



Erma J Potter

November 8, 1937 - April 22, 2019

Memorial services for ERMA J. POTTER, 91, will be held at 2pm Saturday, April 27, 2019 at the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church with Pastor John Taylor officiating. Burial of the ashes will follow in the Fort Laramie Cemetery. Erma died April 22, 2019 at Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska and cremation has taken place. Memorials can be given to the Fort Laramie Presbyterian or the Fort Laramie Fire Department. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Erma was born November 8, 1937 on a farm near Lyman, Nebraska the daughter of Herman and Nellie (Clark) Nolke. They moved to the Fort Laramie, Wyoming area where she attended and graduated high school in 1956. She then attended Eastern Wyoming College for a year and a half. She married Charles Potter on December 23, 1956 in Fort Laramie. They lived and worked a farm north of Fort Laramie. She worked at the Tri-City Head Start in Guernsey, Wyoming for five years and then worked for the Goshen County School District #1 as a secretary at the Fort Laramie School for twenty-two years. She and Charles moved to Torrington, Wyoming in August of 2015.

Erma was a member of the Fort Laramie Presbyterian Church where she served as a deacon for many years and the Women's Bible Study. She enjoyed camping, reading and spending time with her family.

Erma is survived by her husband Charles of Torrington, Wyoming; two sons William (Cindy) Potter of Fort Laramie, Wyoming and Lee (Erika) Potter of Lusk, Wyoming; a daughter Sherry (Phil) McBride of Cheyenne, Wyoming; a brother Calvin Nolke of Lyman, Nebraska; six grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother Carl Nolke; and six sisters Dorothy Spath, Muriel Frahm, Lucille Nickal, Helen Nolke, Lola Russell and Emogene Terwilliger.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Laramie Cemetery

Ft. Laramie, WY 82212

Previous Events

Memorial services

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Ft. Laramie Presbyterian Church
Ft. Laramie, WY

Tribute Wall

KD

“ *I'm so sad to learn of Erma's passing. Very glad I had the privilege of having known her. My deepest sympathy is with your family.*

Kathy Davis

Kathryn Davis - May 02, 2019 at 08:14 PM

MJ

“ *Mariah Hudelson Johns lit a candle in memory of Erma J Potter*



Mariah Hudelson Johns - April 28, 2019 at 08:44 PM

NF

“ Dear Potter Clan,
I am so sorry i couldn't be there to celebrate Erma with you. I never met a woman who was constantly smiling, ever gentle, and always wise every day of her life. Erma is (she's not gone, she just moved on and forgot to leave a forwarding address) an example of what leading a godly life looks like. When Steve and i first found out that she had moved on, i told him she'd be squeaking her way all over heaven. Steve looked puzzled, and i said, "It's because she'll need a red wagon to tow her crown in, it'll be so BIG.". I love you Charles and Erma, i always have, and always will. I hope, someday, to be half the woman Erma is. That's a lofty ambition. Maybe i'll get lucky and live a few more years, i'll need a bit more time to pull that off. Our condolences, rest, comfort, joy, and peace to every one of you from today forward. The veil is never thinner than when one of His children slips through! Godspeed dear Potters.

With Love,
the Fort Laramie Fullmers

Natalie Fullmer - April 27, 2019 at 04:43 PM

ST

“ Sandy And Jerry Thompson lit a candle in memory of Erma J Potter



Sandy and Jerry Thompson - April 27, 2019 at 01:33 PM

DW

“ You are all in our prayers. Wishing I could be there to celebrate Aunt Erma. My memories are so many and all very precious to me. She will missed by everyone who knew her.



Donna Wentz - April 26, 2019 at 10:40 AM

DY

“ Darin Yates lit a candle in memory of Erma J Potter



Darin Yates - April 25, 2019 at 05:30 PM

TP

“ Erma was such a huge part of the community for as long as I can remember, she will be dearly missed.



Tina Puckett - April 25, 2019 at 11:37 AM

LS

“ You now have a precious angel watching over your family. Erma was a dear soul, loving and such a blessing to us all. I wish I could be there as you celebrate her life.....and give you a hug. So many fond memories at the family reunions.



Lorinda Frahm Straley - April 25, 2019 at 11:37 AM

KB

“ Charles,
My thoughts are with you at this time. Erma was such a neat lady!
Kris

Kris Bell - April 25, 2019 at 09:36 AM

TE

“ Trish Eisenbarth lit a candle in memory of
Erma J Potter



Trish Eisenbarth - April 24, 2019 at 04:46 PM

CP

“ Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of
Erma J Potter



Carol Peterson - April 24, 2019 at 04:36 PM

TB

“ Tracy Brown lit a candle in memory of Erma J
Potter



tracy brown - April 24, 2019 at 02:58 PM

DJ

“ *Charles and family,
Our deepest sympathy. Erma is now an angel in heaven just as she
was an angel here on earth.
The most loving, caring and thoughtful person who loved her family
more than anything.
Erma will be missed.
Love, Donna and Sandy Jankewicz*

Donna and Sandy Jankewicz - April 24, 2019 at 02:15 PM