



## Ada Lynne Maul

April 26, 1923 - January 25, 2023

Ada Lynne Maul, 99, of Kearney, died January 25, 2023 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am, January 31, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst with Pastor Nicholas Whitney officiating. Burial will follow the service at the Riverdale Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, January 30, 2023 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Trinity Lutheran Church or the UNK One Room, One Teacher scholarship program.

Ada Lynne Maul was born on April 26, 1923 to George and Ada Symmonds at their home in rural Buffalo County. She attended grade school in various Buffalo County grade schools and graduated from Riverdale High School in 1941. Following her high school graduation, she attended Kearney State Teachers College for one year under a program which allowed her to teach for three years. She taught in various Buffalo County rural schools until she joined her sisters in California in 1944 and worked in a bomber factory in support of the war efforts. It was while in California that she became better acquainted with Martin (Mike) Maul who was serving in the Marine Corp at Camp Pendleton. Following Mike's discharge from the Marines in December of 1945 they returned to Amherst, Nebraska. They were united in marriage at Immanuel Lutheran (North) Church on the very cold evening of January 8 1946. Following their marriage they resided in Amherst, Nebraska until 1950

when Ada Lynne and Mike moved to Riverdale where they raised their four children.

In addition to being a homemaker, Ada Lynne lived her passion for teaching by working for many years as a substitute teacher in the Buffalo County rural schools. She was active for many years as a Sunday School teacher and with LWML at Trinity Lutheran Amherst.

Following Mike's retirement from the State Bank of Riverdale they spent many years working as volunteers with the Good Samaritan Hospital Service League in Kearney and with the Buffalo County Red Cross. In recognition of Ada Lynne's love for teaching she is named on the UNK One Room, One Teacher Wall of Fame and in 2012 was awarded the Kearney Daily Hub's Freedom Award for outstanding Volunteer in Education.

Ada Lynne is survived by her daughter Kathleen Carmann of Centennial, CO; sons, Thomas (Mary) Maul of Omaha, NE, Jerry (Sonja) Maul of Eugene, OR; grandchildren, Troy Carmann, Kami Snyder, Leslie Eiland, Lauren Maul, Hannah Maul, and Hunter Maul; seven great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews.

Ada Lynne was preceded in death by her husband Mike, daughter Georgia (Jo) Rime, son-in-law Kenneth Carmann, her parents and all seven of her siblings.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverdale Cemetery

Riverdale, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
Amherst, NE

# Tribute Wall

DG

“ So sorry for the loss of one of the best individuals I’ve ever had the privilege to meet. She was my Cub Scout pack leader and a substitute teacher for my grade school years in Riverdale.

Years and years later I’d see her from time to time in Kearney. She was always smiling and as friendly as friendly can be. I think of her often and do my best to be as kind to others as she always was to me.

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**Dan Grassmeyer** - December 07, 2023 at 01:16 PM

MC

“ Darn I missed seeing Ada. I tried stopping during Covid but you had to make an appointment. Whenever I got to Kearney always wanted to stop but never did. This day June 20, 23, I had her phone number in my book which I never realized, so I called of course disconnected. I began searching and found this obituary on her. She was such a treasure to my mother Peg Cullen. She always got her mail for her. I’m so sorry to hear of her passing and wow 99 she must have had quite a life. She was such a special woman. I regret not getting to see her one more time. My prayers will still be with the family..

*Mary Ann Campbell*

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**Mary Ann Campbell** - June 20, 2023 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ Our deepest sympathies in the loss of your Mom . From Bob and Bernadine Slusarski !

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**Bob Slusarski** - January 31, 2023 at 10:57 PM

CK

“ Ada Lynne was my Mom’s very best friend. And then Kathy and my sister Connie were best friends. I can just barely remember when Mike and Ada Lynne lived across the street from us in Amherst. I was so happy that I got to visit with Ada Lynne before she passed away. A wonderful, classy, delightful lady. My wife Frederique was happy that she had a chance to meet her.  
Carroll Dean Kinnaman

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**Carroll Kinnaman** - January 31, 2023 at 06:34 PM

PD

“ Sending our sympathy to the family of Ada Lynn Maul. One of the Riverdale Moms that stayed in our memories. How that small time there remained so vivid in our minds tells of the closeness we felt to all our neighbors. Ada was one-her personality must be the reason we recall her. Loved walking over the bridge that crossed the small creek to their home—to play with Kathy, her daughter. Ada Lynn always visited with me even though she was a busy Mom. She was a delight! So glad my brother also shared! Know God must have used her to reach do many. So glad you had her had her so long! Would have loved that for my Mama. Friendship and love to the family! Peggy Knispel Dobberstein and Michael Knispel.

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**Peggy Dobberstein** - January 30, 2023 at 05:04 PM

PD

“ So glad my brother posted of our memories of Ada Lynne-it must have been her personality that endeared us to her! We were not very old to have such vivid recall of Riverdale. All the families were so special-loved walking to the Maul's home over the creek bridge and going to play with Kathy and remembering Ada always visiting with me-even though she was a busy Mom. Sending our love and sympathy to the Maul family. Peggy Knispel Dobberstein and Michael Knispel. It was not God's will but wish our Mama could have lived this long!

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**Peggy Dobberstein** - January 30, 2023 at 01:21 PM

JC

“ Words alone cannot convey the love and joy Ada Lynne expressed. My nephew's said it best "we loved it when Mrs Maul would sub", she had a fun way that that made you be enjoy it. I worked with her husband, Mike for 20 yrs, at the bank, and the love they shared was truly from God. God bless Ada Lynne, a true FRIEND!

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**Jim cudaback** - January 29, 2023 at 09:17 PM

MK

“ With the news of Ada Lynne passing, my sister and I started sharing about our memories of her and the Maul family as we remember back when we lived in Riverdale,NE. We were very young but still can recall how sweet she was and reminded us of our own Mom (Dorothy Knispel). As close as we can estimate Peggy around 4 or 5, making me, Michael, about 3 with strong memories of those days. We want the loved ones to know how much we are feeling the loss of her as well.  
We are sending our sincere sympathy to Ada Lynne's family.  
Peggy (Knispel)Dobberstein & Michael Knispel

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**Michael Knispel** - January 29, 2023 at 02:14 PM



“ *Ada Lynne Maul*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Ada was very dear to our family. There are some people you cross paths with for a reason, in his reasoning she became our "grandma." Her joy, laugh, and light will always be remembered. A \$2-bill will always be a sign she is watching over us. Our hearts are heavy with grief but also joyful that she is with Mike once again. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family.*

*With Love John, Elizabeth, and Hudson Knispel*

**Elizabeth Knispel** - January 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ada Lynne Maul.*



January 28, 2023 at 11:29 AM