



Dorothy Deaver

February 21, 1923 - March 5, 2012

Dorothy G. Deaver, 89 of Kearney died Monday, March 5, 2012 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10 AM, Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Eric Leshner will officiate. Interment will be in the Wyuka Cemetery in Lincoln. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Thursday at the funeral home and one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Hospital or to Make-A-Wish. Online condolences may be submitted to osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Dorothy was born Feb. 21, 1923 in San Francisco, CA to George and Dorothy (Heyermann) Salzman. She was baptized at St. Peter's Catholic Church in San Francisco and attended their school. She served as Rosie the Riveter and worked at a Canteen during WWII. She was married to Marvin W. Deaver on January 21, 1970 in Reno, NV. They made their home in Kearney. She received her LPN license and worked at Good Samaritan Hospital. She also ran a home daycare. They also lived in Livermore and Modesto, CA. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney, Eagles Auxiliary, Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary Post 52 and the VFW Auxiliary. Her pastimes included, crocheting, fishing, hunting and playing Bingo. Survivors included sons, Bob (Pat) Willis of Elizabeth City, NC and Michael (Wanda) Hutchinson of Doniphan, daughter, Colleen (Larry) Rickard of Axtell and adopted daughter, Roxanne (Daniel) Kent of Richfield, MN, brother, Dick (Joyce) Salzman of Manteca, CA, 9 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and 1

great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands, Marvin Deaver and George Willis, daughter, Nancy Hansen, grandchildren, Shelly, Sheila, Alan and Samantha Rickard, sisters and brothers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Deaver*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Bob and family, we sorrow with you at the loss of your Mother. The family is in our prayers and I will remeber her in our Mass tomorrow. +neil & Toshi*

+neil V. Christensen, c.s.e.f., & Toshi - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Dear Larry & Colleen: I worked with Dorothy when she was a family support worker for me as a casemanager with the then Dept of Social Services. I came to know what a caring, giving person she was. Please accept my deepest sympathy.*

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