



## Eileen L. Chader

September 29, 1931 - January 28, 2026

Eileen L. Chader, 94, of Hordville, died on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at Memorial Community Care Center in Aurora. Funeral services will be held on Monday, February 2, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. at Westside Covenant Church in Aurora with Pastors John McKinney and Karl Larson officiating. Visitation will be held on Sunday, February 1, 2026 from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Interment will be at the Mamre Evangelical Free Church Cemetery near Marquette on Monday, February 2nd at 1:30 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later time. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Eileen was born September 29, 1931, in Nora, Nebraska, to Murray and Ila (Kern) Nelson. She grew up in the Loup City area and graduated from Loup City High School in 1950, carrying with her a strong work ethic and a deep love for family, faith, and community that would define her life.

On February 5, 1956, Eileen married the love of her life, Delane Chader, in Wenatchee, Washington. Together they built a life on the family farm near Hordville, where Eileen poured her heart into caring for her family and creating a welcoming home. In 1982, they moved to Hampton, where Eileen worked at Smith's True Value and became a familiar, friendly face to many. She later moved to Aurora in 2024.

Eileen had a gift for making everyday moments special. She found joy in gardening, cooking, and baking for those she loved, and she enjoyed traveling and bowling. She was deeply involved in her church and community and volunteered at the Aurora thrift store. One of her favorite daily rituals was meeting friends for coffee at the Hampton c-store at 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. a simple routine that meant so much to her.

Above all, Eileen treasured her family. She rarely missed a chance to cheer on her grandchildren and great-grandchildren at sporting events, fine arts performances, and 4-H activities. Being present, supportive, and proud of them brought her immense happiness.

Eileen is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Tena (Dwight) Comer; sister, Donna Wilshusen; brother, Mervyn Nelson; grandchildren, Taylor (Kristi) Comer, Morgan (Jeremy) Philippi, Trevor (Cayln) Schnabel, Courtney Schnabel, and Sarah Schnabel; great-grandchildren, Wyatt and Aubree Philippi, Kyler and Kaden Comer, and Leo and Ruby Schnabel; along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delane Chader; her son, Terry Chader; and her daughter, Sandra Schnabel—all of whom she missed dearly.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to East Park Villa and Memorial Community Care Center for the compassionate and loving care given to Eileen.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 1. 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

FEB 2. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Westside Covenant Church  
1009 1st Street  
Aurora, NE 68818

# Tribute Wall



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eileen L. Chader.



January 31 at 11:37 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eileen L. Chader.



January 31 at 11:17 AM



“ Yutan Volleyball Team '93 '94 Classes planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen L. Chader.

**Yutan Volleyball Team '93 '94 Classes** - January 31 at 11:17 AM



“ Tom and Fabra Carfield purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eileen L. Chader.



**Tom and Fabra Carfield** - January 31 at 11:16 AM

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“ Dear Tina, Dwight and Family:  
On behalf of Shorty and I, we express our Sorrow with you in Mom’s passing. However, it is Temporal! Your Mom is Joyously, meeting and Now worshipping “Our Redeemer Jesus” in her Eternal Home. She is Happy with other “Born Again Believer’s” (John Chpt 3 Rom Chpt 8) worshipping Jesus! Read 1 Peter Chpt 1 and Psalm 111. 1Peter 1 is our Faith Chapter. It talks of being Sanctified in becoming more Holy like Jesus! Psalm 111 is Praises of Love and Thanksgiving in worshipping Jesus. Our parents are lifetime friends. Both with loving, kind Hearts! Jesus knows our Heart. He has taken his Child Eileen into his “Loving Arms” telling her “Welcome to Heaven my Faithful Servant!” Eileen, “Till We Meet Again!”  
Our Love Always, Shorty and Doug Hahn

Shorty, Pauline, Douglas Hahn - January 31 at 08:00 AM

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“ Bob Hagemann Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Eileen L. Chader.



Bob Hagemann Family - January 30 at 08:22 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eileen L. Chader.



January 30 at 02:27 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Eileen L. Chader.*



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January 30 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sandy Wengler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eileen L. Chader.*

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**Sandy Wengler** - January 30 at 01:57 PM