



Gladys Ione Milligan

November 23, 1916 - August 6, 2017

Gladys Ione Milligan, 100, of Lexington, formerly of Elm Creek, died Sunday, August 6, 2017 at Lexington Regional Health Center.

Memorial services will be at 2:30 pm Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment of ashes will be in the Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association or the Shriners Hospitals for Children. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Gladys Ione Martin was born on November 23, 1916 in Boone, Iowa to Lester and Ethel (Zenor) Martin. She grew up and received her education in Boone.

As a young lady, she moved to Idaho where she met Lester R. Milligan. Lester and Gladys were united in marriage on March 19, 1939 in Nampa, Idaho. The couple made their home on a farm in Iowa. In 1949, they moved to a farm north of Elm Creek where they farmed until retiring and moved into town in 1972. Mr. Milligan preceded her in death on April 25, 1988. Gladys continued to live in Elm Creek until 2015, at which time she moved to Brookdale Senior Living in Lexington.

Gladys enjoyed sewing, crocheting and gardening. In her younger years, she

loved horseback riding.

Survivors include her children, Jim Milligan and wife Carolyn of Kearney, Janice Steele of Ellsworth, KS, Jackie Stauffer and husband Ron of Elm Creek, Judy McClain and husband Don of Lexington and Lester R. Milligan, Jr. of Elm Creek; 12 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and six great great grandchildren.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sisters, one great grandson and a son-in-law.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG 8. 2:30 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Ione Milligan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Aunt Judy, please let everyone know that I am sorry I cannot make it to the service, but I am there in spirit!! Hugs and prayers to all. I want to thank you for our afternoon at Granny's house going thru the box in the top of her closet with her. That was the last time I was with her and the greatest memories of her! You are a saint for taking such good care of her all these years!*

Love Teri

Teri Williams - August 08, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Ione Milligan.*



August 07, 2017 at 06:08 PM