



## Lorraine Malzahn

March 29, 1930 - November 10, 2017

Family Visitation, Monday November 13, 2017 From 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at Wharton Funeral Chapel

Services will be at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday November 14, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Alva, OK with Graveside following At the Alva Municipal Cemetery.

Lorraine Malzahn passed away November 10, 2017 at the age of 87 years 7 months and 12 days.

Lorraine Malzahn was born on a farm north of Dacoma, Oklahoma on March 29, 1930 to Lucille and Nels Nelson. She had one brother, Ronald Nelson. Lorraine attended Washington Elementary, Alva Jr. High and Alva High School. She attended Northwestern State University before marrying Paul Malzahn.

Lorraine Nelson and Paul Malzahn were united in marriage on October 9, 1949 in Alva, Oklahoma. Of this union of marriage their children are: Paula, Nels and Kyle. Paul and Lorraine traveled throughout the United States and the world with Paul's work. They lived in New Orleans for 20 plus years where Lorraine owned a Hallmark Cards and Gifts store which she truly loved. Stationery and cards were her passion, as many of you know, as she never forgot a birthday. Upon moving back to Alva, Lorraine worked at Holder Drug

for eight years, where she was in charge of the greeting cards.

Lorraine was preceded in death by her husband Paul, her parents Nels and Lucille Nelson and Brother Ronald Nelson.

She is survived by her four children: Paula and Husband Gary Hutchins of Round Rock, TX,

Her two sons Nels Malzahn of Dallas, Tx,

Kyle and wife Teresa Malzahn of Edmond, Oklahoma, and her considered son Ric Barnes of Issaquah, WA.

Eight grandchildren Hannah Malzahn of New Haven, CT, Dane Malzahn of Edmond, OK, Tyler and wife Amanda May of Liberty Hill, TX, Travis and wife Ashley Hutchins of Houston, TX, Nels and Christina Malzahn of Atlantic Beach, FL. Morgan and husband Chad Guerney of Clarkdale, AZ, Taylor and Jaret Thomas of Bloomfield Hills, MI, and Nick Malzahn of Rochester Hills, MI. Six Great-Grandchildren, Liam, Graeme, Rhys Guerney, Evie Hutchins, and Lucia Marie Malzahn. Taylor and Layton May.

Sister-in-law Shirley Nelson of Kiowa, KS, and Forrest Nelson of Alva, OK, and many other cousins, family and friends.

In Lieu of Flowers all Memorial Contributions can be made to the First United Methodist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Alva Municipal Cemetery

1698 Flynn Street  
Alva Municipal Cemetery, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

NOV 13. 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.  
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard  
Alva, OK 73717

## Funeral Service

NOV 14 (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
Alva, OK 73717

# Tribute Wall



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lorraine Malzahn*



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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - November 12, 2017 at 07:26 PM

SL

“ *Lorraine was a wonderful person. Such a Lady of. I so you enjoyed talking talking to her every Sunday. She will be missed by many , most of all her family who she loved so very much.*  
*Sheila Lehr*

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**Sheila Lehr** - November 13, 2017 at 10:21 PM

VT

“ *Lorraine was so proud of her children and grandchildren! She was always telling me the latest story about one of them. Even after I retired, she would send me copies of articles about Hannah's competitions. And winnings! I'm fortunate to call her my friend. I know she'll be missed dearly by everyone who knew her. She was a selfless woman and so caring. I'll miss her Cracker Candy too! My thoughts and prayers are with all of her blessed family.*

*Valerie Tuxhorn*  
*p.s. who gets the cracker candy recipe?!*

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**Valerie Tuxhorn** - November 13, 2017 at 06:46 PM

SI

“ *What a dear friend Lorraine has been to me. Her lovely nature, sweet disposition always lifted my spirits. We always had great conversations and even after I moved, Lorraine and I had some wonderful visits via the telephone--we laughed; we commiserated, and we cheered one another. I hold her dear to my heart, always realizing how fortunate I was to be her friend, and she will always be gentle on my mind. God Bless her entire family whom she loved dearly.*

Sheryll Frieden Ingram - November 13, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - November 12, 2017 at 06:00 PM

DM

“ *Don and Tiffany Malzahn purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lorraine Malzahn.*



Don and Tiffany Malzahn - November 11, 2017 at 09:16 PM

DS

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I've ever met!! She will be missed by all who knew her!! May each of her family find comfort in special memories & the love of our Lord.* 🙏

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**Dale & Vaughna Schmidt** - November 11, 2017 at 08:57 AM