



Ellen Ann Campbell

June 30, 1935 - July 14, 2017

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Ellen Ann Campbell, 82, of Central City, died on Friday, July 14, 2017 at Cottonwood Estates in Central City. Memorial services will be on Thursday, July 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Central City with Rev. Doug McHargue officiating. Visitation will be on Wednesday, July 19th from 5-7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Interment will be at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Ellen Ann Jacobsen was born on June 30, 1935 in St. Paul to Thorvald and Alice (Cain) Jacobsen. Ellen grew up in the St. Paul area, attending grade school at the Bunker Hill Country School, as well as attending St. Paul High School at the age of 17. Following her graduation, Ellen taught country school for one year. She attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, and graduated with a Home Economics Degree. While in college, she lived in Love Hall on East Campus. She worked at the State Game Lodge in the Blackhills of South Dakota. After graduation she taught at Fullerton, and Central City. On June 22, 1958 Duane Campbell and Ellen Jacobsen were united in marriage in St.

Paul. After she had children, she stayed home to raise them. Once the children were a little older, she began working for Meyer Electric, and eventually she and Duane bought the business and changed the name to Campbell-Matthis TV and Appliance. She worked there until the late 1970's when she became the Merrick County Health Director as well as an agent for Ozark Financial Services. For many years, and until she wasn't able to drive any longer, Ellen was a Lay Minister for many churches including Edgar, St. Paul, Central City, and Tabitha Hospice.

Ellen had many hobbies, she enjoyed her flower and vegetable garden, was active in showing her produce at the county and state fairs annually. She was an avid reader, and was a member of the Library Reading Group. She accompanied her children's band trips, to Kansas City's World's of Fun and the Blackhills. She enjoyed oil painting, charcoal drawing, bird watching, and was a cat lover. She enjoyed writing many articles for the local newspapers and other publications. She was very proud of her Danish heritage and enjoyed researching her family's genealogy. Her greatest love was raising her children, and spending time with them as well as her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Ellen was a lifelong member of the United Presbyterian Church in St. Paul and Central City and played in the Bell Choir. She was a member of P.E.O, and was a 4-H Leader for over 30 years.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children – William (Melanie) Campbell of Central City, Rex Campbell of Central City and Karen (Roger Peden) Campbell of the United Kingdom; her siblings – Margaret Kendall, Evelyn (Bill) Winnegar, and Helen (Leon) Page; her brother-in-law – Dale Campbell; her grandchildren – Kelly Anne Campbell, Eric Campbell, Cassie (Arturo) Pulido, Zachary Cunnigham, Cortney Cunningham and her fiancé Dean Shurter; her great-grandchildren – Madison Campbell, Simon Pulido, Matthew Pulido and Emery Shurter along with many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband - Duane; her brothers – Lawrence Jacobsen and Tom Jacobsen.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

JUL **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

SM

“ Ellen was an important person in our community. She had so many interests and the interest of the community in most everything she did. She led service at the Friends Meeting for a number of years, where I am a member, and she always had an important message.

She was a few years younger than my mother but they shared a lot of the same interests. When my mother would bring things to the county fair, we were sure to see Ellen there with usually award winning entries.

She had many talents and was also very humble. I also admired how she took pleasure in the little things. I was a facebook friend of hers the last few years and I appreciated that she might remark on the beauty of a bird or a flower.

I also appreciated her newspaper columns of remembering earlier times.

I thought she was ageless and I thought she would live many more years. My condolences to all of the family.

Steve McConnell
Lincoln

Steve McConnell - July 24, 2017 at 09:17 PM

RK

“ I always admired Ellen for her never-ending smile, her gentle ways and her devotion to the Presbyterian Church. We were colleagues in ministry. I know she is with our Lord. Peace be with you, Ellen.
Reverend Karen Kennerly

Reverend Karen Kennerly - July 20, 2017 at 05:22 PM

MT

“ *Mechele Burry & Jodi Tolan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Ellen Ann Campbell.*



Mechele Burry & Jodi Tolan - July 19, 2017 at 01:50 AM

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“ *I pray for Ellen's family for peace and comfort. I got to know Ellen through her Mother. I wrote her mom for many years and Then started writing Ellen and we have had a number of wonderful years writing. I am a cousin down the line and was never able to meet her in person but got to know her so well through our writing. I will miss you Ellen but know I will finally meet you in person when God calls me home. God bless her great family.
Dolores (Hoppell) Fisher, Parma, Id.*

Dolores Fisher - July 18, 2017 at 05:02 PM

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“ *ELLEN was a very special friend and gave so many people a gift of remembering the days of our youth by her written articles in the local newspapers. We shared the love of cats and when she gave up her home, she allowed me to take her mischievous Siamese little Charlie to keep me entertained and tease my older Siamese Gladys. Im sure there are kittens in heaven waiting for Ellens arrival and will fill her with smiles and happy memories of Charlie. Thank you Ellen for the friendship and joy you gave to so many. Anne Stadler*

Anne Stadler - July 15, 2017 at 11:13 PM