



Edith L. Brill

June 19, 1934 - January 10, 2018

Edith Lavonne Brill, 83, of Kearney, was greeted by her Savior in Heaven on January 10, 2018. She was born June 19, 1934 to Floyd E. and Margaret F. (Bundy) Shiers of Gibbon. Edith met her husband, Francis M. Brill, while working at the Wyoming Hereford Ranch, and they married in 1957. They lived in Michigan, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, before settling in Kearney in 1965. Edith worked at Baldwin Manufacturing Company. Upon retirement, Edith enjoyed a wide variety of experiences—traveling, volunteering at Timberlake Ranch Camp, making over 200 quilt tops for the Sew & Sews, reading hundreds of books, and participating in many social groups—Pioneer Club, TOPS and Gibbon Red Hat Ladies, among them. She was a longtime member of Faith Baptist Church. Since 2015, Edith had made her home at Welcov Assisted Living in Kearney, where she was delighted to live near several old friends as well as make many new friends.

Edith is survived by her daughter, Miriam (Daniel) Kuhn of Greenwood, Nebraska; sons, Mark (Coleen) Brill of Kearney, and Paul (Carol) Brill of Longwood, Florida; seven grandchildren, Clinton (Sarah Hollander), Jeremy, Kyle, and Tanya Brill; Lee and Brett Kuhn, and Joycelynn (Darrick) Rademacher; one great-grandson, Marcus Brill, and four step-great-grandchildren, Allyssa, Josie, Isaac, and Zoe Rademacher. She was preceded in death by her husband, Francis Brill; parents; brother, Alvin Shiers; sister, Marilyn Kraft; sisters-in-law, Marilyn Shiers and Frances Brill, and brothers-in-law, Charles Kraft and William E. Brill, Jr.

Funeral services will be held 10:30 am Wednesday, January 17, 2018 at Faith Baptist Church in Kearney, with The Rev. Clarence Patterson officiating. Burial will be at Gibbon Cemetery. Visitation is from 5:00 – 7:00 pm Tuesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the church or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Arrangements are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Service.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

45400 85th Road
Gibbon, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church
3621 3rd Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith L. Brill*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Missing her so much! Loved spending time with her in TOPS and Sew n Sews and just talking to her on a regular basis. She was such a sweet person!! Her talent in making quilt tops for our prayer quilts was amazing. She had a knack for putting fabrics together and making them look so beautiful!*

Nancy Kollars - March 12, 2018 at 08:58 PM



“ *Smith Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Edith L. Brill.*



Smith Family - January 15, 2018 at 02:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edith L. Brill.*



January 15, 2018 at 01:50 PM

LC

“ Loren Shiers and Northminster Presbyterian Church; purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edith L. Brill.



Loren Shiers and Northminster Presbyterian Church; -
January 15, 2018 at 12:03 PM

SG

“ Dear Miriam, Mark, and Paul,

I was so sorry to hear about the loss of your wonderful mother. She was such a great mentor and friend all the years I was growing up. I remember her light-heartedness and the warmth of your home whenever we had a church youth activity or I just came to spend the day.

May the Lord comfort you and your families during this difficult time. May you find peace in knowing she is in heaven her Lord and Savior and with Francis.

*With love,
Sue (Henderson) Gullion*

Sue Gullion - January 14, 2018 at 08:51 AM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Edith L. Brill.



January 13, 2018 at 06:24 PM

AJ

“ *Edith was a woman whose price was far above rubies. She was a good wife, mother, and friend. She will be sorely missed, but we rejoice that she is with our Lord and we will meet again one day.*
Artis Jarmin

Artis Jarmin - January 13, 2018 at 11:39 AM

KP

“ *Edith was a selfless Servant of the Lord. She was a dear member of the Sew N Sews quilt group and helped us make many pies. She was our Mixer and quality control person on pies. She always had positive things to say about someone. It didn't matter what the task was, she would do it. cutting bad spots out of apples, tying quilts, piecing quilts, or just visiting, she was content wherever needed. We will truly miss her. Well done good and faithful servant.*

Kathy Pierce - January 13, 2018 at 10:27 AM