



Betty Y. Lund

January 3, 1935 - December 30, 2019

Betty Yvonne (Jenkins) Lund, 84 of Kearney passed to her eternal home Monday, December 30, 2019 at her home. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday January 3, 2019 at First Lutheran Church, 3315 Avenue G, Kearney, NE. in Kearney. The Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson and Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson will officiate. The family will receive friends 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Betty was born January 3, 1935 to Ivor and Mabel (Petersen) Jenkins in Wayne County, NE. She met the love of her life, Douglas Lund, at Nebraska Wesleyan University campus while crossing paths on the steps of Old Main. They were married at Bethany Christian Church in Lincoln, NE on June 7, 1958.

Because of Betty's love for children, she became an elementary teacher for Murdock Elementary. After two years of teaching she gave birth to her son, Scot, on May 24, 1960. On May 25, 1962, her daughter, Susie, was born and completed their family.

In the fall of 1962, Doug and Betty moved to Kearney where Doug began his career teaching Biology for Kearney State College. The community of Kearney was never the same. Betty never knew a stranger. She was the

biggest fan of anything and everything her husband and two children were involved in. You could find her in numerous organizations in the community including First Lutheran Church, Faculty Wives, PEO (Chapter GG), Bridge Club, Red Hat Club, Potluck group, Birthday group and let's not forget The Betty Club.

Betty never knew a stranger. Whether she met you on the street, through a friend or during Kearney State enrollment she would remember your name and face forever.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 61 years, Douglas Lund of Kearney; son, Scot (Bev) Lund of Hutchinson, KS; daughter, Susan (Lund) Luxford of Lincoln, NE; four grandchildren, Lucas Luxford of Lincoln, NE, Kiley (Adam) Willis of Hutchinson, KS, Lauren (David) Krehbiel of Pretty Prairie, KS and Lyndsey (Jordan) Haag of Hickman, NE; seven great grandchildren, Cayden, Scarlett, Selah, Marlene, Gunnar, Mabel, Meryl; brother, Dean (Sylvia) Jenkins; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; and son-in-law, William (Bill) Luxford.

Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church or to Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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Memorial Service

JAN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Y. Lund*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I so loved Betty! I love animals too. I found a lost puppy by the college and no one claimed it. I saw Betty with the dog in my arms and told her I was looking for someone to adopt her. And immediately she said "I'll take her!" I would see Betty at various times and ask how her little dog was doing? She always just grinned ear to ear and replied "GREAT!!" I thought Betty was sent by God for that little dog! Forever grateful Betty!❤️ Much love to all family & friends.*

Debbie Beshore

Debra Beshore - January 04, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Karen Prososki lit a candle in memory of Betty Y. Lund*



karen prososki - January 03, 2020 at 03:41 PM

DB

“ Dear Betty, I will never forget the loving woman that took care of anything that came up with all of us boys running wild in the neighborhood. She was always there for us no matter the issue. I want to give all the love and prayers that I can muster to Doug, Scott and Sue.

Doug Blaha

Doug Blaha - January 02, 2020 at 08:20 PM

SS

“ I was just visiting with Betty & Doug at one of our Wednesday night suppers right before the holidays. It was a lovely visit and she expressed how she had enjoyed watching my girls grow up. I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers and sympathy to you.

Stacy Seim

Stacy Seim - January 02, 2020 at 05:18 PM

NG

“ We will so miss our sweet diminutive Betty!! Always a smile and a friendly word! Blessings and happy memories to your family¹¹. Fred and Nancy George

nancy George - January 02, 2020 at 03:58 PM

TN

“ The Norblade purchased the Stately Lilies for the family of Betty Y. Lund.



The Norblade - January 02, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Y. Lund.*



January 02, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. May God bless you with His peace and comfort now and in the days ahead. Betty will be greatly missed by so many. Sending our love and keeping you in our prayers.*

Scott and Kathy Conklin

Kathy Conklin - January 02, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ *Our hearts are with you. Mary Ellen and Family.*



Mary Ellen Lantis - January 02, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *We send the Lund family our sincere sympathy. It is difficult reading the obituaries in the Kearney Hub on line especially when a friend's name appears. Our prayers are with the family. Ernie and Verla Matuschka*

Verla Matuschka - January 01, 2020 at 08:26 PM

MJ

“ Betty and Dr. Lund hold a special place in our hearts. Betty extended their love of family and education to everyone she met. Our large family was no exception. Our heart felt sympathy to you Doug, your children and their families. Mary Schulte Johnson

Mary Schulte Johnson - January 01, 2020 at 06:22 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Betty Y. Lund.



January 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JR

“ Doug and family,

Millie and I are saddened by the news of Betty's death. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Jim and Millie Roark

James Roark - January 01, 2020 at 05:18 PM

JK

“ Doug,

So sorry to hear of your loss! Virginia and I will miss her; we had many good conversations with her, primarily at the Elks. We're in California for another month, or we'd certainly be at the funeral on Friday.

Joe & Virginia Meuret

Julie Kalousek - January 01, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Betty Y. Lund.*



January 01, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *From Pam, Charlie, Debbie, Greg, Patsy and Rusty purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Betty Y. Lund.*



From Pam, Charlie, Debbie, Greg, Patsy and Rusty -
December 31, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *What a wonderful person.. We will be greatly miss her. Galen and Marilyn Hadley*

Galen Hadley - December 31, 2019 at 06:58 PM

CW

“ For the last 24 hours my mind has been flooded with sweet memories (so many of them including Betty) of years gone by on West 21st Street. Betty brought the neighborhood together in many ways. I still remember the first day I met her when she brought a pie over to us just after we moved onto W 21st Street. I don't think I ever seen her in a bad mood, she was always happy and full of energy and she never had a bad thing to say about anyone, in fact she loved everyone. It wasn't that long ago I ran into Betty and she said what she always said to me when we ran into each other: "Oh, those Blaha's! We loved those Blaha's!" We loved you too Betty, and Doug and Scot and Susie. Rest in the peace of Christ dear lady. Love and prayers to the family.

Chris Welliver

Christine A Welliver - December 31, 2019 at 06:29 PM

DJ

“ Dear Doug and family,

I am very sorry to hear of your wife and moms passing. Though I did not know her well, the times I was around her, it was easy to tell she was a great person. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Doug, I think of you often! You were one of the greatest at KSC!



Dwight Jones, MD

dwight jones - December 31, 2019 at 04:45 PM

JU

To the Lund families, prayers for Peace and hope during this time of loss. Our memories are sweet of Betty as a teacher at Glenwood school. She laughed that she only subbed up to 3rd grade, as the kids became taller than her-ha.

Their property in north Kearney was space for my son & his friend to hunt, fish & camp- she'd go up with treats. She always asked about our son whenever we saw her. Her smile will be missed. I hope these memories bring a smile to your hearts. Roger & Judy Piasecki

judy - January 03, 2020 at 09:34 AM

KP

Betty was a sweet person! I really enjoyed getting to know her at exercise class! She was so much fun! She was fond of my son, Drew, and we had fun memories to share.

Sending thoughts and prayers 🙏💕🕊️ Karen and Drew (Andrew) Prososki

karen prososki - January 03, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Y. Lund.*



December 31, 2019 at 11:15 AM