

**MEMORIAL SERVICE**  
Of  
**BLANCHE FRANZ**

Bethesda Mennonite Church  
Henderson, Nebraska  
Saturday, January 10, 2026

**COMMITTAL SERVICE - 1:15 p.m.**

## Bethesda Mennonite Cemetery

Scripture Reading	Psalm 23, 2 Peter 1:1-11, 1 Corinthians 15:50-55	Pastor J Epp
"I Will Rise"		Franz Family

## Committal Prayer & Family Blessing

## Casket Bearers

## **MEMORIAL SERVICE – 2:00 p.m.**

Prelude	Franz Family
Call to Worship & Prayer	Pastor J Epp
"Sweet Beulah Land"	Franz Family
Celebration of Life	Dominic Friesen
Tribute by Grandchildren	Angie Friesen & Tammi Sahling
Scripture Reading: John 14:1-7	Pastor J Epp
Message	Pastor Andrea Wall
"Heavenly Hymn Medley"	Franz Family

## Invitation to Lunch and Prayer

Pastor J Epp

## Benediction

Pastor Andrea Wall

Franz Family Musicians: Randy Franz, Caleb Franz, Hadley Franz, Audra Mohnkern, Emmett Franz

**MEMORIALS** may be directed to Bethesda Mennonite Church (Livestream) and Dayspring Ministries – Congo (Blanche's Sunday School Class Project)

**THE FAMILY IS GRATEFUL** for the love and support demonstrated by your presence today and invites you to a luncheon in the Fellowship Hall following the Memorial Service.

## CELEBRATION OF LIFE

Blanche (Dick) Franz, age 95 of Henderson, died Tuesday, January 6, 2026 in Henderson. She was born on March 30, 1930 to Abe and Katherine (Goossen) Dick on a farm east of Henderson. She attended grade school at District #87, and graduated from Henderson High School in 1948 as valedictorian. She attended Bethesda Mennonite Church and was baptized May 25, 1947 by Reverend A.W. Friesen. On September 7, 1948 she was united in marriage to August Franz, by Reverend John F. Epp, in Henderson. They were blessed with 56 ½ years of marriage, until his death on March 12, 2005. They were also blessed with four children: Shari, Mel, Carolyn, and Randy. Blanche was a longtime farmer's wife.

She is survived by her children: Shari Peters of Golden, Mo., Mel (Becky) Franz of Henderson, Carolyn (Burdon) Peters of Henderson, Randy (Christie) Franz of Golden, Mo.; grandchildren: Tammi Sahling, children: Jared, Payton, Andrew, Caleb; Luke Peters, children: August, Ellery; Angie Friesen, children: Dominic, Jack, Max; Jill (Mark) Carrillo, children: Maia, Chloe; Tessa Glinsmann, children: Tobin, River; Douglas Franz, child: Scarlett; Jeff (Tami) Peters, children: Bailey (Nathan) Seaton and great-great grandchild: Oliver, Trev; Greg Peters;

Lance (Kirsten) Peters, children: Carter, Bryn, Bowen; Caleb (Savannah) Franz, children: Cambria, Cosette, Mason, Emory, Augustana; Hadley (Julie) Franz, children: Ashlyn, Hunter, Kenna, Levi, Eden; Audra (Ben) Mohnkern, children: Liesl, Ethne; Emmett Franz; Olivia (Adam) Jahnke, children: Phoenix, Margo; sister-in-law, Wilma Dick of Henderson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sister, Mable and brother-in-law Raymond Siebert; brother, Kenneth Dick; daughter-in-law, Ruth Ann Franz and great-grandchild, Levi Franz.

It broke our hearts to lose you,  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
That day God called you home  
You lived life to the fullest and  
Many dear memories you left us  
Tis sweet to know we'll meet again,  
Where parting is no more.  
God knows how much we miss you,  
He counts the tears we shed,  
And whispers Hush, she only sleeps.  
Your loved one is not dead  
Someday, sometime, our eyes  
Shall see the face we love so well.  
Someday, sometime, her hand  
We'll clasp and never say farewell.  
Until that day you're never far away  
For deep in our hearts  
Your memory holds a special spot.



*In Loving Memory*  
**Blanche Franz**

March 30, 1930 – January 6, 2026

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