

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

Committal Prayer & Family Blessing	Pastor Andrea Wall
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Casket Bearers

Jeff Peters	Greg Peters	Lance Peters
Luke Peters	Caleb Franz	Hadley Franz
Emmett Franz	Douglas Franz (Honorary Casket Bearer)	

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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