



Donna J. Zimmer

January 11, 1934 - January 1, 2026

Donna Jean Zimmer, 91, of Gibbon passed away Thursday, January 1, 2026, at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral mass will be Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at 10 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery at Prairie Center. Vigil with Rosary will be at 5:00 p.m. Monday, January 5, at St. James with visitation to follow until 7:00 p.m.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church or to Mt. Carmel Home. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Donna was born on January 11, 1934, in Amherst, NE to Carl and Gladys (Parker) Wick. She grew up in the Amherst area and graduated from Amherst High School in 1951. Afterwards, she attended Kearney State College, earned her teaching degree, and taught in Ord and Bertrand.

On June 3, 1959, Donna married Joseph Zimmer at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Prairie Center. They made their home north of Kearney where they farmed for over 60 years before retirement. Donna lived on the farm until 2023 when she moved to Mount Carmel Home in Kearney.

When not working on the farm, she enjoyed gardening, crocheting, quilting, embroidery, polka music, reading, and taking care of her chickens. She also enjoyed spending time with her family.

Donna is survived by her sons, Stephen of Gibbon, David (Karen) of Gibbon, Daniel (Jeana) of Gibbon; daughters, Christine (Bill) Adam of Ravenna, and Jean (Mark) Seitz of Kearney; six grandchildren, Brandon (Madison) Seitz, Jason Seitz, Dylan Seitz, Brian Zimmer, Sarah Adam, and Jamie Adam; three great-granddaughters, Huntley Seitz, Harley Seitz and Henley Seitz; and sister-in-law Nancy Wick of Amherst as well as two nieces and a nephew.

Donna was preceded in death by her parents, husband, infant twins, brother Harold Wick, and sisters-in-law Regina Zimmer and Alice Burmood.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery

Kearney, NE 68845

Previous Events

Vigil / Prayer Service

JAN 5. 5:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Visitation

JAN 5. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Donna J. Zimmer.* ”



January 05 at 09:12 AM