



## Margaret A. Ostermeyer

December 4, 1933 - May 24, 2026

Margaret A. Ostermeyer, age 92, formerly of Ravenna, passed away Sunday, May 24, 2026, at Mount Carmel Nursing Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Ravenna with Pastor Russell Bonine officiating. Burial will be at 1:30 on Monday, June 1, 2026, at the Zion Lutheran Church North of Shelton.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, May 31, 2026, at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence.

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of local arrangements.

Margaret (Klinkacek) Ostermeyer was born on December 4, 1933, to Emil and Mary Klinkacek. She attended District 52 school, then transitioned to Ravenna Public Schools, graduating in 1951. She enjoyed riding her pony to school and in the pastures throughout her childhood. On August 17, 1952, she married the love of her life, Dale Ostermeyer, at Zion Lutheran Church north of Shelton. Together, they built a life centered around farming, family, and faith. Margaret and Dale had three sons: Wayne, Larry, and Craig.

Margaret and Dale farmed north of Shelton for many years and founded Ostermeyer Hay Equipment in 1973. Whether she was memorizing countless part numbers, greeting customers with a warm smile, or making morning

coffee for the local farmers, she made everyone feel welcome. The business was more than work; it was a place of friendship, laughter, and connection.

Her greatest joy, however, was the farm and the cattle she loved so dearly. Well into her 80s she was never one to sit on the sidelines, always wanting to be in the pens, helping work cattle, or simply feeding them cake cubes by hand. No matter how many times she was told to stay in the truck, her determination and grit always carried her back to where the work was being done. She embodied toughness, resilience, and an unshakable work ethic that inspired everyone around her.

Her love for her family was fierce and unwavering. She treasured every gathering, every visit, and every moment spent with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Her legacy lives on not only through the family she loved so deeply but through the values she instilled: humility, dedication, kindness, and faith.

Over the last few years, Margaret grew fond of her time spent with Rodney Link. They enjoyed spending most days together and truly appreciated each other's companionship, whether at the farm or in Lincoln.

She will be remembered as a woman whose hands were never idle, whose heart was always full, and whose life reflected the very best of family, faith, and hard work. Her absence leaves an immeasurable void, but the lessons she taught and the love she gave will remain for generations to come.

Those left to cherish her memory include Wayne and Linda Ostermeyer of Shelton, daughter-in-law Anne Ostermeyer of Shelton; grandchildren Anna (Andy) Stapleton of Omaha, Johnnie (Robyn) Ostermeyer of Crofton, Amanda (Jason) Taylor of Kearney, Robyn (Jim) Bruning of Omaha, Craig (Kammy) Ostermeyer of Kearney, Carie (Kris) Thompson of Elkhorn, Paul (Christine)

Ostermeyer of Ravenna, Amy Ostermeyer (John Behrendt) of Ravenna, and Laura Taylor of Burwell; along with numerous great-grandchildren, along with extended family members, and countless friends whose lives were touched by her warmth and strength.

She was also preceded in death by her parents Emil & Mary Klinkacek, in-laws Henry & Anna Ostermeyer, husband Dale and sons Larry & Craig; brother & sister-in-law Arthur (Patsy) Klinkacek; brother-in-law & sister-in-law Martin & Arline Ahrens.

# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

Corner of Sioux Road and Grand Island Road  
Shelton, NE 68876

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
324 Kufus Avenue  
Ravenna, NE 68869

## Funeral

JUN 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
324 Kufus Avenue  
Ravenna, NE 68869

## Graveside Service

JUN 1. 1:30 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Cemetery  
Corner of Sioux Road and Grand Island Road  
Shelton, NE 68876



# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Sorry to hear about Margaret My Thoughts and Prayers are with all of you.

Mark Branderhorst - June 01 at 11:51 AM

KL

“ It was such a pleasure spending time with Margaret and my dad. Margaret was a strong, funny woman...and strangely very competitive at puzzles and activities. She could and did run rings around Dad. I'm very thankful to have had the opportunity to get to know her. She will be missed but she lived life fully.

Kathryn Ann Link - May 30 at 03:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Margaret A. Ostermeyer.



May 28 at 05:49 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Margaret A. Ostermeyer.

May 28 at 05:49 PM

BB

“ *Bob and Jean Berka purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret A. Ostermeyer.*



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**Bob and Jean Berka** - May 27 at 09:18 AM

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“ *Monte, Carolyn, Mike & Lori Ahrens purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Margaret A. Ostermeyer.*



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**Monte, Carolyn, Mike & Lori Ahrens** - May 27 at 08:08 AM