



Donna Mae Wilson

July 23, 1931 - September 30, 2016

Donna M. Wilson, 85
Kearney resident

Donna M. Wilson, 85, of Kearney, died Friday, September 30, 2016 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center. A memorial service will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday at Kearney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Melody Adams officiating. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 pm Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First United Methodist Church or the National Alzheimer's Association. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donna was born July 23, 1931 in Brush, Colorado to Carl J. and Sally (Canatsey) Skiles. She was raised in Fort Morgan, CO and Greeley, CO. Donna received her education in Ft. Morgan, CO and later the Greeley Teachers College. On February 25, 1951, she was united in marriage to Richard D. Wilson in Greeley, CO. The couple lived in Ft. Collins, CO for three years, Minden, NE for 15 years, York, NE for one year and Kearney for the past 49 years. While living in Minden, Donna worked as a nurse at the Minden Hospital. After moving to Kearney, she worked as a receptionist for Dr. Jester,

a Media Aid at Kearney Junior High School and a secretary for the Buffalo County Fair Board.

She was a longtime member of the Kearney First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women and Eastern Star.

Donna enjoyed doing jigsaw puzzles, sewing doll clothes, making wedding dresses for others, gardening and cooking for anyone in need. She was also an avid Husker Football Fan.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 65 years, Richard Wilson of Kearney; sons Clark (Cherlyn) Wilson of Omaha and John (Laura) Wilson of Kearney; daughters Sheri Lynn Wilson of Golden, CO and Suzan Kay Wilson of Kearney; grandchildren Shannon Murry, Brian (Lindsey) Murry Chrisanne (Bryan) Wickham, Kisten Wilson, Erik Wilson, Katarina Wilson; great grandchildren Taylor Wickham, Morgan Wickham and Olivia Murry.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents and brothers.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **6**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Kearney, NE 68847
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Memorial Service

OCT **7**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Mae Wilson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Wilson.*



October 07, 2016 at 03:28 PM



“ *Tara and Tyson purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Donna Mae Wilson.*



Tara and Tyson - October 06, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Wilson.*



October 05, 2016 at 10:37 PM

LB

“ Love from the Schulzs, Bradleys, Noelles & Bullocks purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Donna Mae Wilson.



Love from the Schulzs, Bradleys, Noelles & Bullocks -
October 05, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna Mae Wilson.



October 04, 2016 at 02:59 PM



Michael
Bond

“ Donna was truly an angel in my life! Her humor and love of all things Irish were a treasure! We will all miss her terribly! I am so thankful for my memories of her and trips to New York Yankees game and Broadway plays!

God bless and a Peaceful Rest!

Michael Bond

Michael Bond - October 04, 2016 at 02:04 PM

JH

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I have such fond memories of your mom.

Julie McBride Herring

Julie Herring - October 04, 2016 at 01:08 PM

BR

“ *What a wonderful lady inspiration and hard worker always doing for others. So sad for your loss. God bless. Brenda Rainwater*

Brenda Rainwater - October 04, 2016 at 12:26 PM

KP

“ *I enjoyed serving as a district officer under Donna. She was caring, generous and fun to be around. She was very proud of her family. We traveled many miles together. Keeping you in prayer as you say so long, until we meet again.*

Kathy Pierce - October 03, 2016 at 06:41 PM

KG

“ *We are so thankful for Donna who was a great friend to Kelsey. We have many fond memories of her many kindnesses. Our condolences to her family.*

Kim Gronewold - October 01, 2016 at 11:11 AM

IG

Donna was always a kind and gracious person. I was fortunate to be able to visit with her often at Sr. High School and/or Church. My sympathy to all of Donna's family. God bless you each one of you.

Ilene Gotobed

Ilene Gotobed - October 04, 2016 at 04:56 PM