



Beverly L. Muller

July 1, 1936 - August 3, 2022

Beverly Lou (Johannesen) Muller, 86, of Kearney, passed away peacefully on August 3rd, 2022, at Brookstone Gardens, Kearney, Nebraska.

A celebration of life will be 1:30 p.m. Friday, August 12, 2022 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney, Nebraska, with Pastor Matt Fowler officiating. A private family service will be held graveside in Minden prior to the service. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, August 11, 2022 with the family present at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Beverly was born July 1, 1936, to Clarence and Pearl (Runterman) Johannesen, in Minden, Nebraska. She attended Elementary School and High School in Minden, graduating in 1954. During her high school years she worked for the County Attorney after school and on Saturdays. After graduation, Beverly took a job with Kearney County Welfare Office where she worked until she became married. She continued her education and attained an Associates Degree in Social Work from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

On April 8th, 1956, Beverly married the love of her life Gordon Muller, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Minden. They lived in Minden, until November 30, 1956, when they switched houses with Gordon's parents and Beverly became a farmwife. In 1989, they moved to Kearney, to allow their son Kurt to move onto the family farm.

They were blessed with two children, Karma Kay, born November 18, 1959 and Kurt Eugene, born October 2, 1963.

Beverly received a call from the Department of Social Services to assist them with the food stamp program. She spent the majority of her time in child welfare, utilizing her skills to help people. She then became the Welfare Director, which brought the opportunity of working in the District Office as Child Welfare Consultant, then in turn to become the Welfare Administrator in Minden. Beverly served on many committees throughout her life working with families. She served on the Judicial committee in the state of Nebraska designing programs. Beverly soon became the director of five counties in South Central Nebraska. She served on several local and state committees. She stated that she felt her biggest accomplishment was working with Dean Curtis and Jeanne Ross in developing a program to put people back to work and off of welfare. One well known family place that was dear to Beverly's heart was the YMCA. Beverly served as the President of the YMCA Board, a Board Member, a Pool Board member, as well as holding the position of Endowment Chairperson for the YMCA in Kearney, Nebraska..

In 1989, Beverly and Gordon moved to their new home in Kearney, where Beverly continued to work and serve in many organizations. After 26 ½ years of working for the County and State, and at the age of 62, Beverly retired in 1997, to spend time with her grandchildren and mother. Throughout the years Gordon and Beverly were blessed with the opportunities of traveling to 20 different countries. One of their most treasured joys was the 25 years they were able to travel to South Padre Island, Texas, during the winters.

Beverly was a member of the First United Methodist Church as well as a member of the church's Women's Group. Furthermore, Beverly was a member of Chapter HB - PEO, Daughter's of the Nile, where she was installed

as Queen in 2004, a member of the Shrine Auxiliary, as well as a member in a Book Study Group. Her hobbies included cheering and supporting her grandchildren throughout their school and sporting activities, playing Bridge, water aerobics, volunteering at church, reading, and taking walks. Beverly was an avid Nebraska Cornhusker fan, especially cheering on the Husker Volleyball Team.

Survivors include her loving husband of 66 years, Gordon, of Kearney, son, Kurt (Jennifer) Muller, Gibbon; Grandchildren, Audrie (Brandon) Woldt, Minden, Bailie (Evan) Worrell, Cozad, and Mitch Muller, Kearney. Great Grandchildren, Jensen and Weston Worrell, Cozad, and Callan Woldt, Minden. Sisters, LaVon (Clark) Abrahamson, Axtell, Denise Schrieber, Central City, as well as many nieces and nephews, extended relatives and close friends.

She was preceded in death by parents, daughter, Karma, brother, Larry and wife Kathy Johannesen, and brother-in-law, Larry Schrieber.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in Beverly's honor are kindly suggested to First United Methodist Church or the Kearney Family YMCA.

Cemetery Details

Minden Cemtery

Minden, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 1:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Beverly L. Muller*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Our world have lost a wonderful mother, wife and friend. Hope you can play cards in heaven. Prayers to her family and her husband, Gordon*

Mary - August 17, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Beverly L. Muller.*



August 10, 2022 at 10:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly L. Muller.*



August 10, 2022 at 09:41 AM

NF

“ *Nutrien Ag Solutions Heartwell Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Beverly L. Muller.*



Nutrien Ag Solutions Heartwell Family - August 09, 2022 at 08:31 AM

CW

“ *I always enjoyed Bev, we had many good conversations, when she would come into my salon for haircuts, we knew alot of the same people from Minden. Prayers to the family.*
Connie Welty



Connie Welty - August 07, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beverly L. Muller.*



August 06, 2022 at 03:01 PM

ME

“ We are grateful to Bev and to Gordon for their friendship with our parents, Marv and Joyce Elliott. Bev was always so encouraging to dad when he moved into Northridge. She was his guardian angel as he adapted to apartment life and always looked out for him. I am hopeful that our generation can live the caring lives that Bev role modeled for all of us. May the Lord comfort Gordon and the family during these times!

Mitch and Kim Elliott, Matt and Angela Elliott, Jodi and Calvin Treat

Mitch Elliott - August 06, 2022 at 10:31 AM

CR

Gordon and family! Sincere sympathy in your loss. Know you will miss her greatly. Carol Roeder and family!

Carol Roeder - August 08, 2022 at 11:53 AM

ED

“ We remember fondly our good times on South Padre Island!

Elaine & Don - August 05, 2022 at 06:51 PM

LP

“ We spent many evenings with Helen, Gordon, Bev, and Gordon on the Bakers' front porch. We “solved” lots of the world's problems and caught up on the neighborhood news. Those evenings are some of our best memories. We will not be able to attend Bev's celebration of life but we will be keeping Gordon and the family Bev loved so much in our thoughts and prayers.

Glen and Luzy Powell

Luzy and Glen Powell - August 05, 2022 at 01:40 PM

FM

“ *Sending prayers for God to comfort you in His loving arms and grant you peace in this difficult time . Kelly and Fran Murr*



Fran Murr - August 04, 2022 at 10:14 PM