



Erlene Ruth Marsh

November 15, 1926 - August 16, 2022

Erlene Ruth Marsh passed from this life on August 16, 2022, in Altus at age 95. She was born on November 15, 1926, in Lone Wolf to Willis (Bill) H. Nahrgang and Erna (Graumann) Nahrgang. Erlene grew up in Granite and Lone Wolf, graduating from Lone Wolf High School in May, Class of 1944. After graduation, she attended Hill Business School in Oklahoma City receiving an associate degree. Moving back from Oklahoma City to help her parents on the farm she met the love of her life J.C. Kruska. They were wed in 1949 and enjoyed five years of marriage before his passing. Erlene met and married Alton Marsh and they were blessed with thirty-six years of marriage before his passing. Erlene began in Civil Service at the Altus Air Force Base and worked in Wing Headquarters for twenty-seven years and retired in June of 1987. Even after retirement she continued working on the farm driving her beloved tractor. Erlene was a longtime member of the Saint John's Lutheran Church in Granite. She enjoyed her flowers and gardening, but she especially enjoyed spending time with her family.

Erlene is survived by her sons Dr. Jay Kruska and wife Janet, Rick Marsh and wife Debbie, daughter Penny Hook and husband Richard, brother Willard Nahrgang and wife Sherry, sister, Carolyn Hohmann, stepdaughter Janelle Eichhorn and step daughter-in-law Barbara Marsh. Erlene leaves a legacy of grandchildren: Lauren Kruska, Madison Kruska, Leslie Hook and husband Olaf Henricson-Bell, John Hook and wife Allison Solanki, Dr. Abigail Garbarino and husband Rev. Andrew Garbarino, Kelcey Marsh, Lindsey Evans and

husband Zack, Gary Marsh and wife Cheryl, Cindy Clem and husband Scott and Angel Edwards. Great-grandchildren: Benton Kruska Smith, Aeroe Davis, Ellie Davis, Willa Hook, Elliott Hook, Grace Garbarino, Amaury Barraja-Bell, Tanner Marsh and wife Chelsey, Athena Marsh, Rebecca Marsh, Bryan Marsh, Justin Clem, Marshall Clem, Shelbea Clem, Ciera Edwards and Cheyenne Edwards. She is also survived by nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Erlene was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Erna Nahrgang, husbands, J.C. Kruska and Alton Marsh, sister Esther Lily and spouse A.W. Lily, brother-in-law Vernon Hohmann, stepson Larry Marsh, grandsons Scott, Larry Joe and Joshua Marsh and Nick Davis (Spouse of Lauren Kruska).

Public viewing for Erlene will begin Friday, August 19, 2022, 1:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home, located at 1400 West Main, Lone Wolf. The family will be present to receive friends between the hours of 6:00 P.M. and 8:00 P.M.

Church services are scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2022, 10:30 A.M. at the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite with Pastor B.J. Armstrong officiating and Dean Graumann assisting. Interment will follow at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Granite.

Memorials can be made in Erlene's name to the St. John's Lutheran Church in Granite.

On-line condolences can be made for Erlene by visiting www.peoplescooperativefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Saint Johns Lutheran Cemetery

Granite, Oklahoma, OK

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

People's Funeral Home
1400 W. Main
P.O. Box 146
Lone Wolf, OK 73655
pcf@sbcbglobal.net
<http://peoplescooperatifuneralhome.com>

Family Present To Receive Friends

AUG **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Peoples Cooperative Funeral Home
1400 West Main
Lone Wolf, OK 73655

Church Services

AUG **20**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint John Lutheran Church
507 Ada St
Granite, OK 73547

Tribute Wall



“ *Erlene Ruth Marsh*

October 08, 2023 at 02:10 PM



“ *Erlene Ruth Marsh*

October 04, 2023 at 11:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erlene Ruth Marsh.*



August 19, 2022 at 02:45 PM



“ *We're so sorry to hear about your your Mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*David and Galeen Chain
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