



Doris J. Envick

May 27, 1938 - September 27, 2023

Doris J. Envick, age 85, passed away peacefully on September 27, 2023, due to metastatic breast cancer. She was born May 27, 1938, in Ogallala, Nebraska, to Thomas Edward and Dorothy Doris (Madison) Thorpe.

Doris graduated from Kearney State College in 1958, where she met her husband, Don. They were united in marriage on August 23, 1959, which began a lifetime dedicated to education. Doris taught 5th grade in Kearney and Cozad, Nebraska, before accompanying and supporting Don throughout his career as a professor, which took them to the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, Texas A&M University, Chico State University, West Texas State University, where Doris completed her bachelor's degree in education in 1982, and finally back home to Kearney State College in 1987. Doris devoted herself to her husband, children, and grandchildren to ensure they had every opportunity to succeed. She was a living example of the Bible verse, 1 Corinthians 16:14 – "Let all that you do be done in love." Her hands were rarely still as she was always cooking, caring for others, and crafting. Her beautiful artistic creations will continue to adorn loved ones' homes for many years as a constant reminder of her God-given gifts of selflessness and creativity. Doris was also a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney.

She is survived by her husband, Don, a daughter, Brooke, a son, Chris, and her four grandchildren, Keely, Austin, Colton, and Amanda. She was preceded in death by her parents, a son, Stuart, and her sisters, June McGinnis and

Georgia Meyer.

The funeral will be a private graveside ceremony with only family members present. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ *Such a dear, sweet lady. When we stopped by your home she was so gracious and easy to be around. Don you two made a beautiful couple and I'm sure you have so many wonderful memories to remember. She set a great example of how to treat people. Our sincere sympathy to your family. She will be missed.*

Dennis & LaVonne Fries - October 06, 2023 at 10:47 PM



“ *In her 85 years of life, I only spoke to Doris a handful of times but I could tell she was a very sweet woman just by the hug we exchanged when I departed the first time we met.*

During one of our conversations, she took me down memory lane explaining how she made holiday meals for her family for over 30 years. She also shared how much she enjoyed living on a quiet street and mentioned her favorite places to display the Christmas tree.

Rest assured Doris, we are still using the kitchen to enjoy family dinners and each year we will think of you when we decorate our Christmas tree in the home you cherished on 11th Ave.

The Penner Family

Emily Morin-Penner - October 03, 2023 at 01:33 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss although we didn't know her long, we became neighbors for 5 years and enjoyed our talks over the fence! With love Terry and Kris DeBord.*

Kris mae DeBord - October 02, 2023 at 02:56 PM