



## Dorothy Stephens

October 19, 1933 - August 18, 2012

Dorothy J. Stephens, 78 of Elm Creek, died Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Thursday at O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. Interment will be in the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation with family present will be 5-7pm, Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Chapel in Elm Creek and continue one hour prior to service time at the funeral home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Elm Creek Fire and Rescue. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney and Elm Creek is in charge of arrangements. She was born on October 19th, 1933 in Gothenburg Nebraska to Charles Edwin Moore and Opal Mae (Roe) Moore. She grew up in Gothenburg and then moved to Elm Creek in 1946 and received her education at Elm Creek Public school. She was united in marriage to R. Keith Stephens on October 19th, 1952 in Elm Creek. After which the couple lived in rural Elm Creek where she was a farm wife. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Elm Creek. Survivors include her husband R. Keith Stephens and their six children Dan Stephens of Gibbon, Valerie Decker and husband John Decker of Fredricks Colorado, Mark Stephens and wife Wendy Stephens of Elm Creek, Sandra Calvin and husband David Calvin of Holdrege, Sam Stephens and wife Michelle Stephens of Elm Creek, Sue Diaz-Dulanto and husband Jorge Diaz-Dulanto of Lima Peru. She has 13 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Her

remaining siblings are Janet Benson of Loomis, George Moore and wife Lucy of Overton, Beverly Crowell and husband Albert (Pony) Crowell of Elm Creek, Mary Klein of Lexington, and Calvin Moore and wife Jean Moore of Elm Creek. A host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents Charles Edwin and Opal (Roe) Moore, brother Darrel Moore, and sister Carolyn (Moore) Epp.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Stephens*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear about the death of Dorothy. I remember spending nights with Val through high school - Dorothy always had great food to eat and always made me feel welcome in their home. Prayers go out to your family Val...*

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**Deb (Orsborn) Turner** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *We were saddened to learn of Dorothy's death. You are all in our hearts and prayers. I am Wendy's aunt. Love and hugs to Keith, Mark, Wendy, Brittany and Travis.*

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**Becky Rossander** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM