday, July 11, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at United Presbyterian Church in Central City with Pastor Doug McHargue officiating. Visitation will Thursday, July 10, 2025 from 5-7 pm at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Burial will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the United Presbyterian Church for children and youth activities, Connect

After School at Third City Christian Church, High Prairie Community Church Sunday School or CityLight Lincoln South Youth Group. Condolences can be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Dorothy was born on February 10, 1933 at the family farm to Otto and Susie (Donscheski) Butt. She was the last of 4 children. She was a little spoiled by her daddy. She grew up on the farm north of Central City in District #50 School Community. She graduated from the 8th grade there. She graduated from Central City High School in 1951. She met Bud when she was in 8th grade. He was part of a construction crew that was regrading Highway 92. She told him that she thought he was too young to be smoking. He said "well that's none of your damn business." After high school, she worked at Justice & Lock Drug Store until her marriage.

They were married Nov. 22, 1953 at First Christian Church in Central City.

They made their home together on a farm north of Central City until they moved to rural Hordville in March 1968. Dorothy said, "I didn't work outside the home. I always said Bud made us a good living and I helped to make the living worthwhile." Two children were born to them, Kevin Dale, April 5, 1956, and Karla Jean, Nov. 26, 1957. They farmed together until they retired and moved back to Central City in 1991. She worked at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home for 25 years delivering funeral cards.

She was very active in the life of First Christian Church. Later she and Bud made First Presbyterian Church their spiritual home. Dorothy had a strong faith and never wavered from her deep belief in Christ as her Savior and Lord. She was a member of Starlighters Extension Club, The Dorcas Circle, and Presbyterian Circle.

She was interested and active in the lives of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She attended many events of theirs and loved seeing them any chance she could. Her three nieces and one nephew were a very important part of her life. Bud passed on April 16, 2019. She remained in their home and lived happily until her health failed two months ago.

She is preceded in death by her parents, son, Kevin, her parents-in-law, Francis W. and Bertha E. Irwin, brother, Adolph Butt, brother-in-laws, Clarence Kanter, Jim Stufft and Donald Skinner, sisters, Katherine Kanter, and Illa Jean Scherer, sister-in-law, Esther Skinner.

She is survived by Karla (Rich) Person, nieces, Pat, Sally, Deb, Vicki, nephew, Robert, great nieces and nephew, Wendy, Heather, Carver, granddaughters, November (Nick) Schonlau, Lindsay (Jesse) Hengelfelt and Austin (Sarah) Person, great-granddaughters, Avery, Callie, Autry, Maddie, Britton, Jolie, and Sadie. One great-grandson, Penner.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
1507 17th St.  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-3303  
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com  
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL **11**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Presbyterian Church  
2006 15th Ave  
Central City, NE 68826

## Burial

JUL **11**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Central City Cemetery  
1923 NE-14  
Central City, NE 68826  
(308) 946-2651

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ I was blessed to work alongside Dorothy as clerks at the Thrift Shop for a few years. What a lovely lady! When my husband and I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in 2016, Dorothy brought us a bouquet of flowers from her garden. I was saddened to hear of her passing, but know she is truly with the Lord. Gloria Weller

Gloria Weller - July 12, 2025 at 01:09 AM

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“ Carolyn King Wall & Chad Wall purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dorothy Louise Irwin.



Carolyn King Wall & Chad Wall - July 10, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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“ Carolyn King Wall & Chad Wall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy Louise Irwin.

Carolyn King Wall & Chad Wall - July 10, 2025 at 12:43 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Louise Irwin.



July 09, 2025 at 09:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dorothy Louise Irwin.

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“ We enjoyed talking with Dorothy in March when we attended a birthday party for Randy Senkbile. She was planning to get her gardens planted again. They were always beautiful. She was also such a great neighbor and extended family to Lisa and Randy and we enjoyed her company. Our condolences to the entire family. Dorothy will be greatly missed. Praying for Jesus to wrap you up in His arms and give you peace and comfort. Debbie and Dave Snow (Lisa's sister in NY)

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**Debbie Snow** - July 09, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ Dorothy,, I didn't know you,, BUT I walked pass your house on the way to work or to the store,, I would stop and look at all your beautiful flowers, you have done a wonderful job on your yard,, I hope the next person that live in that house will keep up with the yard like you did.,, R.I.P. ,, KATHY BAUMANN 1003 18TH ST.

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**Kathy** - July 09, 2025 at 08:25 PM