



Darlene J. Matson

May 19, 1932 - October 6, 2020

Darlene J. Matson, 88 of Kearney passed away Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor John Fowler officiating. Interment will take place at a later date.

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

Darlene June Matson was born May 19, 1932 in Britton, South Dakota to John Henry and Emma Louise (Nelson) Kallemeyn. She grew up in Langford, SD and Stuart, NE and graduated from Stuart High School. Darlene was united in marriage to Alvin Lee Matson on August 26, 1950 in Crawford, NE. The couple made their home in Crawford. Darlene worked for Carroll's Residential Care and Carroll's Skilled Nursing in California. She also worked for Batterton Waterproofing in York, NE and then at TBK Transmissions and The Red Cross in Kearney.

Darlene was a member of the First Lutheran Church in Langford, SD and Chapel of the Sea in Carlsbad, CA.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Curtis Matson and his wife, Chris of Nashville, TN, James Matson and his wife, Deb of Kearney, NE, Wayne Matson and his wife, Tina of Kearney, NE; daughters, Cherie Gbur and her husband, Ed of Bandon, OR, and Randa Salazar and her husband, Craig of Lincoln; numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Johnny and Michael; and brother, Kenneth Kallemeyn; and her sister, Beverly Brown.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



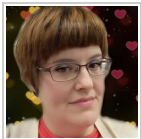
“ *Darlene J. Matson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I just learned that Darlene passed away. I am so sorry. My husband & I brought our little dog into Mt Carmel every Sunday afternoon to see my Mom. Darlene was always waiting in the lobby every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 when we came. She lit up when she saw Zoey. She held Zoey & loved on her before we went to see my Mom in the memory unit. She stayed around the lobby to again hold Zoey before we left. We knew Darlene just loved animals by her tender loving on Zoey. Once in a while we came to visit without Zoey if we were stopping while in the area & Zoey was home. Darlene always asked “where is she?” She would frown & we would say she will be back next Sunday. I’m sure when our visits stopped in March due to Covid seeing Zoey was one of the things Darlene missed. Just wanted you to know how much we enjoyed Darlene. With sincere sympathy! Marci Benson*

Marci Benson - November 13, 2020 at 11:02 PM



“ *Thank you for being such a kind roommate to my mother. I will always remember you.*

-Angela Greenfield



Angela Greenfield - October 10, 2020 at 02:30 PM

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“ I’m saddened to see Darlene has passed. I enjoyed sitting with her and visiting while she had her hot cocoa with ice on the side. She was a beautiful lady.

May sincere condolences to her family.
Sheila

Sheila Lindenstein - October 10, 2020 at 08:14 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Darlene J. Matson.



October 09, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene J. Matson.



October 07, 2020 at 11:39 PM

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“ Taking care of Darlene at Mount Carmel was a blessing. One of my favorite memories of her was when she showed me all her kids pictures that were hanging up by her tv and explained to me how much she loved them and how proud of them she was. I hope you all remember that in these hard times and I’m sorry for your loss!

Anon - October 07, 2020 at 12:41 AM