



Elva Mae Church

December 2, 1931 - November 17, 2017

Elva Mae Church, 85, of Clarks, Nebraska died Friday, November 17, 2017 at Litzbenberg Memorial Long Term Care in Central City, Nebraska. Funeral services will be Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 10 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home with Pastor Janice Farrell officiating. Visitation will be Monday, November 20, 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Burial is in the Bureau Cemetery by Pierce Chapel.

Memorials are suggested to Donor's Choice and condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Elva was born on December 2, 1931 to George and Delora (Fox) Schmid in Genoa, Nebraska. She grew up in the Monroe area and attended Monroe High School, graduating in 1949. She then attended Fremont Teacher's College. She went on to attend numerous other business schools relating to the banking industry.

She married Jack Church on April 4, 1953. Elva taught at a country school in Swede Home, Nebraska. The couple began farming in Polk County in 1954, later moving to Merrick County where they farmed for three years before moving back to Polk County to the Newton Dexter farm. In their early married life, Elva taught country school for a total of seven years and worked as a clerk for Wm. Douglas & Co. for five years. In August of 1963, she began working as a teller-bookkeeper at the Bank of Clarks. In January of 1971, she

was appointed Assistant Cashier and in 1975, was named cashier. She continued to work at the bank where she sat on the Board of Directors. She was employed at the bank for fifty years.

Elva was a member of the Clarks United Methodist Church. She was also a member of the VFW Auxillary in Clarks and the Nebraska Bowling Hall of Fame. She enjoyed hunting, golfing, bowling and watching Husker athletics. She especially enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

She is survived by her daughter- Carole (Duane) Buller of Clarks, NE; one brother- Julius Schmid of Columbus, NE; one sister- Bethene Smoots of Columbus, NE; one daughter in law- Peggy Churc-Walford of Osceola, NE; four grandchildren- Walter (Stacey) Church of Brule, NE; Michelle (Andy) Rice of St. Libory, NE; Brian (Megan) Buller of Clarks, NE; Dawn Buller of Clarks, NE; two great grandchildren and 4 step great grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband – Jack; one son- Bob “Rudy” Church; one sister- Thelma James; one brother- Paul Schmid;

Cemetery Details

Bureau Cemetery by Pierce Chapel - Near Clarks

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends Elva will be greatly missed with deepest sympathy Royce Whitebear Katelyn and Madyson Mary Ann Kelly*



Mary Ann kelly - November 20, 2017 at 11:15 PM

GW

“ *I met Elva through golf. She was such a nice person and so much fun to be with! I am sure that she will be missed by many people whose lives that she touched. My thoughts and prayers are with all who knew and loved her. Geri Warford*

Geraldine Warford - November 20, 2017 at 06:33 PM

DS

“ *Not only 4th of July parties, but fishing in the river, staying in the cabin, tobogganing on the hill in winter. A lifetime of cherished memories! Truly a one of a kind human being.*

David Schmid - November 20, 2017 at 03:20 PM

LS

“ I was saddened to hear about Elva. 😞 We shared so many great times I don't know where to start! First of all, I had the best time being a member of her bowling team. This included mom, Elva, Neta, Janet and myself. When I was little my fondest childhood memory of Elva and Jack was their Christmas tree. I spent many evenings in their living room listening to old music waiting on mom and dad as they finished up there Totty's with Jack and Elva. I still use her Tom and Jerry recipe to this day! The best family tradition ever still today! Love you all very much and thank you for all of the Blessed childhood memories to all of the CHURCH clan. You were the best neighbors! Such a blessing to be raised by y'all ❤️ Lori (Engel) Snyder and Family.

Lori Engel Snyder - November 19, 2017 at 09:32 PM

DS

“ Always will Love the 4th of July family get togethers at the Church farm. Memories that will last a lifetime for this guy! We will meet again with all those who have gone before us.

Douglas P. Schmid - November 19, 2017 at 03:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elva Mae Church.



November 19, 2017 at 01:03 PM

DC

“ *David, Stephanie, Jerry and Noah Carlson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elva Mae Church.*



David, Stephanie, Jerry and Noah Carlson - November 19, 2017 at 11:01 AM

BK

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Elva Mae's passing. She was a classmate and dear friend. We shared many good times in high school, college in Fremont and early teaching years in Platte County. I will remember her as having a wonderful sense of humor and a determined spirit. She was a good athlete and enjoyed sports. I know she will be missed by her family and friends. Bonnie Fleming-Funkhouser Kroeger*

Bonnie Kroeger - November 18, 2017 at 10:12 PM