



Betty Killion

October 17, 1933 - December 5, 2023

Betty E. Killion, 90 of Kearney passed away Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 9, 2023 at Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney with Pastor Paul Stachura officiating. Burial will be prior to the services at 10:00 a.m. at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Friday, December 8, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Nebraska Christian School in Central City, NE or to Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Betty Etoile Gee was born October 17, 1933 in Palmer, Nebraska to Truman Alvah Gee and Etoile (Colborn) Gee. She graduated from Palmer in 1951. Then she went to Omaha to a two-year secretarial school which she completed in one year. On October 19, 1952 she married Dwayne Killion. They lived in Palmer for 15 years where Betty worked at home raising four sons then later together with Dwayne was owner of Killion Self Service Variety and Café. In 1967 Betty and Dwayne moved the family to Kearney. Betty still a homemaker also worked many years for H & R Block Income Tax Services. She was also part owner (later on) and a great support system for the family-owned car dealership, Killion Motors, which they owned and operated from

1979-2014.

Betty was a lifelong member of First Christian Church in Palmer and then Kearney until joining Living Faith Fellowship when the congregations merged in 2014. She loved to host many friends and family gatherings over the years. She and Dwayne also enjoyed traveling in retirement. Betty had many health issues through her life, but always kept a positive attitude. Over the last years, she enjoyed visiting with many great friends and great caregivers she had.

Left to cherish her memory are her four sons, Laverne and wife, LeAnne, Loren and wife, Maggy, both of Kearney, Galen and wife, Deb of Plum Creek, and Gilbert of Central City; 7 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; younger sister, Suzanne Schmaljohn; sister-in-law, Darlene Gee; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Dwayne; her parents; 4 brothers; 2 sisters; and twin great grandsons.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Graveside Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Kearney Cemetery
4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Faith Fellowship Church
3311 Avenue I
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall

KM

“ We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of your mother. May you find comfort in the cherished moments you shared together, and may her memory bring you peace. We know Betty will be missed greatly by many friends and family. Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours. The Meyer's.....Albert and Kenny



Kenneth D Meyer - December 08, 2023 at 07:25 PM

DR

“ Laverne, Loren, Galen, Gilbert,
Your Mom remained so beautiful, both inside and out. She was very proud of you guys and I loved hearing her talk about you. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers.
Dona (Maertens) Reece

Dona Reece - December 08, 2023 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Betty Killion.



December 08, 2023 at 11:19 AM

DH

“ Betty and Dwayne were a picture-book couple, so good for each other and so good for everyone they touched. Trudy and I were always blessed when we had those wonderful conversations with them.

Dan Hirschfeld

Dan Hirschfeld - December 07, 2023 at 01:24 PM

DF

“ Darline Gee and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Killion.



Darline Gee and family - December 07, 2023 at 10:06 AM

DF

“ Darline Gee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Betty Killion.

Darline Gee and family - December 07, 2023 at 10:06 AM

KA

“ Ken & Reva Gee and family, Sam Andrews purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Killion.



Ken & Reva Gee and family, Sam Andrews - December 07, 2023 at 01:09 AM

WK

“ Wayne Monie Karschner lit a candle in memory of Betty Killion



Wayne & Monie Karschner - December 06, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Killion.



December 06, 2023 at 07:19 PM

DA

“ My favorite memory with Aunt Betty was years ago when we went to the basketball games in Kearney. I think it was one of Gib's games when I sat right next to her. I was probably 14 and people kept staring at us. Finally, a lovely lady came up at half time and said "We thought you didn't have any girls, but this one looks just like you".

Deb Anderson - December 06, 2023 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ Betty was a lovely lady. Years ago, I waited on her weekly for dinner at Alley Rose and Sydney's where we became friends. She always had a kind or encouraging word for me and would share memories of her family. Her love for other people was inspiring. Prayers for the Killion family.

Jessica Morten - December 06, 2023 at 12:37 PM

LK

“ *Love, Billie Gee and Janet Koenig purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Betty Killion.*



Love, Billie Gee and Janet Koenig - December 06, 2023 at
10:51 AM