



Betty A. McMaster

May 30, 1934 - May 1, 2022

Betty McMaster, 87 of Kearney passed away peacefully May 1, 2022, at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Society. Funeral service will be held 11:00 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials may be given to the family for a charitable donation to be made in Betty's memory at a later date. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Betty was born May 30, 1934, at Wisner, NE, to Henry and Anna (Kind) Luedtke, and adopted soon thereafter by her uncle and aunt Herman and Martha Luedtke. She attended Wisner Public Schools and graduated from Wisner High School. On August 10, 1952, she married Larry McMaster, and they were blessed with 3 children and 69 years of devoted married life together. Betty worked in the insurance industry for over 30 years.

Betty was a member of First Lutheran Church, P.E.O. Chapter CB in Ravenna,

and Eastern Star. While living in Wisner, she was the dedicated church organist at Christ Lutheran Church for nearly 25 years.

She loved all of her collectibles and decorating for every holiday, spending hours outdoors enjoying her flower gardening, and exploring our great State on day trips with Larry. Betty was a friend to all with her welcoming smile, easy laughter, and genuine gift of conversation.

She is survived by her husband Larry of Kearney; her children: Pam McMaster of Lincoln, Tim (Greta) McMaster of Lincoln, and Heidi (Mark) Standage of Ravenna; her grandchildren: Thane Dinsdale of Omaha, Rachel Dinsdale of Lincoln, Eric (Claire Erb) Dinsdale of Lincoln, Ryan (Tara) McMaster of Lincoln, Katrina (Cody) Oborny of Lincoln, Brady (Halleigh) Standage of Ravenna, Ethan Standage of Ravenna, Gavin Standage of Ravenna; and her great grandchildren: Masen Dinsdale and Jersey Oborny of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her brothers Darrell Luedtke and Johnnie Kay; sister Marcella Baldwin, and parents Henry and Anna (Kind) Luedtke, and Herman and Martha Luedtke.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Funeral Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty A. McMaster*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - May 08, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Betty A. McMaster*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Larry, Pam, Tim, and Heidi
Condolences and so much more for the loss of your Wife, Mom and my dear friend Betty.
The entire McMaster family was and is a cherished part of life from warm friendly neighbors to spirited rivals in neighborhood back yard football games to one of the best tight ends i had the opportunity to coach.
May she rest in peace and you all gain comfort by the tremendous amount of love and prayers that are being sent your way in these days.*

Bob Jr.

Bob Rabe Jr - May 05, 2022 at 12:33 PM

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“ *Bob & Judy McMaster purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty A. McMaster.*



Bob & Judy McMaster - May 04, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty A. McMaster.*



May 04, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“ *Grandma Mac*

Grandma Mac played a huge role in my life. I always loved going to visit her in Ravenna then in Kearney when I was a kid and also when I grew older. When I was young and stayed at grandma and grandpa's house, grandma would see me off to bed. She would bring me a nutty bar as a snack and had me convinced they came one to a package. It wasn't until right before her decline that I let her know that I figured out who ate the other nutty bar. I doubt she remembered this, but she did a good job of playing along like she did.

I could easily say that grandma is the only person that's been in my life that didn't upset me even once my entire life. She never upset me, let me down or gave me one ill feeling my entire life. Grandma was kind, fun, accepting, appreciative, conversational, caring etc. There's been many times in my life that I've been very upset, or was struggling. These are the times I could call grandma to cheer me up and she always did. Most of these times she probably didn't even know I was upset. With her positive attitude and encouraging words, grandma helped me a lot throughout my life.

I will miss my talks with Grandma Mac, but will forever keep her in my heart and on my speed dial.



Robert Burns - May 04, 2022 at 12:54 AM

RJ

“ *Our sympathy, Betty always knew exactly what we needed when we called the Insurance company, she was very precise and efficient and friendly. You will miss your Mom, wife and grandmother.*

rod and jenelle - May 03, 2022 at 02:31 PM