



## Doris "Cookie" Clausen

June 10, 1930 - August 28, 2012

Doris J. "Cookie" Clausen, 82 of Kearney died Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at her residence. Funeral services will be 1:00 PM, Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Lawrence Francis will officiate. Interment will be in the Hazard Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7pm Thursday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Seventh Day Adventist Church or the American Cancer Society. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born June 10, 1930 in Mason City to Al and Elvena (Sundstrom) Gray. She attended school in Hazard, graduating from 8th grade. On June 22, 1946, she married Thurman Clausen in Smith Center, KS. Doris and Thurman were baptized in 1989 at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kearney. She spend most of her life cooking in restaurants and was famous for her pie baking. She owned Cookie's restaurant in Ravenna, worked at Foote's Cafe, was head cook at Ramada Inn and managed The Lodge Cafe, all in Kearney, until her health forced her to retire. Doris loved to cook, be with friends and family, play cards and sew. She lived in Ravenna until 1974, when she moved to Kearney. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kearney. Survivors include her husband, Thurman of Kearney; daughters, Marcella Luhn of Grand Island, Elvena Forke and husband Daniel of Beatrice and Patsy Clausen and friend Dan Rogers of Ravenna; 14 grandchildren; 29 great grandchildren; 1 great-great granddaughter; sister, Sadie Galloway of Loup City; and many nieces

and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Quinten Sr.; sisters, Lola Gray, Selma Galloway and Mildred Gits; and two brothers, Alvin and Melvin Gray.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris "Cookie" Clausen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Thurman, We just learned today the 16th of February, 2013, that Doris has passed away. We are so sorry for your loss. Doris, was a lovely lady. We enjoyed visiting with both of you while we were in Kearney, holding an Evangelistic Crusade at the S.D.A Church. Richard, was one of Doris's cousins.*

**Richard and Betty Pollard** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I will miss you grandma. We will miss your hugs and kisses.*

**Teba & Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I'm going to miss you Grandma.*

**Teba** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *You were one of a kind Aunt Doris and we always loved you for it. I'll miss you.*

**Carol Gallaway** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Elvena & family, Thinking of you and so sorry about your loss of your mom & grandma. Wish we could be there to give you a big hug. Love you and will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Lennie & Dianne*

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**Lennie & Dianne Lahman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM