



## Donna L. Boeka, 96

May 29, 1928 - March 7, 2025

Clay Center resident Donna Lee Boeka, 96, passed away Friday, March 7, 2025, at Memorial Community Hospital in Blair, NE surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at the United Church of Christ in Clay Center, NE with Pastor Stuart Davis officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center, NE. Visitation with the family present will be Tuesday, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at McLaughlin Funeral Chapel in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated later.

Donna was born on May 29, 1928, to Edwin and Viola (Pfister) Mussman of Daykin, NE. She graduated from high school in Western. She completed normal training and became a rural schoolteacher outside of Daykin.

Donna Lee Mussman and Paul Gustav Boeka were united in marriage on April 20, 1948. They lived in Daykin and welcomed their oldest child, Mike, the following year. They moved to Fairbury and had four more children, Cindy, Tom, Bill and Jane.

In 1961, the Boeka family moved to Clay Center, NE. They owned and operated Paul's IGA grocery store. In 1974, Donna was elected Clerk of the

District Court of Clay County. She served on numerous boards and was an active member of her UCC church community. In retirement, she continued her involvement in Nuckolls and Clay County court proceedings as a bailiff.

In her later years, she became leader of the club: What Would Donna Do? She was a wonderful cook. Her potato salad and holiday dressing served many in the community as well as her family. Reading, dancing, gardening, playing cards, and playing the piano were favorite pastimes. She enjoyed attending her children and grandchildren's school activities.

Donna's life was grounded in her deep faith, her profound love for family, and her endearing friendships, which she valued greatly.

She is survived by her children, Mike (Sarah) of Blair, NE; Tom (Barbara) of Swisher, IA; Bill of Blair, NE; and daughter, Jane of Silverton, OR; grandchildren, Molly (Ken) of Logan, UT; Ann (Kirk) of Coralville, IA; Amanda (Nick) of Woodridge, IL; and Adam of Blair, NE; 9 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul, and daughter, Cindy.

The family would like to thank Shepherd's Village, Shepherd's Lutheran Home and Memorial Community Hospital in Blair for their wonderful care of Donna.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Family Present At Visitation

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McLaughlin Funeral Chapel  
204 W. Johnson Street  
Clay Center, NE 68933  
(402) 762-3474  
[suttonmemorial@windstream.net](mailto:suttonmemorial@windstream.net)  
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## Funeral Service

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MAR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Clay Center United Church of Christ  
220 S Alexander Ave  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Tribute Wall



“ 23 files added to the album Flowers



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**Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - March 12, 2025 at 02:17 PM**

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“ The Cannons purchased the *Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum* for the family of Donna L. Boeka, 96.



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**The Cannons - March 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM**

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“ The Cannons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna L. Boeka, 96.

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**The Cannons - March 10, 2025 at 11:39 AM**



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna L. Boeka, 96.



March 09, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Donna L. Boeka, 96.

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Donna L. Boeka, 96.



March 08, 2025 at 09:40 PM



“ Thank you, Donna for taking me into your family and for your love. I will miss you, Ken



Ken - March 08, 2025 at 02:15 PM