



## Carol "Arleen" Goodell

May 11, 1928 - May 16, 2017

Carol "Arleen" Goodell, 89, of Kearney, died Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 am Monday, May 22, 2017 at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Melody Adams will officiate. Interment will be at a later date. According to her wishes Arleen was cremated. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Carol Arleen Roberts was born on May 11, 1928, in Allen, Nebraska to Richard S. and Ruth F. (Johnston) Roberts. She grew up in Allen and graduated from Allen High School in 1946.

Arleen was united in marriage to Laverne C. Goodell on September 29, 1946, in Allen. The couple lived in Allen until moving to Ponca in 1951. They moved to Kearney in 1956 where they remained. Arleen began working at Grandpa's Steak House in 1965 and retired in 1980. Mr. Goodell preceded her in death on April 7, 2001.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church where she was active in the Women's Society and loved listening to the Bell Choir. Laverne and Arleen

ran the Coffee Corner at the church for over 25 years. Arleen enjoyed sewing and reading, especially reading to her grandchildren. Most of all Arleen loved spending time with her family and she always looked forward to attending her grandchildren's activities.

She is survived by her three sons, Richard C. Goodell and wife Betty Jo of Kearney, Lynn A. Goodell and wife Judy of Kearney and Kevin D. Goodell and wife Cathy of San Francisco, CA; five grandchildren, Derek C. Goodell and Randi Hayden of Kearney, Daniel J. Goodell and Nikki Lewis of Kearney, Joshua L. Goodell of Omaha, Jamisen L. Goodell and fiancé Alex Tran of Omaha and Jacobi Goodell of Omaha; six great grandchildren, Arica E. Goodell, Lukas C. Goodell, Alex K. Wagner, Aubrie L. Hake, Jaxon Duran and Ronin J. Goodell; two sisters, Ardith E. Armour of Smithland, IA and Sherrill Halsey and Jack Welsh of Erp, CA; and two brothers, Courtland Roberts and wife Darlene of Allen, NE and Dallas Roberts and wife Janice of Wakefield, NE.

Arleen was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, a son, Delmer Goodell; two brothers, Kendall Roberts and Dennis Roberts; three brothers-in-law, Myron Armour, Dwaine Halsey and Merle Book; and two sisters-in-law, Wilma and Bonnie Roberts.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol "Arleen" Goodell*

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**Cathy Flight (Goodell)** - May 27, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Best mother-in-law ever. I've only had one, and only needed one, because she was the best one ever. You raised some wonderful men and all her "girls" can attest to her "boys."*  
*We love you, Arleen, and thank you for all you've been and done.*  
*Cathy*  
*ps: she went out on an amazing rainbow right over Kearney Regional and I will post the picture. It was a full, double rainbow from our end to the hers. Peace and Love to All who witnessed her beautiful life.*

**Cathy Flight (Goodell)** - May 27, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *Dick, Betty Jo and families, so sorry for your loss. May your memories help to fill the void. My thoughts are with you, Sincerely,*  
*Ginger*

**Ginger** - May 22, 2017 at 09:38 PM