



## Darlene J. Bevard

November 19, 1942 - June 12, 2022

Darlene J. Bevard, 79 of Kearney passed away Sunday, June 12, 2022 at her home surrounded by her family. Memorial Services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 25, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Darlene was born November 19, 1942 in Lexington, NE to Joe and Margaret (Sansom) Perkins. She was raised in Lexington and received her education from Lexington High School. Following her graduation, she worked for the FBI as a stenographer. Darlene continued her education at Kearney State College where she earned her bachelor's degree in education and later her master's degree in counseling. On September 11, 1964, Darlene was united in marriage to Bobbie Bevard In Lexington, NE. To this union two children were blessed. She worked at Richard Young Hospital for over 20 years. Darlene also was a LPN and worked as a traveling nurse and did home health for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Michelle Bevard of Kearney;

son, Scott Bevard and girlfriend, Jacqui Moore and her daughter, Vivi Beck of Kearney; grandson, Devyn Silvrants; brother, Larry Perkins and wife Marilyn of Ft. Wayne, IN; sister-in-law, Judy Whited and husband, Orville of Bayard, NE; nieces, Holly Zeir and husband Mike of Bayard, Laurie Thompson and husband Jeff of Evansville, Ind., and Charlene Hoyle and husband Matt of Amelia, Ohio; and grandnieces and grandnephews, Nikki LeDroit and husband and their children, Tanner and Aylee Viola; Bryan Thompson and Stephanie Raven and husband; Alex Hoyle and wife, and their daughter, Josie; and Nick Hoyle.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bob Bevard; and her great nephew, Alan Zeir.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **25**. 10:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene J. Bevard*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sherry A McGinnis purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Darlene J. Bevard.*



**Sherry A McGinnis** - June 24, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Judy, Orval, and family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Darlene J. Bevard.*



**Judy, Orval, and family.** - June 19, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Darlene J. Bevard.*



June 14, 2022 at 10:20 PM

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“ *Darlene said she was ready to go and did not want to live a long life with this cruel disease.  
Her life was important and she contributed so much to caring for older folks.  
I will miss my friend.*

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**Nancy Blume** - June 14, 2022 at 06:43 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Darlene J. Bevard.*



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June 14, 2022 at 01:34 PM

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“ *Scott, Michelle, This was all too quick. It is a blessing for Darlene. God will comfort you and will guide you.*

*Aunt Judy and uncle Orval*

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**Judy & Orval Whited** - June 14, 2022 at 09:37 AM

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“ *Dan And Tara Foth lit a candle in memory of Darlene J. Bevard*



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**Dan and Tara Foth** - June 14, 2022 at 12:58 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene J. Bevard.*



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June 13, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Michelle, Scott  
I didn't know your mom only thru talking with Michelle. I know how hard this time is for you both. Remember all the good times you shared with her and those memories are now treasures. I pray the God will bring you some comfort*



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**Theresa Childers** - June 13, 2022 at 04:12 PM



*Michelle and Scott  
I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We had some fun times working together. I know how hard it is to lose a parent. She knew also as she was at my mother's funeral and we cried together. She will be terribly missed. Until you meet again, be blessed.*

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**Marilyn Royle** - June 14, 2022 at 10:16 AM



*Darlene Bevard, M.Ed. was a highly admired therapeutic interventionist for children and adolescents with social-emotional difficulties. As her graduate professor at The University of Nebraska in Kearney, I was very fortunate to also work with her in clinic to improve the lives of young children with autistic and other clinical disorders. Mrs. Bevard was highly regarded by faculty and her colleagues.*

*Dr. Doug Isaacson*

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**Dr. Doug Isaacson** - January 04, 2025 at 10:04 PM