



## Darlene Stunkel

April 22, 1941 - October 29, 2021

Darlene (Haddix) Stunkel, 80 of Kearney passed away Friday, October 29, 2021 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the Living Faith Fellowship Church. 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 April 22, 1941 in Ansley, Nebraska to Delmar and Louise (Hastings) Haddix. She was raised near Mason City and attended Mason City High School, graduating with the class of 1959. On May 21, 1961, Darlene was united in marriage to Dale W. Stunkel in Ansley, NE. To this marriage two children were blessed.

Together the couple owned and operated D's Shoe Hospital in Lincoln and later the Kearney Shoe Hospital and Saddle Repair until Dale's passing in 2009.

Darlene was a member of Living Faith Fellowship Church and was a long-time

volunteer at the Petersen Senior Center. She enjoyed gardening

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Dalene (Steve) Palmesano of Lincoln; son, Dwight (Laura) Stunkel of Lincoln; grandchildren, Lauren and Joshua Palmesano; step granddaughter, Kristen (Jeff) Zimmerman; great grandchildren, Hayven Danielson; step great grandchildren, Hailey and Emmitt Zimmerman; siblings, Clyde Haddix of Phoenix, AZ, Leo Haddix of Gibbon; sister-in-law, Linda Haddix of Broken Bow, NE.

Darlene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale Stunkel; one brother, Randy Haddix; and lone (Rhode) Turner.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 3. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Stunkel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Darlene was a little older than I am but in high school she was my hero. I always looked up to her and loved her sweet smile. She seemed to be the "calm" in any situation. Sorry for your loss. Eileen Bramer*

**Eileen Bramer** - November 04, 2021 at 11:03 PM



“ *Dalene and family,*

*Sorry for your loss. our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of your moms passing. She will be missed . she was always so kind and thoughtful to me and my sister growing up. Love you, your friend, Michelle and bill Cita*



**Michelle and Bill cita** - November 02, 2021 at 07:52 PM

MC

“ *Dalene and family ,  
your mom will be deeply missed.  
Darlene was a very sweet lady and I will  
always remember her smile and her laugh,  
she always treated me so kind and with lots of  
love.  
a friend of the family, Love, Michelle and Bill Cita*



Michelle and Bill Cita - November 02, 2021 at 06:11 PM



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



November 02, 2021 at 03:06 PM

MM

“ *Darlene was a very sweet lady and a dear  
friend in Christ. I will miss seeing her in church  
every Sunday and once in a while having lunch  
with her and other ladies from church at  
Wendy's. We will miss her! Marcie May*



Marcie May - November 02, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Darlene Stunkel.*



November 02, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Darlene was a nice person i knew her folks for a long time and her brothers*

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**Lucille marsh from Kearney** - November 01, 2021 at 07:21 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother/mother-in-law. Know you're in our prayers. Hugs, Jeff and Beth Haase*



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**Beth Haase** - November 01, 2021 at 07:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Darlene Stunkel.*



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November 01, 2021 at 10:11 AM

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“ *Connie Sands lit a candle in memory of Darlene Stunkel*



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**connie sands** - November 01, 2021 at 02:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Darlene Stunkel.



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October 31, 2021 at 03:48 PM