



Carol V. Theis

July 7, 1943 - October 1, 2025

Carol V. Theis, 82 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2025 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A funeral mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at St. James Catholic Church. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 13, 2025 at the church with a vigil prayer service beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church or to the American Cancer Society. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Carol was born July 7, 1943 in Loup City, NE to Lambert and Velma (Trompke) Larchick. She attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1962. Carol was united in marriage to Donald Theis on April, 27, 1963 in Kearney. To this union, five children were blessed. Carol continued her education by earning her LPN in 1989. She worked several years at Ravenna Good Samaritan Home and Mother Hull Home as an LPN.

Carol enjoyed painting, camping and was an avid reader. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Scott (Michelle) Theis of Kearney,

Michele (Gerald) Buschkoetter of Lawrence, NE; son-in-law, Stewart Kurtzhals of Kearney; grandchildren, Nick Theis, Zack (Jordan) Theis and Ty Kurtzhals; brother, Ron (Linda) Larchick of Norman, OK; sisters, Constance (Ken) Dustin of Colorado Springs, CO, Renee (Willy) Behn of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, in-laws, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Donald Theis; daughter, Pam Kurtzhals; infant daughters, Ronda and Allie Theis.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

OCT **13**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Vigil / Prayer Service

OCT **13**. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kimberly Fredrick purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol V. Theis.



Kimberly Fredrick - October 12, 2025 at 09:18 PM

PR

“ I have many memories of Carol growing up as Carol and my mom were in the neighborhood ladies coffee club that met monthly. Also riding bikes over to the Theis' house to play. So sorry for your loss and may your memories help during this time.
Pam (Shiers) Rasmussen

Pamela Rasmussen - October 10, 2025 at 02:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol V. Theis.

October 05, 2025 at 11:18 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol V. Theis.



October 05, 2025 at 11:18 AM

FM

“ *Fran Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol V. Theis*



Fran Murr - October 04, 2025 at 10:24 AM

DF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the family our thoughts and prayers are with you all.*



David & Kristi Martensen and family - October 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

HK

“ *Got to know Carol at St.Johns Nursing Home. Her humor, kindness and caring made our visits to husbands more lively. Will miss our phone calls.*

Helen Knake - October 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM