



## Eileen M. Mayfield

July 20, 1931 - January 6, 2017

Eileen M. Mayfield, 85, of Gibbon, died Friday, January 6, 2017 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 am Thursday at Faith United Methodist Church in Gibbon. Interment will be in Riverside Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Wednesday at the church. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to Faith United Methodist Church of Gibbon or the Gibbon Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Mrs. Mayfield was born on July 20, 1931 in Central City, Nebraska to Gilbert and Ada (Campbell) Skow. In 1942 her family moved to Gibbon and she graduated from Gibbon High School in 1948.

Eileen was united in marriage to Kenneth Mayfield in April of 1950. The couple made their home in Gibbon where she worked as a beautician and also helped her husband at Kenny's Grocery. The couple owned and operated the grocery store from 1949 until 1973. They also owned grocery stores in Wood River and Shelton. Mr. Mayfield preceded her in death on January 9, 2008.

She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church of Gibbon and the American Legion Auxiliary. While her boys were young she was active with Cub Scouts. Eileen loved playing Pinochle and always looked forward to her card nights with her close friends. Kenny and Eileen were also members of the Buffalo Campers Club and treasured their frequent camps in central Nebraska with other members. One of their favorite camping spots throughout the years was Branson, MO. She also enjoyed crocheting, taking photographs and collecting grape glass ware and various other antiques. Most of all Eileen loved spending time with her family, she especially loved attending her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by two sons, Kenneth (Alan) Mayfield of Gibbon and Kevin Mayfield and wife Joni of Wood River; two granddaughters, Kelsey Mayfield of Grand Island and Taryn Mayfield of Wood River; a grandson, Dylan Mayfield of Wood River; a brother, Dale Skow and wife Shirley of Grand Island; and several nieces and nephews.

Eileen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a daughter, Diana Lynn.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road  
Gibbon, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith United Church  
Gibbon, NE 68840

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen M. Mayfield*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM