



Gladys M. Anderson

December 2, 1932 - August 24, 2017

Gladys Marie Anderson, 84, of Grand Island, formerly of Hordville, died Thursday, August 24, 2017 at Bickford Senior Living in Grand Island. Funeral services will be Monday, August 28, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Jay Towell officiating. Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until service time on Monday. Burial will be in the Hordville Cemetery.

Gladys was born on December 2, 1932 to Vigo and Wilma (Watkins) Jensen in Merrick County, Nebraska. She grew up in the Merrick County and Central City area attending school at Central City Public. Gladys graduated high school in 1950. She married Richard A. (Dick) Anderson on March 8, 1953 in Central City. The couple lived a short time in Ralston, Nebraska before making their home in Hordville in 1959. After Dick's passing in 2006, Gladys lived at East Park Villa in Aurora and then Bickford Senior Living in Grand Island.

Gladys was very active in the community. She was a member of the Central City Friends Meeting House. She was involved in Ladies Aid and taught Sunday School at Fridhem Lutheran Church in Hordville. She was past Executive Director of the Hordville Housing Authority. She was instrumental in the Hordville Community Club when Hordville won the Class I State Award for Community Improvement. She was also a Director of First State Bank and Firstand Holding Company. She served on the Hamilton Community

Foundation and Scholarship Committee. She was also a Scout Den Leader.

Gladys loved reading, birds, quilting, family genealogy, bridge and birthday clubs. She also enjoyed the fall vacations to Colorado, Husker games with the Sampsons, and most of all- she loved her family, especially “her boys”.

She is survived by three sons- Scott and Allison Anderson of Dallas, TX; Bill and Tina Anderson of Hordville, NE; and Jim and Kerstin of Portland, OR; one sister in law- Betty Rolf of Owasso, OK; one niece – Linda and Steve Lee of Owasso, OK; seven grandchildren – Kristen and Kaley Anderson, Rob Anderson, Melissa and John Coburn, Greta and Linnea Anderson; 2 great grandchildren – Evan and Kyle Coburn.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; her husband- Dick Anderson; one grandson- Rick Anderson.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer’s Association, American Cancer Society, or Donor’s Choice. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com.

Cemetery Details

Hordville Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
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Funeral Service

AUG 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ We remember your mom as an elegant and lovely woman who loved her family immensely. Our thoughts and prayers were with you today as you shared fond memories and said your final farewells. So sorry we were unable to attend the services.

*Bill and Laurie Bankson
North Sioux City, SD*

Laurie Bankson - August 28, 2017 at 07:30 PM

JB

“ Gladys lived just down the hall from my sister Viola Wilson at Bickford. It was always good to see Gladys as she was always so kind and gentle and pleasant. Wish I had know she was a bridge player as so was my sister and she missed playing bridge. Vi died in July so now they are both at peace and maybe chatting away or playing bridge in heaven!! Many happy memories for us to cherish. Thinking of you. Jackie Burns, Grand Island, NE.

Jackie Burns - August 28, 2017 at 08:30 AM

 Myla
Thompson

“ Scott, Bill, and Jim So sad to hear about your mom's passing. I have great memories of your mom and dad when I was working in the store. I will not be able to come to the service, but please know I am thinking of you.

*Myla Guilford Thompson
Grand Island NE*

Myla Thompson - August 27, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Anderson.*



August 25, 2017 at 11:36 PM



“ *So many memories of all the good times Don and I had with Dick and Gladys. The "after tax season" trips to Omaha, the Nebraska football games, bridge club, etc. etc. Gladys was in Birthday Club and we celebrated many wonderful lunches when we all put on our best for good friends. Those are all good memories. Gladys and I were fortunate to have husbands who were best friends and that made our friendship even better.*

My sympathy to all the family in the loss of your mother and grandmother. Your family has a special place in my heart.

Love, Jackie Sampson

Jackie Sampson - August 25, 2017 at 04:24 PM