



## LaVerne Mayfield

August 16, 1915 - August 2, 2015

Mildred LaVerne Mayfield, 99 years old, of Nemaha, Nebraska, died peacefully on Saturday, Aug. 1st, 2015 in Cedar Falls, Iowa. She was just 2 weeks away from celebrating her 100th birthday with family and friends.

LaVerne was born to John Shafer and Vere Hoover Shafer on the family farm near Nemaha, Nebraska, on August 16th, 1915. She spent her youth on the farm attending McCandless rural elementary school and graduated from Shubert High School in 1932. Upon graduation from Peru State College she taught high school math and home economics at Elk Horn and Brock, Nebraska and later became County Home Extension Agent living at Weeping Water. She also attended the University of Nebraska for graduate studies.

On November 24, 1946, she married Bob C. Mayfield. They devoted their lives to raising their 5 sons on the family farm. When the family grew to include daughters-in-law, 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren they continued the same love, faith and support that was the hallmark of their lives. The much anticipated family gatherings were always the highlight of their year.

Bob and LaVerne spent the first 7 years of their married life farming in the Louisville area until they relocated, in 1953, to the Shafer family farm she grew up on. LaVerne loved the Nemaha Christian Church where she was baptized and was a lifelong member and where she devoted many years to teaching and leading the youth group. She also gave of herself throughout her life to the support of 4-H clubs and community organizations and activities. Bob and LaVerne dedicated their lives to their church, their family and their community.

LaVerne and Bob spent winters in their retirement years in Harlingen, Texas, where they enjoyed square dancing, cards, golf and many other activities. She loved socializing with friends.

LaVerne was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 55 years and her sister, Elaine Holdorf.

Survivors include five sons and daughters-in-law; John and Sheila of Auburn, Bob and Carol of Cedar Falls, IA, Steve and Peggy of Syracuse, Ronald and Pamela of Vonore, TN, Vern and Pamela of Highland Village, TX, sister Marilyn Keithley of Falls City, 18

grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

A funeral service will be Friday, August 7, 10:00 a.m. at the Nemaha Christian Church.

Burial will follow in the Nemaha Cemetery. Visitation will be at the funeral home Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with family greeting friends 6:00 to 8:00.

Memorials are suggested to family choice.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Nemaha Cemetery

Nemaha, NE,

**AUG** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 08:00PM

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Hemmingsen Funeral Home  
801 S, Auburn, NE, US, 68305

**AUG** **Family Greeting Friends** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Hemmingsen Funeral Home  
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**AUG** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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Nemaha Christian Church  
Nemaha, NE, US

# Comments

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“ Fred and I are thinking of you today as you celebrate your mom's life.  
Malinda and Fred

**Malinda Welker** - August 07, 2015 at 09:15 AM

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“ I know your Mom lived a long and fulfilled life and was proud of you and your family.  
Blessings to you during this time of loss. Stacy and Geoff

**stacy collins** - August 07, 2015 at 08:45 AM

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“ Please accept my sincere sympathy at the passing of LaVerne. I will always  
remember and be grateful for the guidance she provided to me when I was in 4-H  
many years ago. I will forever carry warm memories of her in my heart. Pamela  
Bergmann, Anchorage, Alaska.

**Pamela Bergmann** - August 06, 2015 at 12:13 AM

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“ I love the picture of your mama below. She looks like a sweetie. I hope memories of  
happier times will sustain y'all as you grieve. Traveling mercies!

**Kelly Parker** - August 05, 2015 at 07:18 PM

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“ Claude and Lynn Mayer purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of LaVerne  
Mayfield.



**Claude and Lynn Mayer** - August 05, 2015 at 05:15 PM

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVerne Mayfield.



August 05, 2015 at 04:51 PM

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“ Steven & Heather Noa lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Mayfield



Steven & Heather Noa - August 05, 2015 at 12:49 PM

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“ Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of LaVerne Mayfield.



August 05, 2015 at 11:56 AM

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“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of LaVerne Mayfield.



August 05, 2015 at 11:23 AM

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“ Adam And Lacey Noa lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Mayfield



Adam and Lacey Noa - August 05, 2015 at 11:12 AM

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“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of LaVerne Mayfield.



August 04, 2015 at 10:42 PM

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“ Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of LaVerne Mayfield.



August 04, 2015 at 10:01 PM

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“ Russ/Deb Koerner lit a candle in memory of LaVerne Mayfield



**Russ/Deb Koerner** - August 04, 2015 at 02:05 PM



“ So sorry for your families loss

**Russ/Deb Koerner** - August 04, 2015 at 02:06 PM

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“ The attached picture of Mom was taken in June this year when all of my brothers were here in Cedar Falls and got to spend time with her. She was enjoying life and we were enjoying having her here with us. As the picture shows, she did not look or act like she was a hundred years old!



**Bob Mayfield** - August 04, 2015 at 07:26 AM



“ Your mom was ageless. When I would spend a few minutes with at Good Sam, I was always in awe at how peaceful she was, and how clear her mind was in those challenging circumstances. She was Mom's best friend since 1943, I believe...a wonderful woman!

**Sharon** - August 04, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ The Mayfield home was my home for a year. What a year that was! I will always be grateful that I got to spend that year with LaVerne and Bob and family. I learned a lot from five "scrapping" boys. LaVerne taught me many things. I am a pretty good cook! Memories - rushing to stand over the heater when we came home on cold winter days, making sure you had your hand out to grab food when the grace was said, going to every football game, basketball game, and volleyball game (even when we lost - which was often), and attending all the events at the Nemaha church. Those are just a few of my memories. I loved that year, and guys, I love you. We'll miss Aunt LaVerne.

Betty Beckman

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**Betty Beckman** - August 04, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ I remember one evening that Bob and LaVerne came into the cafe for pie and coffee. As soon as Mom was able, she went out to visit with them. She and LaVerne soon got back to high school memories after LaVerne had asked about my Aunt Alice who I believed was in her class. I heard stories that I had never heard before and later thought about the quality of those stories. None were bad, just funny. It was a great life lesson from two Godly women! I know that you have all been blessed by the love she had for God and how wonderful it has been that God allowed so many grandchildren to benefit from that. All of you have my sympathy and prayers as you grieve her earthly presence, but you can celebrate her life and the plans for the great final reunion.

**Joy Pearson** - August 04, 2015 at 10:34 AM



“ I am sorry I didn't know her better. With Ray being in the Air Force all of our assignments were far away except for one when we spent 2 yrs. in Lincoln. Then we retired out here in California & didn't get to Nebraska that often. I used to enjoy the Family Reunions when we

could get to them. I know all of you will miss her.

Edith Mayfield

**Edith Mayfield** - August 04, 2015 at 10:33 PM