



## Kay L. Simmerman

December 15, 1937 - January 27, 2016

Kay Simmerman, 78  
Elm Creek resident

Kay Simmerman, 78 of Elm Creek, died Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016 at the Elm Creek United Methodist Church. Burial will follow at Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the American Diabetes Association or the Elm Creek Fire and Rescue Department. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kay was born December 15, 1937 in Ord, Nebraska to Charles and Fannie (Milhoan) Cross. She was a 1956 graduate of Overton High School and later attended Nebraska Teacher's College. Kay taught for several years at District #48, South 17 and East 12 in Dawson County and Smithfield Grade School in Gosper County. She was united in marriage to Harlan Simmerman on June 14, 1959 at the Overton United Methodist Church. In 1976, Kay began working at Elm Creek Public Schools until her retirement in 2003.

She was a longtime member of the Hillcrest Extension Club. Kay enjoyed crocheting, gardening and will be remembered for her ability to bake.

Survivors include her husband Harlan Simmerman of Elm Creek; sons James (Stacy) Simmerman of Grand Island, Brian (Kris) Simmerman of Clay Center and Kevin (Cathy) Simmerman of Seward; grandchildren Logan, Baillie Simmerman, Morgan, Mason and Mitchell Powell, Wyatt Simmerman, Erin and Jaxson Simmerman; sister Janet Gibson of Pensacola, FL; nephews Craig, Brent and Aaron Turner; sister-in-law Ardis Refior of Elm Creek; brothers-in-law Wayne Simmerman of Elm Creek and Dick Simmerman of Overton.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elm Creek United Methodist Church  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay L. Simmerman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Harlan and family, Sue told me of Kay. We are sorry to hear of your lost. She was a great cousin and always so ready to talk. I remember visiting Aunt Fanny when we were little. Cousins, Harry and Kathy (Wells) Spotanski*

**Kathy Spotanski** - January 29, 2016 at 07:45 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kay L. Simmerman.*



January 29, 2016 at 12:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay L. Simmerman.*



January 29, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay L. Simmerman.*



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January 29, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *My condolence to Harlan and their family. Kay was my cousin. I visited with her mom Fanny in Overton when I visited my family in Lexington. My dad Beverly Milhoan and Fanny was his sister. I really liked Kay and felt bad I hadn't seen her of late. May she rest in peace. Ron Milhoan*

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**ron milhoan** - January 29, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay L. Simmerman.*



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January 28, 2016 at 12:30 PM



“ *Harlan, Brian and family. So sorry to hear of the loss of Kay. She was a very sweet, and loving person. My deepest sympathies to you and your family. Hugs to all. Holly Koelder*

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**Holly Koelder** - January 28, 2016 at 09:26 AM