



Elaine Schnebel

July 17, 1925 - August 23, 2023

Memorial services for Elaine Schnebel will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Timothy Roggow officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Elaine Osterloh, daughter of the late Emil and Laura (Popken) Osterloh, was born July 17, 1925, at Hooper, Nebraska, and passed away August 23, 2023, at Alva, at the age of 98 years, 1 month, and 6 days.

She was raised in Hooper where she graduated Hooper High School in 1942, and then attended Midland College in Fremont, Nebraska, for the next two years. On July 2, 1944, she was united in marriage to William Schnebel. William served as a pilot for the Air Force from 1942 to 1946 during which time Elaine continued her education. After the war and while she and her husband were raising a family, she received her BA in Education from the College of Emporia at Emporia, Kansas, and MA from Northwestern Oklahoma State College. Elaine taught English at the Alva Public Schools. She always enjoyed visiting with her past students. She and her husband were lifetime educators.

Elaine was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Alva, PW and Evening Circle of the Presbyterian Church, OEA, NEA, Woods County Retired

Teachers' Association, Chapter C PEO, Friends of the Library, serving on the Alva Library Board and the Library Foundation, and various bridge clubs. She loved to read, play bridge, and travel with her family and friends. She and her husband spent many years of their retirement traveling to all parts of the United States and Europe.

Besides her parents, Emil and Laura, she was preceded in death by her husband, William.

She is survived by her three sons, William Joseph of Whitefish, Montana, Mark and his wife, Jana, of Alva, and Brock and his wife, Kelli, of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren, Ferran Weese and husband, Tyler, of Blackwell, Krishna Woerheide of Lutsen, Minnesota, Seth Schnebel and wife, Stacie, of Coram, Montana, Jason Schnebel of Alva, Jessica Schnebel and husband, Justin Rousseau, of Dallas, Texas, Chase Schnebel of Oklahoma City, Jil Schnebel of Austin, Texas, and Bailey Coleman and husband, Jacob, Addison Archer and husband, Jacob, all of Oklahoma City; great grandchildren, Tanner Weese and wife, Hannah, Braden Weese and partner, Katrina Cochran, Nina Woerheide, Siena Rose Woerheide, Jackson Schnebel, Gillian Schnebel, Keagan Schnebel, Jennings Schnebel, Nash Coleman, Eli Coleman, Sadie Coleman, Roman Rousseau, Odin Rousseau, Hudson Schnebel, Macy Schnebel, Oliver Archer, and Campbell Archer; three great great granddaughters, Octavia Rose Weese, Ahsoka Yoko and Chihiro Winter Corwin; other relatives and many friends.

Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to the Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
628 Church St
Alva, OK 73717

Tribute Wall

MC

“ So sorry to hear of Elaine’s passing. She was a lovely person and her energy and positive attitude were inspiring. It was an honor to know her and she will be missed.

Marianne Carter - October 25, 2023 at 12:35 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Service



Marshall Funeral Homes - September 15, 2023 at 06:08 PM

DC

“ Mrs. Schnebel was a beautiful lady and a wonderful English teacher. I took every English class that I could because she made them enjoyable and interesting. I also enjoyed seeing her at church on Sunday while I was growing up in the Presbyterian church. There was the Schnebel pew and the Brunsteter pew and others I no longer remember. Those were good times. I was sorry to hear of her passing, but I know that she is in a better place. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family. Donise Sterba Cinnamon



Donise Cinnamon - August 29, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Schnebel.*



August 27, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Schnebel. She was one of my favorite teachers and instrumental in my decision to become an English teacher. She, along with Mrs. Nichols, provided me with the tools I needed to have a successful career in education. Perhaps my favorite memory was while taking her Advanced Grammar class. My best friend, Carol (McClure), who didn't have the love for grammar that I did, enrolled in the class, too. Mrs. Schnebel told us many years later that she often called on Carol to answer a grammar question because she liked to see me squirm in anticipation that Carol would know the answer! Typical Mrs. Schnebel humor! I so loved her wit, and her laugh was the best! Love you, Mrs. Schnebel. Thanks for all you did for me!*

LeAnn Brady - August 26, 2023 at 12:39 PM



“ *What a sweet lady! Loved playing bridge with her!!*

Shirley Schuessler - August 26, 2023 at 10:43 AM

SR

“ To Elaine's family,

We were so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She will be truly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.

Tom and Sherry Ramy



Sherry Ramy - August 25, 2023 at 06:12 PM

JE

“ *She was a great teacher. She always asked as bout our girls who were her students. Sorry for your loss and prayers for peace and comfort.*

jerry & Joyce Egner - August 25, 2023 at 02:18 PM

RK

“ *Sorry for your loss!!! I remember so many things over the years of both your father and Elaine. Met you guys after you first moved to Alva. Also, enjoyed several vacations to Holiday Island, golfing and socializing. To Joe, hope your golf game has imporved, Mark who carried the team at the Nescatuga, and Brock, the smartest of all of us. hope to see you!!!! Randy Kendrick*

Randy Kendrick - August 25, 2023 at 09:19 AM

DS

“ Mrs. Schnebel was one of my first teachers when I moved to Alva as a junior in high school. She was a wonderful English teacher! Whenever I went home to Alva & visited anyone at The Homestead, she always knew me. My heart goes out to her family at the loss of such a wonderful person. She is just one of those people you love to know & you think she will always be there! I will always remember her. Many prayers for her family. You were so blessed to have her & have her for so long.



Diana Stein - August 25, 2023 at 12:47 AM

LG

“ What a beautiful and precious lady she was, and a HUGE influence in so many lives, mine included! Certainly a life well-lived and well-loved! Sending love and hugs to her family, prayers for comfort during this time of loss.

Leigh Ann (Brunsteter) Gaddis - August 24, 2023 at 10:01 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Schnebel.



August 24, 2023 at 04:07 PM

RF

“ We extend our sympathy and condolences to Elaine's family. She was one of my teachers at AHS. I had much admiration for her.
Rhonda & Kevin Fields

Rhonda Fields - August 24, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ *Sincere condolences in the passing of this sweet lady. May each of your hearts be warmed by special memories of one so special to you.*



DaleVaughna Schmidt - August 24, 2023 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Schnebel was one of my favorite teachers in high school. I can't write a text without the proper punctuation and grammar thanks in part to her. I am so sorry for your loss.*



JANITA HOFEN - August 24, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *I lived next door to Elaine from 2003 until she moved to The Homestead! She was THE best neighbor and then I was her neighbor again when I moved to The Homestead in 2021. We shared good times in the Cozy Corner watching the news and enjoying the gang for Bingo and all the activities. I shall miss her beautiful smile and lively personality!*

Peggy ONeil - August 24, 2023 at 12:07 PM



She was a very special lady you couldn't of asked for a kind of person when I worked at the Homestead we got to be friends and we visited I am so sorry to hear of her passing prayers for her family.

peewee smith - August 24, 2023 at 10:41 PM

KJ

“ *Mrs Schnebel was my all-time favorite English teacher. I still catch myself, 43 years later, in a grammatical error and think Mrs Schnebel would be correcting me. She definitely left a positive impression on my life.*

Kayla Jackson - August 24, 2023 at 12:06 PM