



## Margaret Lorene Knorr

December 2, 1929 - May 13, 2020

### MARGARET LORENE KNORR

1929 – 2020

Margaret Lorene (Heineman) Knorr, age 90, a long-time resident of Plattsmouth, NE, died peacefully on Wednesday, May 13, 2020 at the Independence House at Northview in Lincoln, NE.

Margaret was born on December 2, 1929 in Omaha, NE to Dr. Paul Theodore Heineman and Margaret Lorene (Dempster) Heineman of Plattsmouth.

Margaret graduated with honors from Plattsmouth High School in 1948 and attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln until her marriage to R. William “Bill” Knorr on June 18, 1950. Bill and Margaret made their home in Plattsmouth where they raised their two children, William Paul “Bill” and Ann Margaret, and where Bill Sr. owned and managed Knorr's Store.

In November 1972 Margaret's husband died suddenly, and she continued the operation of Knorr's Store. Following the store's closing in 1983, she briefly sold advertising time for Radio KOTD and then went to work at the Plattsmouth Public Library.

Margaret was an avid reader and frequent library visitor from an early age, and she enjoyed working at the library, in particular her reference and research duties. During her library employment she took continuing education courses that earned her a Library Assistant Certification from the Nebraska Library Commission. Margaret worked at the library for 15 years. She retired at age 72 and continued to read a lot, especially books about history.

Margaret was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Plattsmouth. Through the years she served as a deacon, an elder, Sunday school secretary, and secretary for the church's Presbyterian Women's organization. She was always a willing volunteer to wash dishes during the church's annual Chicken Pie Suppers.

Margaret was a 3rd generation member of P.E.O. and a past president of Chapter F, P.E.O. She was also a member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 56 of Plattsmouth. In years past she had served on the Cass County Historical Society Board and the Plattsmouth Cemetery Board. Margaret's lifelong commitments were to her family and her pets -- most recently, her loyal and beloved cat Pe2nia.

Margaret is survived by her daughter: Ann Snider and husband Robert of Lincoln, NE and her son: Bill Knorr of East Lansing, MI. She is also survived by a granddaughter, a grandson, and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Dr. Paul and Lorene Heineman, and her husband: Bill Knorr.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Saturday, August 7, 2021 at First Presbyterian Church in Plattsmouth with Pastor Matthew Coplen officiating and Carol Wehrbein at organist.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

The family suggests Memorials to First Presbyterian Church, 701 Chicago Ave, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 or to the Plattsmouth Community Foundation, P.O. Box 342, Plattsmouth, NE 68048.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 [robymfuneralhome@charter.net](mailto:robymfuneralhome@charter.net) [www.robymfuneralhome.com](http://www.robymfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048  
(402) 298-8046

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church  
701 Chicago Ave,  
Plattsmouth, NE 68048

# Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret Lorene Knorr*

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October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *I have fond memories of your mother from Knorr's store. Betty Ault worked at the store. She would bring me in to buy my Barbie new clothes. Meg was always so kind and fond of cats. My heartfelt sympathy to you at this time.*

*Julie Rhylander Nease*

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**Julie Rhylander Nease** - August 14, 2021 at 10:48 AM



“ *My mother, Elizabeth Davis, was a childhood friend of Auntie Meg. I can remember visiting at her house in Plattsmouth as a little girl; they would talk over coffee. As an adult, I always visited her when I was in town to see relatives. Camp Harriet Harding was where we drove the last time I saw her; my sister, Sarah, and I rode with Auntie Jean and Auntie Meg to see how it had changed, but yet was the same as when I went to Camp Fire Girl camp in the First Grade back in 1962. We had such a good time! She was a remarkable woman who loved her family, pets and town. Cora Linder VanMiddlesworth*

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**Cora VanMiddlesworth** - December 06, 2020 at 03:24 PM

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“ I always enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Knorr while growing up in Plattsmouth. I have fond memories of shopping at Knorr's store. As a kid, I made countless trips through the candy aisle. I would beg my dad, John Schreiner of Schreiner Drug store, into ordering candy I found at Knorr's to sell at our store. As I got older I bought fabric, embroidery floss, yarn and other sewing and crafting items, 45's records, mother's and father's day presents and fish. That store truly had a little bit of everything.

*Sharon Schreiner Barnes*

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**Sharon Barnes** - May 17, 2020 at 09:37 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of working with Meg at the library all through high school. She would often offer me a ride home on Sunday's and tell me stories about my grandparents who were her neighbors, my dad growing up and her dear Bill. Meg was one of the kindest, sweetest souls and I was blessed to know her. My prayers are with her family. Although I never met Ann and Bill I always felt like I knew them from Meg's stories. I can't ever thank her enough to learn stories about my grandpa who passed in the 1950's. Meg was one of a kind.

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**Heather Yenney** - May 17, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ Meg was the most caring and nicest lady in the whole world. My brother and I worked for her at Knorr's and I also had the honor of working for Bill Sr. Meg was the most wonderful person ever and I was so blessed to know her and Bill, and how they shaped my life. Thoughts and prayers to Bill Jr and Ann.  
God bless the Knorr family.  
*Dennis Cunningham*

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**Dennis Cunningham** - May 15, 2020 at 08:11 PM



“ *When I was a child my mother bought a large stuffed Santa at her store that has lasted all these years!! I am 69, & just recently had to toss. Don't have toys or stores like that any more!! Sadly.....*

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**Vicki Christensen** - May 15, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Thee Knorrs store was always a fixture of Plattsmouth Ne. They were very kind people and enjoyed having us youngin's stop by in the summer to cool off or winter to get rid of the chill in the air. God Bless her and may she RIP. Gob bless her family during this trying timely.. From the PHS class of 69.*

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**Larry Austin** - May 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM