



Chrystal G Straube

February 14, 1927 - June 30, 2020

Chrystal Darlene Straube was born to Alphon and Othillie (Tillie) Schroeder Geiselman on February 14, 1927 in Oxford, NE and passed away at Brookshire House Care Facility in Denver, CO on June 30, 2020 at the age of 93 years, 4 months and 16 days.

Chrystal, or Chris as she was known, was baptized and confirmed in the faith at St. John's Lutheran Church in Oxford, NE, attended Pleasant Hill country school, grades 1-8 and graduated from Oxford High School with the Class of 1944. She was employed with Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. in Oxford, NE for many years as a switchboard operator. Chris married Warren R. Straube of Beaver City, NE on September 1, 1945 in Stuttgart, Kansas. They farmed and raised hogs in the Beaver City area and later moved to a farm northwest of Oxford. On August 1, 1947 their only son Douglas was born. In 1964 the family moved to Wiggins, CO where they raised hogs. The family moved again to Gunnison, CO and then settled in Fort Collins, CO where Chris continued to work for Northwestern Bell in Fort Collins and Qwest in Greeley until her retirement.

Her husband Warren passed away on August 11, 1988. Her son Douglas passed away on February 9, 2010. She renewed a relationship with a High School friend Clair Childress and they became companions until his death in 2011. Chris continued to live in Fort Collins and as her health declined she

was taken care of by Patti Walters and Right at Home Care of Fort Collins. In January of 2020 she moved to Brookshire House Care Facility in Denver, CO until her death.

Chris was preceded in death by her parents Alphon and Tillie, husband Warren, son Douglas, friend Clair and brother Donald.

She leaves to mourn her passing, sister-in-law Marlys Geiselman of Oxford, NE; niece Cathy Jaeger and husband Jerry and family of York, NE; nephews Duane Geiselman and wife Vickie and families of Arapahoe and Omaha, NE; Gary Geiselman of Broken Bow, NE; Roger Geiselman and Dale Geiselman of Oxford, NE; good friend and neighbor Randy Ketcher of Fort Collins; and many relatives and other friends.

A funeral service will be held Wednesday, July 8, 2020, at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memor Gardens Cemetery.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall

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“ *Sally & Ed Chope purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Chrystal G Straube.*



Sally & Ed Chope - July 04, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ *Chris and my mom (Phyllis McBride) were cousins who grew up together in a small town. Through the years they stayed close and spent hours on the phone talking about anything and everything. My mom said Chris was one of the nicest people she had ever known. It broke mom's heart when Chris became ill and didn't remember her, but the fond memories stayed with her.*

Rest in Peace Chris.

Sally Chope - July 04, 2020 at 11:05 AM

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“ *I became friends with Chris when we were operators in Fort Collins. We were both very involved with C.W.A., our union there. Our husbands worked together and often had to be out of town. Chris and I spent hours on the phone in their absences, discussing the union grievances in process, the state of politics, and whatever was going on in our lives.*



She always had a joke or story to tell. We sure had some great times. I will never forget you my friend.

Marsha Tintes

Marsha Tintes - July 02, 2020 at 10:20 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Chrystal G Straube.*



July 02, 2020 at 05:41 PM