



Dottie Bowman

August 13, 1927 - March 1, 2023

Dorothy “Dottie” Gene Bowman of Kearney, died Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at Kinship Pointe in Kearney, Nebraska. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2023 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church, with Father Paul Colling officiating. Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. at the Kearney Cemetery prior to the service.

Dottie was born on August 13, 1927, the only child of Emma (Gion) and Harry Beltz. After spending most of her youth in Arnold, Nebraska, she spent her high school years alternating between attending school in California and Nebraska. She graduated from Arnold Senior High in 1946.

Dottie married Chet Bowman on May 18, 1947 in Arnold. After living in Shelton and Fremont, Nebraska, they settled in Kearney in 1965. They had 2 children, Brad Bowman (Kay) and Tami Hellman (Jerry). Four grandchildren, Jacy (Hellman) Dunham (Darrell), Jolie (Hellman) Bosshamer (Bronson), Brett Bowman (Shawna) and Chris Bowman (Amy) all of Kearney. Great Grandchildren include Tate (Wen), Davis, Jackson and Campbell Dunham, Jenna, Jacob, and Jered Bosshamer, and Gavin, Sawyer, Parker and Carson Bowman.

Throughout her life, Dottie enjoyed music as well as sports. She found her passion as an adult, when she began playing golf. She went on to win many

local, regional and state golf tournaments during her long career, remaining Kearney Country Club Women's Champion for more than 2 decades. She also served as a state officer and President of the Nebraska Amateur Woman's Golf Association. She shared her love of golf, and was involved in many youth programs in Kearney, and was an ardent supporter of women's golf at UNK and UNL. She was inducted into the Nebraska Golf Hall of Fame in 2008.

Another passion was her community. Dottie was one of Kearney's biggest fans. She served on the Kearney Beautification Project, as well as proudly serving on the Kearney Planning Commission for 30 years. She also was a member of the Kearney Area Community Foundation Board. In 2014 she received the Celebration of Giving Award for Philanthropy.

Dottie was an avid Bridge player. She was a member of PEO Chapter FN, and was recently blessed to be welcomed into Prince of Peace Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband Chet and son Brad.

Memorials are suggested to Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Kearney Catholic Foundation Annual Star Fund, and the UNK Women's Golf Program. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 6. 9:30 AM (CT)

Kearney Cemetery
4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Funeral Mass

MAR 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

KR

“ I am a member of a golf club in Northern California. At the beginning of our member booklet is "A Golfer's Poem" by Dottie Bowman. Is this the Dottie Bowman who wrote that poem?
Kay Robinson

Kay Robinson - March 26, 2024 at 12:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dottie Bowman.



March 04, 2023 at 07:24 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dottie Bowman.



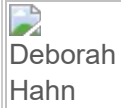
March 03, 2023 at 04:54 PM



Deborah
Hahn

“ Truly a remarkable kind and loving woman. And, left those who were in her presence full of joy and peace. My heart goes out to Tammy, Jerry, and all the grandkids.

Deborah Hahn - March 03, 2023 at 01:16 PM



Deborah Hahn

“ *Deborah Hahn lit a candle in memory of Dottie Bowman*



Deborah Hahn - March 03, 2023 at 01:11 PM

RH

“ *I so enjoyed spending time with Dottie these past few years. She shared lots of wisdom, stories of her life, and made me laugh! It has been such a blessing to not only be her caregiver but to also be her friend. How blessed her family is to have had her in their lives for all these years!*

Rhonda Hellman - March 03, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SB

“ *Steven Bennett lit a candle in memory of Dottie Bowman*



Steven J Bennett - March 02, 2023 at 12:28 PM

NP

“ *I guess Dottie & I were friends most of our life. We both graduated from Arnold high school in 46 & 48. She always gave me a smile after we both ended up at Northridge. I teased her about the white sidewall tires on her car. She replied that when she was growing up she was envious of the people in Arnold that had cars with white sidewall tires that she could not afford to have. I was lucky to have Dottie as a friend. God Bless. Norvin D Pearce.*

Norvin D Pearce - March 02, 2023 at 12:13 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dottie Bowman.*



March 02, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *Heaven has its newest member of Golf's Hall of Fame. What an amazing life Dottie Bowman had. May Her Memory Be A Blessing. Steve and Mary Bennett*

Steve and Mary Bennett - March 01, 2023 at 08:06 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time! Dottie was such fun and I have a ton of memories that I will cherish. When I first became her caregiver , we would go to Bingo on Saturday nights and win 3 to 4 candy bars . Then we would go to her apartment and eat them all the same night ! Thank you for allowing me to be in her world! I love her and will miss her dearly! Bittersweet.... so sad for us but so sweet for her . I'm praying God gives you comfort and peace. Love, Pam Houchin*

Pam Houchin - March 01, 2023 at 06:51 PM