



## Jeannette Eva Grandstaff

October 22, 1927 - April 23, 2021

Mass of the Resurrection for JEANNETTE EVA GRANDSTAFF, 93, will be held at 10am Thursday, April 29, 2021 at Saint Rose Catholic Church with Father Ray Moss officiating. Burial will follow in the LaGrange Cemetery. Jeannette died April 23, 2021 at the Chimney Rock Villa in Bayard, Nebraska and cremation has taken place. In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Saint Rose Church or the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #70. Arrangements are by the Colyer Funeral Home and condolences may be sent to [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

Jeannette was born October 22, 1927 in Fort Dodge, Iowa to Joseph and Florence (Fowler) Lentsch the fifth of seven children. She graduated from Fort Dodge High School in December 1945 and attended business school. She was married briefly to Robert Hottman in Iowa, when her first son Curtis George was born. She married Forest Grandstaff on April 25, 1951, and in 1952 they moved to Morrill, Nebraska where Forest worked for John R. Jirson Company. On July 4, 1954 they moved to LaGrange, Wyoming where Forest and Jeannette purchased the old Dunbar elevator and established LaGrange Grain Company, now in its 67th year. Jeannette managed the office and accounts. In 1967 they built new facilities. In 1956 their daughter Stephanie Ann was born, followed in 1959 by son Clay Forest. When Forest suddenly died in 1974 she chose to keep the business and carry on. Son Curtis resigned from teaching in Pine Bluffs and returned to help manage the

elevator. For the next forty-six years Jeannette kept LaGrange Grain Company supplying the needs of the customers. She was also a steadfast LaGrange merchant and community supporter, donating to many fund raisers, benefits, and events. Among her blessings were her Catholic faith, friends, neighbors, employees like Mark Willoughby and family. She enjoyed many years with her dear companion Tom Abe. Some remember Jeannette as a tough business woman while others saw a compassionate, generous neighbor. She was strong-willed and always named her own terms, but melted when greeted with a hug and kiss.

Jeannette is survived by her son Curtis (Cheryl) Grandstaff of LaGrange; daughter Stephanie (Dean) Wright of Bayard, Nebraska; son Clay Grandstaff of LaGrange; three granddaughters; five great grands; one great-great-granddaughter; two sisters-in-law; plus numerous nieces, nephews and countless friends. She was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; her companion Tom Abe; and her six siblings.

# Cemetery Details

## LaGrange Cemetery

LaGrange, WY

# Previous Events

## Memorial services

APR **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

St. Rose Catholic Church  
605 E. 22nd Avenue  
Torrington, WY 82240  
(307) 532-5556

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ *she was my Aunt Jeanette from the Lentsch side*

Josie - May 14, 2025 at 02:13 PM

BW

“ *Our condolences to Stephanie, Curtis, Clay and extended family members. I have fond memories of Jeannette & Forest who graciously showed hospitality and kindness to me as a kid growing up in LaGrange. You are in our thoughts & prayers.*

Barbara Wolter - April 29, 2021 at 10:41 AM

LJ

“ *my thoughts of Jeannette is when my kids were little: for Halloween we went up to her house and she was so kind to my kids and the kids continued to visit her. She & I had a lot of great visits and after Jelmer & I sold the ranch and moved to Torrington when I would get to LaGrange I go to elevator & visit with her.*



linda johnson - April 28, 2021 at 06:22 PM

RR

“ *Janelle was a very dear soul. She will be missed dearly. My condolences go out to the family. God bless you all.*



Rhonda Reisig - April 28, 2021 at 12:41 AM

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“ Jeanette gave me my first job cleaning her house. I was a teenager that didn't know much but she was always nice to me.

Michelle Lyte (Gutierrez) - April 27, 2021 at 11:42 PM

SL

“ Dear Family,  
What a beautiful obituary. You have captured the life and spirit of Jeanette. I'll always remember her as Grandma Norma's best friend. Oh! The fun they had during their monthly trips to Denver in the 70's. They wrapped up their day of fun at Denver's premier seafood restaurant to celebrate before heading home. I'm thankful for Jeanettes life, for her service to our community and for her family. I am so sorry that I can not attend Jeannette's service. Please know you are in my thoughts as you celebrate her life and all she meant to you. Sherri Lovercheck

sherri lovercheck - April 27, 2021 at 06:17 PM

JA

“ Julie Alkire lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Eva Grandstaff



Julie Alkire - April 27, 2021 at 12:56 PM