



Zola Maul

April 13, 1929 - July 18, 2019

Zola Maul, 90
Kearney resident

Zola Rogene Maul, 90 of Kearney, formerly of Gibbon and Holdrege, passed away Thursday, July 18, 2019 at Lebensraum Assisted Living in Grand Island. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 22, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Interment will take place at Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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.

Zola was born April 13, 1929 to Leslie and Bessie (Johnson) Johnson at Crandell Baby Center, Holdrege. She was baptized and confirmed at Holdrege United Methodist Church. She grew up helping her mother and grandmother on the Johnson family farm north of Holdrege. She attended rural school District 45 and graduated from Loomis High School in 1946. She met Warner Dahlgren in Holdrege at the roller-skating rink, and they were married April 24, 1949. To this union four children were born: David, Douglas, Brenda, and Mindy.

During the years Zola was raising her children, she found many activities to keep her busy. "Zo Original" exuded creativity and talent, and she did custom sewing which included making wedding dresses. She designed paper dolls, did many crafts, quilting, ceramic doll making, cake baking and decorating, participated in church choir, served as a camp counselor, bowling, and Flying Farmers. She was the "queen" of the Flying Farmers in 1966. She spent many summer hours swimming with her children in the irrigation canal near their home! She planned Halloween parties, served as a 4-H leader, and sang and played the piano for numerous events. In later years she found work outside the home at Lindsay Jewelry and Char's Fabrics in Holdrege.

Warner passed away on May 9, 1977. Zola married Don Farrell on April 15, 1978 and moved to Gibbon where they continued to be active in Flying Farmers and traveling, dancing, and playing cards. She participated in the Gibbon Methodist Church with choir and musical activities. One of the most memorable trips was to the Grand Canyon. Don passed away on October 7, 1983.

Zola married Emmett Maul, Sr. on April 12, 1985, and they enjoyed golfing (she had a hole-in-one) and traveling to Arizona, where they eventually began to spend many winters over the years. Zola worked with Betty Rosenbaum, who was the activity director at Orangewood Shadows in Mesa, AZ, sharing her creative talents with the community. Zola continued to be active in Community Improvement Club, extension club, and pursuing her artistic talents with painting, teaching art classes, sewing, choir, and church activities. They moved into Kearney from the Gibbon El Charmin Lake in 2003. Emmett passed away on September 26, 2013.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, David (Mary Hock) Dahlgren, and Douglas (Sandy) Dahlgren, of Holdrege; daughters, Brenda (Steve) Horn of

Grand Island and Mindy (Kevin) Burton of Lincoln; step-sons, Denny (Vicki) Farrell, Curt (Kim) Farrell, and Lee (Beth) Farrell; Emmett (Carol Jean) Maul of Kearney, and Donnie (Susie) Maul of South Sioux City; step-daughter: Donna Scoville of Weatherford, TX; grandchildren, Tyson (Kylie) Horn of Seward, Tanner (Tara) Horn of Bellevue, Michael Dahlgren, Mark Dahlgren both of Lincoln, Miles Scoville, Cami Scoville both of Weatherford, TX, Emily (Jake) Schweitzer, Drake Burton, Aubrey Burton all of Lincoln, John (Petrina) Maul, Joe (Mishelle) Maul both of Kearney, Jennifer (Aaron) Schmitz, of Lincoln, Brad (Irene) Maul of Mt. Juliet, TN, Benjamin (Andrea) Jones of Dallas, TX, Calena (Andy) Ohlson of Holdrege and Sierra Jones of Scottsdale, AZ; great grandchildren, Caydn, Logan, Rylan, Ella, and Averii Horn, Allie, Jaylee, and Greyson Horn, Dayton and Alyssa Maul, Gage and Erica Maul, Darek and Emlynn Schmitz, Baker and Brady Maul, Sophie and Aspen Jones, Alec and Aden Lovitt and Isabelle Ohlson.

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sisters, Carol (Jack) Guthrie of Kearney and Vearl Schroder of Holdrege, and special cousin and caregiver Connie Adams of Kearney.

She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends.

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Cemetery Details

Prairie Home Cemetery

2515 18th Avenue
Holdrege, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Zola Maul*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I did not realize that Zola had passed away so I I send my thoughts and prayers to all of you now. What a woman your mother was! Smiles, laughter and fun! Always a smile and sense of humor like no other. I remember all the fun Halloween parties we had in your barn. Our mothers were very fun and mischievous. I remember mom and Zola delivering bugs in little boxes to the neighbors mailboxes! She made all the bridesmaids dresses for my wedding and they were beautiful. I am so glad she was part of my life and I hope to share a laugh and smile as beautiful as hers with the world. Love- Lynn Brewster (Erickson)*

Lynn Brewster - August 05, 2019 at 07:01 PM



“ *Zola made it possible for Randy and I to purchase our first home from her. She was a very kind and thoughtful person!*

Marji - July 24, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *Dave & Doug, so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. I hope good memories & those from friends comfort you.*

Judy & Roger Piasecki - July 23, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss Emmett. Carole Jean and family.*

Mary Iten - July 20, 2019 at 04:19 PM

DT

“ Prayers for the family during this difficult time. May the many memories sustain you during this time of mourning .

Dean and Pat Pennington in TX - July 20, 2019 at 08:13 AM

AD

“ I am so Happy I met Zola and her family when we visited Nebraska. We became Facebook friends and she always sent me a nice comment about my family pictures. I will miss her a lot. My great grandfather and Zolas grandmother where siblings back in Sweden.



AnnMari Davidson - July 20, 2019 at 02:05 AM

AN

“ Mindy and all,
I practically grew up with your parents. I can recall your Mother's wonderfully joyous laughter coming from the group of women usually gathered in the kitchen... setting out wonderful potlucks. Our parents sure had fun! And that was probably 40 to 55 years ago! Even this last year via Facebook, Zola let me know she sure missed long phone conversations with my Mom. They were friends literally for their lifetimes! What a blessing.

My brothers and I recalled many fun times shared between the families.

Know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

All the best,

Annette Friskopp

Annette - July 20, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Zola Maul.*



July 19, 2019 at 06:18 PM



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July 19, 2019 at 03:13 PM



“ *Blessings of sympathy to Dave & Mary & all the family. We remember talking with Zola just back in May at Alec's graduation party. She always had great stories & lived life fully. Dave & Mary will treasure the textile art she made for them even more. Aunt Sylvia & Uncle Lynn (Mary's side of family)*

Sylvia Karlsson - July 19, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *"My heart aches for your family during this time. Your mother was such an amazing person and she will be truly be missed, My Condolences. Peggy Simmons*

Peggy Simmons - July 19, 2019 at 12:13 PM