



Luella M. Busch

October 29, 1932 - September 18, 2025

Luella Maxine (Taubenheim) Busch, age 93, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Quality Senior Village in Broken Bow. Visitation will be Saturday, November 1, 2025, at Grace Fellowship Church in Kearney at 2:00 followed at 3:00 by a Memorial service. Memorials are suggested to Quality Senior Village or Grace Fellowship Church. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service is assisting the family with arrangements.

Luella was born October 29, 1932, in Amherst, Nebraska to Frank and Sophia (English) Taubenheim. She attended Amherst High School. She attained her GED while working as a salesclerk at Kaufmann & Wernerts. She married Maurice Lee Busch on June 1, 1953, in Kearney. The couple lived on the family farm in the Kearney area where they raised their four sons. She worked at the Baldwin Filter Plant for several years. She spent much of her time running her own house cleaning business in her later years.

Luella was very creative. She enjoyed nature's beauty, bird watching, gardening and sewing/crafting. She loved to listen to both country and polka music. She was a longtime member of Havens Chapel United Methodist Church and later in life attended the Evangelical Free Church in Pleasanton. She loved children and enjoyed helping with Vacation Bible School and at the Havens Chapel food stand at the County Fair.

Survivors include sons Randy (Patricia) Busch of Kearney, Tom (Deb) Busch

of Alexandria, MN, Mark Busch of Kearney and Steven (Susan) Busch of Madison, AL; grandchildren Chad (Katie) Busch, Cody (Alejandra) Busch, John August Busch, and Mason Busch; several great grandchildren; brothers Dale (Jeannette) Taubenheim and Dean (Meda) Taubenheim; and brother-in-law David Busch.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, sister, Faye (Taubenheim) Jones, her father and mother-in-law, August and Mary (Lamphere) Busch, brother-in-law, Harold Busch; and sister-in-law Anna (Durfee) Busch.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

160th and Antelope Rd.
Kearney, NE 68959

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Grace Fellowship
4305 19th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Memorial Service

NOV 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *Mark and family, I am sorry to hear of your mother's passing. Sending deepest sympathy and prayers!* ”

Melissa Stuehm - January 17 at 09:19 PM

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“ *Melissa Stuehm lit a candle in memory of Luella Busch* ”



Melissa Stuehm - January 17 at 09:15 PM

JS

“ *Dear Mark & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. I adored your mother. She was kind, generous and a delight to be around. Sending prayers for peace. Jodi* ”



Jodi Sowl - December 22, 2025 at 09:18 PM