



Marsela Ann Rudolf

July 10, 1934 - December 5, 2025

Marsela Ann Rudolf, 91, Central City resident formerly of Palmer, passed on Friday, December 5, 2025 at Tiffany Square in Grand Island. Memorial services will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at Archer Zion United Methodist Church with visitation held beginning at 12 noon until the memorial service at 1 P.M. Inurnment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, Palmer, Nebraska.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com .

Marsela was born on July 10, 1934 to Stanley and Dorothy (Ruge) Svitak near Chapman, Nebraska. She grew up in Central City and graduated from High School there in 1952. After graduation she went to work at the dental office for Dr. Scott until she was united in marriage to LeRoy Rudolf on August 15, 1954 at Archer Zion United Methodist Church. To this union were two daughters, Kathryn(Kathy) and Tina. Marsela and LeRoy lived the majority of their 50 year marriage on the family farm near Palmer before Marsela moved to Central City. A city girl, Marsela was both industrious and versatile transitioning to a farm wife with enthusiastic ease as a helpful hand to her precious LeRoy, especially during

harvest. In addition to raising two girls she worked part time at the Palmer Coolidge Center briefly with the majority of her twenty year tenure spent working part time at Central City Litzenberg Hospital housekeeping department. She retired at age 84 moving from the farm to Central City in 2018.

Marsela was a member of Palmer United Methodist Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and a volunteer at the Central City Merrick Medical Auxiliary Thrift Shop for nearly a decade. Her hobbies included an incessant passion for mowing her large yard on the farm transitioning to her smaller yard in town until age 89. This delightful and spirited woman enjoyed running errands with her car, gardening, canning, raising chickens, sewing, crocheting and embroidering sets of T-towels. Her greatest love was time spent with her family and caring for her treasured "Dottie Kitty" a gift from her young grand daughters Allison and Clair.

Those left to cherish her memory are her two daughters, Kathryn (Kathy) and Bill Stovall of Palmer, Tina and Joe Dush of St. Libory, two beloved granddaughters, Allison Dush partner Will Atkinson of Boston, MA and Clair Redman and Josh of Kearney; sisters, Levada Nielson of Chapman, Norma Neemeyer of Belgrade, Vera Kracman of Bellwood, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her, parents, husband LeRoy and brother, Richard Svitak.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Palmer, NE 68864

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Zion United Methodist Church
1999 7th Rd
Archer, NE 68816
(308) 946-3578

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Archer Zion United Methodist Church
Acher, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 09, 2025 at 09:31 AM



“ *With Love, Obsession Girls purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



With Love, Obsession Girls - December 08, 2025 at 11:09 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 08, 2025 at 02:41 PM



“ *Love, Maggie, Aaron, Freddie and Phoebe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*

Love, Maggie, Aaron, Freddie and Phoebe - December 08, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LF

“ Lynch Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marsela Ann Rudolf.

Lynch Family - December 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM

LF

“ Lynch Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.



Lynch Family - December 08, 2025 at 01:04 PM

GK

“ Glen (Glenny) and Michele Killion purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.



Glen (Glenny) and Michele Killion - December 08, 2025 at 10:59 AM

PS

“ Marcela was a dear friend. We had good times together. I missed her at the senior center. She will be missed. Patsy Shively

Patsy Shively - December 08, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 07, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sorry to read about your mother passing. Condolences Tina, Joe and family. May she rest in peace with our Lord. Diane Osantowski*

Diane Osantowski - December 07, 2025 at 11:32 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 07, 2025 at 09:39 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 06, 2025 at 05:54 PM

MR

“ *I worked at the hospital when she was there also, what a Special Lady and even after retiring she always greeted you with a smile. Rest in Peach.*

Marlene Rodysll - December 06, 2025 at 04:12 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 06, 2025 at 01:31 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Marsela Ann Rudolf.*



December 06, 2025 at 12:01 PM

DD

“ *Sincere condolences for the family and a wish that Gods grace will sustain you all. I pray that only the good and wonderful memories of this gracious, energetic, productive lady remain with you. Be secure that she is now in the arms of the Father.*
Karen and Doyle

PS. a memorial has been sent to Stolt-wagoner. Use it for her will.

Doyle and Karen Davenport - December 06, 2025 at 11:48 AM