



## Betty Lou VanGilder

April 11, 1929 - November 4, 2019

Betty VanGilder, 90  
Kearney resident

Betty VanGilder, 90, of Kearney, Nebraska passed away Monday, November 4, 2019 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village in Kearney. Funeral Services will be at 9:30 am Saturday, November 16th at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Roger Wendt officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday, November 15, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service.

Memorials are suggested by the family to the American Lung Association. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Betty Lou VanGilder was born April 11, 1929 in Winona, MN to Lorenz and Violet (Summers) Weinmann. She was raised in Winona, MN and was a 1947 graduate of Winona High School.

On September 11, 1948 Betty was united in marriage to Erwin VanGilder in Winona, Minnesota. They lived in Red Wing, MN, Papillion, NE, Cottage

Grove, MN, Aurora, IL, Lincoln, NE, Farmington, NM, Kearney, NE, Ladson, SC and back to Kearney, NE.

Betty was a dedicated homemaker and was a gracious host. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially around the holidays. She also loved when family gathered around the piano and sang. Betty was known for her immaculate home and her beautiful, bountiful gardens.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Gary (Carla) VanGilder of St. Joseph, Michigan; daughters, Teri (Ronald) Axson of Ladson, SC and Geri Anderson of Kearney; 7 grandchildren, Chrissy (Ronald) Zirkle, Michael (Hannah) VanGilder, Ashley (Michael) Elliot, T.J. (Schayla) Axson, Stanley VanGilder, Jazzmyn (Kyle) Smith, Jordyn (Trevor) Lybarger; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Maxine Beckman; brother-in-law, Maurice; and many nieces and nephews.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband, Erwin VanGilder; a son at birth; her parents; 4 brothers, Bob Weinmann, Leo Weinmann, Vernon Weinmann and Oest Weinmann; sister, Shirley Newell; and son-in-law, Troy Anderson.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 15. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
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## Funeral Service

NOV 16. 9:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Lou VanGilder*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Randy and Holly Anderson and The Wilterdings purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou VanGilder.*



**Randy and Holly Anderson and The Wilterdings** - November 13, 2019 at 01:37 PM



“ *Schoolcraft Small Group purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Betty Lou VanGilder.*



**Schoolcraft Small Group** - November 12, 2019 at 10:14 AM



“ *Renee, Terri, Bev, Heidi and Brig purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Betty Lou VanGilder.*



**Renee, Terri, Bev, Heidi and Brig** - November 11, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Betty Lou VanGilder.*



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November 11, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lake Michigan Christian Center purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Betty Lou VanGilder.*



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**Lake Michigan Christian Center** - November 11, 2019 at 01:11 PM



“ *Teri, Geri, and Gary*

*Our deepest condolences, loving thoughts and prayers to you and all your family during this difficult time. I'll remember your mother as a sweet, gentle, strong woman who enjoyed a good laugh. She will be greatly missed.*

*Martha and Vanessa*

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**Martha** - November 08, 2019 at 04:11 PM



*Gary- I'm so sorry to read this about your mom. I'm praying for you all during this time.*

*Teresa Wood  
Wrens, Ga.*

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**Teresa Wood** - November 11, 2019 at 06:11 AM