



## Evelyn Jean (Bell) Oehlschlaeger

January 9, 1926 - June 20, 2023

### 97 Years of Life

Evelyn Jean (Bell) Oehlschlaeger died June 20, 2023, at age 97. She was born January 9, 1926, at home on Christiansen Road to Florence (Lehman) and Lawton Bell. She attended grade school in a one-room schoolhouse in Four Mound, Reardan High School, and Kelsey Baird Business College in Spokane. While being raised on a wheat and dairy farm she herded cows on her horse, Mickey, with the help of dogs Tippy and Benny.

She and Glenn were married in the Reardan Emmanuel Church in 1946. They lived and farmed in the Crescent area since the early 1950s; Glenn died at home in 2008. Her parents, sister Eileen and brother Bobby, all died early in life. After receiving Jesus and being Baptized, her passion and prayer was for all to hear the Gospel and to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

Her children are Christy (Steven) Meltzer; Craig (Marlene) Oehlschlaeger; Jan (Ed) Oehlschlaeger-Browne; and Jill (Doug) Morgan. She was blessed to be Grandma Evy to eighteen grandchildren and GG to 26 great-grandchildren. She also leaves many good friends who shared her life in Reardan.

Internment at West Greenwood Cemetery on July 1st with family attending, followed by a Celebration of life at the Reardan Presbyterian Church at 1:00

pm; reception following in the church.

The family extends blessings to all the staff at Cheney Assisted Living for their loving care over the past four years, and to Hospice of Spokane for guiding Mom and us through the last weeks.

Memorials, if desired, may be made to: Teen Challenge, 2400 N. Craig Road, Spokane, WA 99224.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 1:00 PM (PT)

Reardan Presbyterian Church  
150 W. Spokane Avenue  
Reardan, WA 99029