



Betty E. Compton

October 2, 1942 - September 13, 2025

Betty E. Compton, 82 of Kearney passed away Saturday, September 13, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 26, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Jim Wilson officiating. Interment will follow at Hildreth Cemetery. The family will greet friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Betty was born October 2, 1942 in Minden, NE to Clarence and Leola (Anderson) Nordbrock. She was raised in the Hildreth, NE area, and later attended Kearney High School. On November 19, 1960, Betty was united in marriage to Harry L. Compton in Kearney, NE. The couple moved to Fremont, NE, Holdrege, NE and then to Kearney, NE in 1965. Betty cleaned businesses for many years. She also worked at Campbell Soup Company and as a nurse's aide.

Betty was a long time volunteer at the Salvation Army. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting and was an excellent cook.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Harry Compton of Kearney;

daughters, Cammie (Jeff) Cole of Minden and Crystal (Dennis) Nelson of Broadview, Montana; grandchildren, Ryan Chandler, Joshua Chandler, Rylie Cole, Cassie Cole, Jordan Cole, Lindsey (Brent) Botz, Dakotah (Sarah) Nelson and Dawson Nelson; and her great grandchildren, Charlie Chandler and Bryce Botz.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; son, Michael Compton; and her brother Ronald Nordbrock.

Cemetery Details

Hildreth Cemetery

Hildreth, NE

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall

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“ *"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt within the heart." Betty was such a kind gentle soul, a beautiful lady inside and out. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed.*

LaVonne Fries - September 25, 2025 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Skip and Judy Walker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Betty E. Compton.*



Skip and Judy Walker - September 24, 2025 at 01:43 PM

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“ *Betty was a wonderful, kind, loving sister in law . Betty cared and loved the Compton family and was like a sister. Hazel and Harlan welcomed her into the family with love. Michael was the first grandson and my father was so excited, that was the only grandchild he welcomed and loved before he passed. Betty will be missed but the wonderful memories will be cherished. God Bless*

Holly Hohnholt - September 20, 2025 at 10:02 AM

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“ *Tom (Coon) Wilson*

Tom Wilson - September 18, 2025 at 09:53 AM

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“ *With deepest sympathy. Prayers to you all.* ”



Patty Johnson - September 15, 2025 at 07:00 PM