



Laura P. Maas

June 18, 1921 - November 6, 2013

Laura Maas, 92
Kearney Resident

Laura P. Maas, 92 of Kearney and formerly of Elm Creek, died Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2013 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 AM, Saturday, November 16 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. James DeLoach officiating. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation with family present will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM, Friday, November 15 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Chapel in Elm Creek. Memorials are suggested to the Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born June 18, 1921, to John and Emma (Anderson) Nickel on a farm north of Overton. She was the youngest of four children. Laura graduated from Elm Creek High School in 1939 and attended Kearney Teacher's College for one year, where she received a diploma in normal teacher training. She taught for three years at District 94 School near Elm Creek. On March 10, 1943, she married Edwin Maas at the Hall County Court House in Grand Island. In 1950, they purchased a farm south of Elm Creek, where they farmed and raised livestock until their retirement in 1976.

Laura enjoyed gardening, sewing, crocheting and feeding her family and friends her home-cooked meals. In retirement, she and Edwin enjoyed travels to Alaska, California and Florida. In later years, with limited eyesight, she

enjoyed telephone visits with family and friends. In 1993 the couple moved to Elm Creek, where they spent many hours with grandchildren and friends. In October of 2011, she moved from her home in Elm Creek to Wel-Life Assisted Living. In August of 2013, she moved to Mother Hull Home.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. She was a 4-H and Cub Scout leader, a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Westside Club in Elm Creek.

Survivors include her sons, Duane and wife Pauline of Springfield, MO and Dan and wife Connie of Fullerton; daughters, Kathleen Tebbe and husband Dennis of Hastings, Loretta Tebbe and husband Michael of Hastings and Janet Reichert and husband Marvion of Elm Creek; 14 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edwin on May 23, 1997; infant daughter, Nadine; sister, Grace Thayer; and brothers Orville and Herman Nickel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura P. Maas*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



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Duane
Maas

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Duane Maas - November 13, 2013 at 07:14 PM

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“ dear grandma,

*We're very sorry about your life and such a nice grandma.
we know you're watching us how to be safe and we love you and
have*

A nice time heaven with grandpa and aunt Nadine.

Love your granddaughter Amanda and great-grandsons

Garfield, Todd and

panther.

Amanda Schmitz - November 12, 2013 at 09:19 AM

JM

“ *Our sympathy and prayers to all of you at Laura's passing. May God
strengthen you all.*

Bryan and Jana (Putman) Markes

Jana Markes - November 11, 2013 at 07:23 AM

 Duane
Maas

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Duane Maas - November 10, 2013 at 06:16 PM



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Duane Maas - November 09, 2013 at 11:23 AM

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“ We were so sorry to learn of the death of Laura. She has always been a very special aunt and I have fond memories of our overnight visits to their farm outside of Elm Creek every August in the '50s as we (Louie, Hilda, Marlys and Murlaine) were headed for our annual trip out West. The first stop was at Joy and Otto's at Laurel for lunch and then we drove to Elm Creek to spend the night with Edwin and Laura. What fun we had on the farm with our cousins as we put on impromptu plays in the basement for our parents! In the 1970s when Duane and Pauline lived in Springfield, Illinois, Walt, Darci and I were invited to their house for supper when Edwin and Laura were visiting them. It was autumn and Laura made a delicious apple cake for dessert. I still use her recipe as its my favorite apple cake recipe! In more recent years, Aunt Laura has called us to wish us a merry Christmas. As she told us what her children and grandchildren were doing, you could tell how proud she was of each and every one of them -- and rightly so! Aunt Laura will always hold a special place in my heart because she was such a good, kind-hearted person. You have our sincerest sympathy.

Love,
Marlys & Walt Black
Sherman, IL

Marlys & Walt Black - November 07, 2013 at 09:55 PM