



Gertrude Trudy Creutzberg

August 10, 1924 - August 22, 2020

Gertrude (Trudy) Creutzberg was born August 10, 1924 at Long Island, Kansas to Pauline (Rupke) and John Kneubel. She graduated from Long Island High School and as a teenager, she made her profession of faith in Jesus Christ at the Luctor Christian Reformed Church. She furthered her education at Barnes Business College in Denver, Colorado, working there and later working in California before returning to Indianola, Nebraska where she was employed by the Bureau of Reclamation. She met the love of her life, Roy Creutzberg, at a church roller skating party and they married on May 28, 1948. Farmland was scarce in Kansas and so with the promise that Roy and his new bride would farm it, Roy's uncle, Dr. H.F. Greving, purchased a farm in Central City, Nebraska and they moved there after their wedding to begin their new life together. They raised their three (3) children: Paula, John and Julie on this farm and in the early 80's, they moved 2 ½ miles north when their son, John, and his family moved to the home place. They celebrated their 40th anniversary both in Luctor, Kansas and in Central City and for their 50th anniversary, they celebrated with all three children and their spouses on an Alaskan Cruise.

Trudy enjoyed gardening but her joy in life was her sewing machine as she produced quilts, made clothes for herself and others, and did mending for the whole family - and for anyone else who needed her help with a needle and thread. She taught Sunday School in the Presbyterian Church, sang in the

choir, played in the bell choir, was involved in the women's activities at the local church level and in the Presbytery, served on the board of deacons and served as president of Church Women United for many years. She also served with Farm Bureau at the local and state levels, raised funds for CROP through pancake suppers, enjoyed many years of involvement with the Friendship Club, and in her later years, traveled with Roy to winter in Texas where she made many new friends and ministered to those in need across the border in Mexico.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother-in-law, Fred Volkema, and her husband, Roy Creutzberg. Those left to cherish her memory are: daughter Paula (Doug) Jacobs of Branson, MO; step-granddaughter, Wendy (Shannon) Davis and her son, Douglas of Topeka, KS; son John (Millie) Creutzberg of Central City; granddaughter, Shellie (Chad) Stull and their three (3) children: Garrett, Dalton and Shauna of Central City; grandson Mark (Alece) Creutzberg and their five (5) children: Noah, Ruxin, Jaxson, Maverick, Luke of Central City; daughter Julie (Vance) Hardisty of Lafayette, CA and their three (3) children: Micayla (Derrick Seaver) Hardisty of San Jose, CA; Colton of Seattle, WA, and Tiara of Lafayette, CA; sister Anna Belle Volkema of Denver, CO; sister Nancy (Dutch) Van Maaren of Denver, CO; brother Jerry Kneubel of Columbus, OH; and many other extended family members and friends.

Trudy was known for her sweet, gentle spirit, her generous heart, and a willingness to always lend a helping hand. She was dearly loved by her family and all who knew her. She will be greatly missed. She left behind these final words for us: "I am so grateful to the Lord for the many, many blessings He has given me and I thank all my family for all they have done for me. I am so blessed because God has been so good to me. I admonish each and everyone of you to stay close to the Lord, honor Him always, and make sure we all meet in heaven."

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Community Bible Church
403 F Avenue
Central City, NE 68826

Funeral Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Community Bible Church
403 F Avenue
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall

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“ *Paula, John, Julie and Families, Our deepest sympathy in your loss. Your mother was a very sweet and genuine lady. Trudy and Roy were also great friends to our parents - mainly through their involvement in the "Mariners" group at the Central City Presbyterian Church. Sincerely,*

*Kathy Trotter,
Dan Tyler, &
Brian Tyler*

Daniel E Tyler - August 30, 2020 at 03:11 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Gertrude Trudy Creutzberg.*



August 27, 2020 at 11:01 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude Trudy Creutzberg.*



August 26, 2020 at 12:18 AM

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“ *Trudy was so friendly and had such a sweet spirit. Many lives were blessed by knowing her. Sympathy to the Creutzberg family.* ”

Karla Person - August 25, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gertrude Trudy Creutzberg.* ”



August 25, 2020 at 03:37 PM