



## Elva M. Hasbrouck

June 24, 1917 - April 5, 2016

Elva M. Hasbrouck, 98, of Yuma, CO died Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at her home in Yuma, CO. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek with the Rev. Don Barnes officiating. Interment will follow at the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the chapel. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She & her twin, Iva Kathleen, were born June 24, 1917 to Al & Cora Wright. Elva eloped and married Harry H. Hasbrouck on February 19, 1934. To this union were born seven children, six girls and one boy. Elva thoroughly enjoyed being a homemaker and a very good cook all her life. She also worked in restaurants at various times as well as cleaning house for a number of years while she & Harry lived in Elm Creek, NE.

She leaves to mourn her five daughters, Josiphine M. Benjamin of Annandale, MN., Harriett L. Ames of Casper, WY., Eileen R. Skiles and husband, Gary, of Clovis, CA., Rose L. Hasbrouck of Yuma, CO., and Catherine A. Lybarger and husband, Jerry, of Arcadia, NE., twenty grandchildren, forty-nine great-grandchildren and many-many great-great grandchildren, numerous nephews and nieces and many friends.

Elva was preceded in death by her husband of sixty-one years, Harry H. Hasbrouck, her parents, Cora & Al Wright, her son, Bernie Hasbrouck, her daughter, Carolina Faye Jones, and three sons-in-law, Ernest I. Benjamin, Gordon R. Jones and Keith L. Ames. Also, preceding her in death were her five brothers, Al, George, Jack, Weldon & Dale Wright, five sisters, Carrie Bell Boysen, Helen Miller, Iva Griem (Elva's twin), Jane Woolley, Mary Ann Madden, baby Mabel Eileen and one great-grandson, William Alan Bliven.

Elva was baptized into the Faith Bible Baptist Church of Yuma, Colorado on July 13, 2008. She enjoyed her friendship with the members and especially with Pastor Don Barnes and his wife Jackie. Elva especially loved visiting and talking with anyone. She lived at the Yuma High Plains Manor with her daughter, Rose, the last ten years of her life. One of her greatest pleasures in later years came from reading. She said she never had any time for reading with seven children to cook and clean for.

Elva was a member of VFW for sixty-one years, first in Lodge 9309, at Elm Creek, Nebraska, then later in Lodge #759 when Lodge #9309 joined Lodge #759 in Kearney, Nebraska.

She dearly loved her small dog, Lola. She talked to her a great deal in the last few years! She came to love her granddaughter, Susan Spencer, very much. Susan helped care for her the last two years of her life.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Elm Creek Chapel  
301 N. Tyler  
Elm Creek, NE 68836  
(308) 234-3500

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elva M. Hasbrouck*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I remember Aunt Elva best from when we were kids. Dad & Mom would drive us from Holdrege to Elm Creek to visit. Then they would go home, & Jim & I would stay overnight . We slept upstairs in the one big bedroom with you kids. Middle of the night kitchen raids for cold corn on the cob. Running all over Elm Creek, barefoot & carefree. It was like, for that time, Jim & I were part of a much larger family. And everything Aunt Elva cooked was GOOD! She was a wonderful lady & a much loved aunt.*

*Janice Hasbrouck Layton*

Janice Hasbrouck Layton - April 11, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Aunt Elva was a wonderful person filled with love ,energy, and spunk. As so many have said she was a good cook. My mom, her sister Helen, said she made the beans ever and noodles. What Wright family didn't love noodles, the family food. I loved her salmon patties she would fix when we would visit her in Kearney. Your were always welcome to her house and see was happy to see her. She came from a sturdy people dating back on both side to before the Revolutionary War. I'm so blessed she was my aunt. The last of a great generation.  
Charlotte Samuelson.*

charlotte samuelson - April 09, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elva M. Hasbrouck.*



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April 08, 2016 at 10:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Heather (Spencer) Mekelburg** - April 08, 2016 at 09:27 PM



“ *I laugh every time I think about Grandma Elva sitting in her chair and the time our overweight beagle, Sophie, jumped up into Grandma's lap! I thought that dog was going to crush poor Grandma, but Grandma insisted we leave Sophie in her lap. After that, every time we'd come visit, Grandma would ask us about our Sophie.*

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**Heather (Spencer) Mekelburg** - April 08, 2016 at 09:22 PM

HM

“ Although our family is deeply saddened by Grandma Elva's passing, it's hard to be too sad when you really think about the full life she lived. 98 years old means that she lived through the U.S. entering World War I, the Great Depression, and World World II. My brother, Derek, once asked her what she thought the greatest invention was during her lifetime; her response was the car. **THE CAR.** The Model T was available to the masses in 1908, less than 10 years before she was born; the telephone (1903) less than 15 years before she was born. How is that for prespective. Like I said, she lived a very full and long life. Rest in peace, Grandma Elva, you are loved by many.



Heather (Spencer) Mekelburg - April 08, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elva M. Hasbrouck.



April 08, 2016 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ The Jim & Julie Benjamin Family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Elva M. Hasbrouck.



The Jim & Julie Benjamin Family - April 08, 2016 at 12:48 PM

SE

“ *My fondest memories are of visiting you and grandpa in Odessa and regardless of whether you were hungry or not, you were going to eat! It was amazing how quickly you could put a meal together ( including fresh baked bread)*

*I'll never forget the time that Julie and I came to Kearney to visit you and take you to lunch - when we asked where you wanted to go to lunch (multiple times we asked), you finally said "Long John Silvers". I said, "Grandma, we can go wherever you want" and you replied that you never get to go to LGS and so that is where we went - and had a great time.*

*So glad we got to spend some time together in Yuma last February and am looking forward to the time when we can be together again.*

*Love you Grandma*

*Sean*

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**Sean** - April 08, 2016 at 07:09 AM

BB

“ *We have good memories of Elva in Sunday School class. It was interesting to her talk about her life on the farm. We pray that the Lord will comfort her family. Bill and Ann Blomstrom*

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**Bill and Ann Blomstrom** - April 07, 2016 at 09:16 PM

YC

“ *Your friends at Faith Bible Baptist Church, Yuma, Colorado purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elva M. Hasbrouck.*



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**Your friends at Faith Bible Baptist Church, Yuma, Colorado** -  
April 07, 2016 at 04:22 PM

GA

“ I have known Elva for only a year, but was always impressed with her bright eyes and quick wit. She was fun to visit. I share with her having a twin sister and being from Nebraska. -- Ginger Anderson

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**Ginger Anderson** - April 07, 2016 at 03:33 PM

SS

“ Grandma,  
my fondest memories of you are being fed every time I visited you and Grandpa in Odessa (even if I was not hungry) and especially the bread you baked. I'll never forget the time Julie and I came to take you to lunch in Kearney and when we asked you where you wanted to go, you replied... "Long John Silvers" - You were adamant that you never got to eat there and so we went and had a great time. Will miss you and so glad we got to spend some time together last Feb in Yuma. Until we see each other again.....  
Love Sean

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**Sean Skiles** - April 07, 2016 at 02:39 PM