



Nelle Fauvette Cushman

August 19, 1932 - February 8, 2024

Nelle Fauvette Cushman, 91 of Holdrege, NE, formerly of Gibbon, NE passed away Thursday, February 8, 2024 at Holdrege Memorial Homes in Holdrege. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, February 16, 2024 at Faith United Church in Gibbon, NE. Interment will follow at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon, NE. Visitation will be 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 15, 2024 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.

Nelle was born August 19, 1932 in Mason City, Nebraska to Theodore and Vina (Bray) West. She grew up in Mason City and graduated from Mason City High School. On June 6, 1952, Nelle was united in marriage to Cecil C. Cushman in St. Joseph, Missouri. To this union three children were blessed, Joe, Barb, and Patricia. Nelle and Cecil farmed north of Gibbon for several years. Nelle enjoyed helping Cecil on the farm and worked at several factories in the area as well. After the couple retired, they sold the farm and moved to Burwell. Later they moved to Shelton to be closer to the doctors as more care was needed. After Cecil passed away in 2012, Nelle moved to a few different assisted living and nursing homes.

Nelle and Cecil always looked forward to spending every winter in Texas. They would travel to the Veterans Reunion in Branson, Missouri and popcorn days in North Loup, Nebraska. The couple also loved to attend Country Music Festivals together.

Nelle enjoyed fishing, camping, and embroidery. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren at family get-togethers. Nelle was a member of the Red Hat Society, Legion Auxiliary and many other women's clubs.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Joe (Mary) Cushman of Clinton, MO, Barb Loschen of Holdrege, NE, and Patricia (Randy) Jarmin of Gibbon, NE; 5 grandchildren; 28 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Carol West of Overton, NE; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Nelle was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Cecil Cushman in 2012; daughter-in-law, Vicki Cushman; son-in-law, James Loschen; grandson, Kevin Jarmin; brother, Elwood West; sister, Myrene Woodward; and brother-in-law, Alvin Woodward.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nelle Fauvette Cushman.*



February 15, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *The West family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nelle Fauvette Cushman.*

The West family - February 15, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ *In the kitchen with Fu and Mom preparing dinner at their house. Always a good cook and welcome and their home. She said, "Cecil is out with the sheep, and he's the one with the hat on." Loved them both. We will see them again. God Bless! Slim and Candy*

Slim and Candy DeWitt - February 13, 2024 at 02:12 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Nelle Fauvette Cushman.*



February 13, 2024 at 10:17 AM

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“ Buckley Powder Co. Greenwood Employees planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nelle Fauvette Cushman.

Buckley Powder Co. Greenwood Employees - February 13, 2024 at 10:17 AM