



## Laretta Cecellia Neuhaus

November 22, 1922 - June 4, 2020

Laretta Cecellia Urban Neuhaus, 97, of Central City, went to her heavenly home on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at Cottonwood Assisted Living in Central City. Public graveside services will be Monday, June 8, 2020 at 1 p.m. at the Polk Cemetery with Pastor Ricardo Riqueza officiating. There will be no visitation due to COVID -19. Burial will be in the Polk Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church and the Polk Senior Center. Condolences can be sent to [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Laretta was born on a farm south of Clarkson, Nebraska on November 22, 1922 to Joseph and Matilda (Jedlicka) Urban. She was a 1941 graduate of Clarkson High School. During WWII, she worked at the Martin Bomber Plant in Bellevue.

On June 29, 1946, she married Arnold Neuhaus. They made their home in Polk, Nebraska. Together, they operated the Polk Movie Theater and Coin – Up Laundry.

Laretta enjoyed boating, gardening, volunteering, and attending the activities of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She held memberships in Trinity Lutheran Church, WELCA, and the American Legion Auxiliary. Laretta was President of the Polk Senior Center for 30 years. She was awarded the

KOLN-TV Sunshine Award, the Aksarben Good Neighbor Award, and was an Admiral in the Great Navy of the State of Nebraska.

She is survived by three sons and daughter in laws- Allan and Nannette Neuhaus of Grand Island, NE; Darwin and Kay Neuhaus of Plattsmouth, NE; and Randy and Mary Beth Neuhaus of Durham, NC; seven grandchildren; five great grandchildren; brother in law- Alvin Reichmuth; numerous nieces and nephews.

Lauretta was preceded in death by her parents; her husband- Arnold; two sisters- Arlene Petersen (Leroy), and Donnette Reichmuth.

## Cemetery Details

### Polk Cemetery

polk, NE

## Previous Events

### Graveside Services

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Polk Cemetery  
polk, NE

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ This is Mark Sandell. My parents, Levar and Berniece Sandell and I lived around the corner from Arnold and Laretta in Polk until we moved to the country in about 1965. I saw Laretta's obituary in the Polk County News last week, and want to express my condolences. Sometime before my father passed away in 2005, I was home over Memorial Day weekend visiting Dad. I stopped at the Polk bank to do some banking for him. As I came out of the bank, a lady selling red poppies asked if a stranger would like to buy a poppy. I said I wasn't a stranger and identified myself as did she. It was Laretta. We had a nice visit.

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**Mark Sandell** - June 23, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JQ

“ Laretta was a truly involved member of the Polk community. She will be missed! Our condolences go out to you.

*Judie & Michael Quint & Steve Saylor*

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**Judie Quint** - June 10, 2020 at 08:22 PM

WW

“ I was so sorry to hear of Laretta's passing. She was a great person and it was an honor to have her as my godmother. Thank you for sharing your mom with our family.

*Wendy Wilhelms*

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**Wendy Wilhelms** - June 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

WW

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**Wendy Wilhelms** - June 09, 2020 at 04:42 PM

BT

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. What a long and remarkable life she lived.

*Brian Tyler and the Tyler family*

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**Brian tyler** - June 07, 2020 at 10:43 AM

MT

“ To Al and family, So sorry for your loss. I didn't know you grew up so close to me in Hordville. Prayers for strength and comfort. Myla Thompson

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**Myla Thompson** - June 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM

LA

“ Sorry for your loss. Laretta was a good person and loved by many. Hold on to the many memories. Prayers from Kent and Leanbe Anderson

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**Leanne Anderson** - June 06, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Laretta Cecellia Neuhaus.* ”



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June 06, 2020 at 08:06 AM