



Melania J. Thomson

January 22, 1930 - May 25, 2023

Melania J. Thomson, 93, of Archer, Nebraska died Thursday, May 25, 2023 at her home. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 30, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at the United Presbyterian Church in Central City with Pastor Doug McHargue officiating. Visitation will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Burial will be in the Aurora Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the United Presbyterian Church in Central City. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral.com.

Melania was born on January 22, 1930 in Hamilton County to Ben and Margurite (Orendorff) Budler. She graduated from Hampton High School in 1948. On April 17, 1950, she married Andrew J. Thomson in Aurora, Nebraska. The couple lived in Aurora for one and a half years before moving to Central City. Andrew died on March 16, 1990.

Melania was employed at several places before working in the Merrick County Assessor's Office for 18 years and was Deputy Assessor for 14 years.

She was a member of the United Presbyterian Church in Central City. She was active in Brownies, Girl Scouts, and taught Sunday and Bible School at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She was a life member of the American Legion Auxiliary and VFW Auxiliary. She served as President of the American Legion Auxiliary along with other offices. Melania was also a member of the Grand Island Saddle Club.

She enjoyed flowers, baking, crafts, quilts, fishing in South Dakota, and traveling to Arizona in the winter.

She is survived by her daughter- Marcella (Joe) Bstandig of Gretna, NE; five grandchildren-Justin Bstandig of Grand Island, NE; Jon Thomson of Grand Island, NE; Jennifer Bstandig of Omaha, NE; Jeremy Thomson of Joshua, TX; and Jocelyne McColley of Berwyn, Illinois; five great grandchildren- Dylan and Layla Thomson; Jose and Jacey Bstandig; and Madeline McColley; and 1 great-great grandchild- Huxton Thomson; sister- Bonita (Ron) Zorn of Montrose, CO.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband- Andrew; son- Michael Thomson; 4 sisters, one brother and special friend- Paul Tyler.

Cemetery Details

Aurora Cemetery

Aurora, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

United Presbyterian Church
2006 15th Ave
Central City, NE 68826

Funeral Service

MAY 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DW

“ Sorry to lean of Mel/s passing Marcella. Always enjoyed playing together at your house on D street as as children. Your Mom was a treasure and fun to be around.

Deb Wessale - July 11, 2023 at 11:56 AM

DT

“ Sorry to hear of Mel's passing. She will be greatly missed. Among so many endearing memories - her deep-fried walleye fillets were to die for!!! Deepest sympathy to Mel's family.

Daniel Tyler - May 29, 2023 at 02:54 AM

CW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of her passing Marcella. She was such a kind, fun, and sweet lady!

CORAL WEGNER - May 27, 2023 at 03:52 PM

JB

“ Andy and Melanie were special friends and great neighbors, Always ready for coffee and goodies snd chat time,

Janet Boulton - May 26, 2023 at 11:57 PM