



Gwen Shimp

May 29, 1925 - April 27, 2013

Gwen D. Shimp, 87 of Holdrege and formerly of Elm Creek, died Saturday, April 27, 2013 at the Christian Homes in Holdrege. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Chapel in Elm Creek. Chaplain DeWane Dow will officiate. Interment will be in the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to the Christian Homes in Holdrege. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney and Elm Creek is in charge of arrangements. She was born May 29, 1925 in Elm Creek, NE to Frank and Rosa (Leddy) Witmer. She attended rural and high school in Elm Creek. She lived in various places including Michigan, Wisconsin and Colorado. She worked for the nursing program at the TB Hospital in Kearney, the ammunition plant in Grand Island, Baldwin Filters and as a union steward at Anchor Hocking in Kenosha, Wisconsin. She attended various churches in Elm Creek through the years. She loved to fish and remodel houses. She raised parakeets and made jewelry and crafts. She also loved to work crossword puzzles. Her door was always open for family and friends. She is survived by two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, one daughter, one sister and four brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gwen Shimp*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am her great grandson Robbie.....I lost contact because of my family in Colorado I didn't know when she passed but if any of the (my) family needs to reach me my phone number is (720)644-7408. I didn't choose to not see anyone. Love you like you great grandma*

Robbie Hart - April 27, 2022 at 07:31 AM



“ *We will miss visiting with your grandmother; she was so fun to talk to. One time a few years ago at Christmas time we were eating with Eddie's mother at G.G.'s (that's what a lot of people called your grandmother) table and she never liked to eat very much and she traded my plate (which was cleaned up completely) with hers and the nurses thought she had eaten all of her meal. She just giggled and thought she got one past the staff, but they knew what she did and let her get away with it! Our sympathy goes out to you. Marlys Anderson*

Marlys & Eddie Anderso - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM