



Mildred D. Kounovsky

July 25, 1924 - October 17, 2021

Former Clay Center, NE., resident Mildred D. Kounovsky, 97, passed away Sunday, October 17, 2021, at the Plainview Manor in Plainview, NE.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Friday, October 22, 2021, at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE., with Pastor Arick Johanson officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m., at the Church in Clay Center.

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

Services will be live-streamed through the Clay Center Christian Church YouTube page <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClizbzq43lmX1rBk6tGWonA/featured> and also their Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ClayCenterChristianChurch>

Mildred Dorothy Kounovsky was born July 25, 1924, on a farm 13 1/2 miles northwest of Verdigre, NE. She is the daughter of Ray and Antonia (Diez) Wright. She attended Stoney Butte District #22 in Knox County for 8 years. She was a 1941 graduate of Verdigre High School.

On November 3, 1945, Mildred married John L. Kounovsky in Verdigre. After

John was discharged from the service, they began farming in Knox County. There were three children born to this marriage, Raymond, Sandra, and James. They farmed until June of 1966 when they moved to Fort Robinson. Mildred worked as a cook at the Fort Robinson restaurant until 1969 when they moved to Clay Center. There she was employed by Huffaker Appliance, Clay center Market, and the UNL Research Center before moving to Plainview, NE in 2019.

Mildred was a chartered member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Verdigre. She was also a member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Clay Center, NE., where she held many offices. Mildred was a member of the Christian Church in Clay Center.

Survivors include children, Sandra and Larry Beach of O'Neill, NE; Jim and Lori Kounovsky of Plainview, NE; daughter-in-law, Sonia Kounovsky of Kearney, NE; a sister-in-law, Irene Sandoz of Verdigre, NE; 9 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, 3 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Mary; her husband, John in 1982; her son, Raymond in 2020; and a great-grandson, James Ryan in 2016.

Cemetery Details

Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd
Clay Center, NE 68933

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Clay Center Christian Church
31371 Woodland Rd
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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 32 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - October 22, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ Christi purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mildred D. Kounovsky.



Christi - October 21, 2021 at 12:41 PM

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“ *Mothers/Grandmothers hold a special place in our hearts, may you find comfort in your heart as share those wonderful memories of Mildred.*

I always enjoyed talking to Mildred, she was such a wonderful lady. She will be missed by many.

*Hugs and Love,
Carol Hipke-Muske*

Carol Hipke-Muske - October 20, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Kounovsky.*



October 20, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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“ *Sending my love to the entire family. Aunt Mildred was one of the kindest souls to ever walk this planet. I will never forget her and every memory of time spent with her is a gift I will hold close to my heart forever.*

May peace and comfort come to each of you as you grieve the loss of this beautiful light in our world. She was so special!

*Hugs from your cousin,
Amy Sandoz*

Amy Sandoz - October 20, 2021 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mildred D. Kounovsky.



October 20, 2021 at 09:51 AM