



Myrtle M. Halkyard

July 17, 1931 - December 25, 2024

Myrtle M. Halkyard, 93 of Gibbon passed away Wednesday, December 25, 2024 at her home surrounded by family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 3, 2025 at Faith United Church in Gibbon. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 2, 2025 at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Myrtle was born July 17, 1931 in Fremont, NE to Oris C. and Ruby (Burgess) McMahan. She was raised near Litchfield, NE and was a 1949 graduate of Litchfield High School. Following her graduation, Myrtle worked at the Midway Hotel in Kearney. On December 15, 1952, Myrtle was united in marriage to Donald Halkyard in Litchfield, Nebraska. To this union 4 children were blessed. The couple raised their family in Gibbon where they farmed for many years.

Myrtle was a member of Faith United Church in Gibbon and recently celebrated 75 years in the Methodist Church. She was also a past Den Mother, a longtime member of the Gibbon American Legion Auxiliary and the Gabby Sisters.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, David “Rusty” Halkyard and wife, Mary of Gibbon, Johnny Halkyard and wife, Karen of Gibbon; daughters, Debbie Chaney and husband, Scott of Kearney, Dee Krolkowski and husband, Duane of Gibbon; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; as well as several extended family and friends.

Myrtle was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Donald Halkyard; brother, Jess McMahan; and sister, Patricia McMahan.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Church
203 Garfield St
Gibbon, NE 68840
(308) 468-5521

Funeral Service

JAN 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Myrtle M. Halkyard



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - January 11, 2025 at 03:26 PM

JK

“ Johnsons, Lahms, Kerkmans, and Lois Keas purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Myrtle M. Halkyard.



Johnsons, Lahms, Kerkmans, and Lois Keas - January 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

JK

“ Johnsons, Lahms, Kerkmans, and Lois Keas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtle M. Halkyard.

Johnsons, Lahms, Kerkmans, and Lois Keas - January 02, 2025 at 06:47 PM

DK

“ Thoughts and prayers are always with you and yours, but especially during this time of grief. All our love, Dan and Kayleen. ☐

Dan Krolkowski - December 31, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle M. Halkyard.*



December 31, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrtle M. Halkyard.

December 31, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Myrtle M. Halkyard.*



December 31, 2024 at 11:49 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to the Halkyard's and extended family at this time of loss. May God comfort you during this trying time for the loss of a Mother, Grandmother, and dear relative.*

Kent Vollenweider - December 29, 2024 at 06:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Myrtle M. Halkyard.*



December 29, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Myrtle M. Halkyard.

December 29, 2024 at 10:23 AM



“ *So many memories we share with your family, it is always so hard to lose a parent - She is with Mom now... prayers are with all of you at this time.*
Cindy

Cindy (Cagler) Conklin - December 27, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Myrtle M. Halkyard.*



December 27, 2024 at 10:03 AM

FM

“ *Fran and Kelly Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Myrtle Halkyard*



Fran and Kelly Murr - December 26, 2024 at 10:05 PM