



Donna L. Schmidt

January 11, 1933 - June 11, 2021

Donna L. Schmidt, 88 of Kearney passed away Friday, June 11, 2021 at Bethany Home in Minden. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Melody Adams officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to AseraCare Hospice, Bethany Home or Donor's Choice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Donna was born January 11, 1933 in Freedom, Nebraska to Jay E. and Hazel W. (Barackman) Miller. She received her education from Curtis High School, graduating with the class of 1950. On November 21, 1951, Donna was united in marriage to John J. Schmidt at the First United Methodist Church in Curtis, NE. The couple made their home south of Curtis where they farmed for many years. In January of 1969, they moved to Kearney where Donna worked part time at Sears and later at the University of Nebraska-Kearney in the accounts payable department.

She was a past 4-H leader and a past member of extension club. Donna enjoyed sewing, cooking and baking. She loved the time spent with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, John Schmidt of Kearney; daughters, Linda (Mike) Erickson of Cozad, Jo (Kerry) Ludden of Kearney and Jean (Roger) Tuder of Gravois Mills, MO; grandchildren, Chad and Lindsay Erickson, Abbey Jordan, Katie Bishop and Gypsy Whitaker; 9 great grandchildren; sisters, Maureta Studebaker of Mesa, AZ and Joyce (Byron) VanPatten of Lincoln; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents; and daughter, Alma Schmidt.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna L. Schmidt*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - June 15, 2021 at 02:12 PM



“ *Donna L. Schmidt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *John Smith lit a candle in memory of Donna L. Schmidt*



John Smith - June 17, 2021 at 09:42 PM

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“ *Fond memories of my aunt Donna. Prayers and peace to uncle John, their daughters, and her entire family. Wish I could have come to the services, but I'm holding you all in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest eternal.*



Love and condolences - Suzanne

Suzanne R. Harris - June 15, 2021 at 08:40 AM

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“ *Jean, Linda & Jo*

My heart hurts to know you have lost your mom, she was an amazing person and raised amazing daughters!

May God guide you during this difficult time and give you the strength you need!

Blessing to you and your dad, he will need his girls more than ever now!

*With love
Lisa Weed Kunnemann*

Lisa Kunnemann - June 14, 2021 at 02:13 PM

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“ *Peace, Prayers, and Blessings to everyone at this sad time...*



Barbara Studebaker-Denn - June 12, 2021 at 10:52 AM