



## Betty DeBeck

December 30, 1927 - December 1, 2019

Betty DeBeck, 91  
Kearney resident

Betty DeBeck, 91 of Kearney passed away Sunday, December 1, 2019 at St. John's Good Samaritan Society in Kearney. A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Monday, December 9, 2019 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson will officiate. Inurnment will take place at the church columbarium.

Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Betty Jean DeBeck was born December 30, 1927 in Phoenixville, PA to Edward and Irene (Zieser) Donohue. She grew up and graduated high school from Spring City, PA. Betty married Edward DeBeck, and to this union four children were blessed; Deb, Edward Jr., Doreen and Ronald.

In her younger years, Betty and Edward enjoyed dancing. Betty served as a Girl Scout Brownie leader for several years. She was an avid sports fan and always loved spending time with her family. She enjoyed making cards, knitting, crocheting, painting, along with teaching people how to paint.

Betty was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney where she was very active in numerous activities.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Deb (Randy) Erickson of Kearney, Edward Jr. (Mary Beth) DeBeck of Elma, WA, and Ronald (Devonia) DeBeck of Oakville, Ontario; grandchildren, Dallas DeBeck of Olympia, WA, A. J. (Kaylee) DeBeck of Tacoma, WA, Olivia (Alex) Villarreal of Austin, TX, Abbi DeBeck of Porter, TX, Lilli (Austin) Sousa of Mississauga, Canada, Matthew (Geraldine) Erickson of Bassett, NE, Melinda Erickson of Kearney and Brandi Reiter of Lincoln; great grandchildren, Colin, Megan and Cody Erickson, Luna DeBeck, and Ashlyn Sousa; as well as several other extended family members and friends.

Betty is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Edward Sr.; and daughter Doreen Reiter.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Ave G  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty DeBeck* ”

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Todd lit a candle in memory of Betty DeBeck* ”



**Todd** - December 17, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Kate Imming Castrop lit a candle in memory of Betty DeBeck* ”



**Kate Imming Castrop** - December 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty DeBeck* ”



**John Smith** - December 06, 2019 at 08:29 PM

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“ *Deb and family, we were so sorry to read of your Mom's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you remember wonderful memories of all the happy times with your Mom. Cheryl & Duane Kuhnel*

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**Cheryl Kuhnel** - December 05, 2019 at 07:26 PM

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“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty DeBeck*



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**John Smith** - December 04, 2019 at 11:02 PM

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“ *My condolences on the death of Betty. She was an awesome lady. I enjoyed our time together making cards.*

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**Deb Rohla** - December 04, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty DeBeck.*



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December 03, 2019 at 07:34 PM