



Edith Owen

July 20, 1922 - March 29, 2016

Edith M. (Verbeck) Owen of Kearney NE, died March 29, 2016 at the age of 93 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, June 11, 2016 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Pastor Mathew Lujan will officiate. Burial will be 10:00 am Saturday at Kearney Cemetery. Memorials can be sent in her memory to the Kearney Evangelical Free Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was a wonderful sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great grandmother whose strength, wisdom, wittiness and love will be greatly missed!

She was born July 20, 1922 in Funk, NE to Arthur and Nina (Giles) Verbeck. She completed her schooling in Holdrege. She was married in Smith Center, Kansas to Bryan Lee Owen. She spent her life caring for, guiding and loving her family.

Survivors include brother Bill Verbeck of California; sisters Ardith Bandler of Lexington, Betty Coburn of Colorado, and Joan Horn of Holdrege; son Terry Owen of Kearney; and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by husband Bryan Lee Owen; father Arthur Verbeck; mother Nina (Giles) Verbeck; brothers Don Verbeck, Robert Verbeck, Dean Verbeck, Lewarren Verbeck; sisters Dorothy Cain, Melinda Verbeck, and Ann Verbeck, son James Owen, daughter Patricia Owen and grandson Jared Lujan.

Services will be held and announced at a later date this summer.

Memorials can be sent in her memory to the Kearney Evangelical Free Church.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Edith Owen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *As a child, I lived across the road from Edith, Bryan, Terry, Patty and Jimmy. I loved to go to their home where Edith was always so sweet and loving to me, and to my family, as well. She was a great cook, baker, and a child of God! Terry and I rode our horses up and down the mile stretch and loved it ! We also played in the barn with our cap pistols (I still have mine, and the caps, too !). We would play for hours until time to eat, time to do chores, or time for Terry to go home. I still have cards I received from them when I was in the hospital in 1954 going through a very long bout of polio. Edith always wrote such encouraging words to both my dear mom and to me. She was another great force of "you can do this". I loved her very much and pray for all of her family members and friends. God bless all of you ! Carol Whitney Decker, 4109 Ristau Court, Modesto, CA 95356*

Carol Whitney Decker - April 06, 2016 at 10:43 AM



“ *We lived neighbors on the farm north of Funk. We car polled together with Terry, Patty and James. Wanted to extend our sympathy. Larry Pearson, 53134 230th Street, Glenwood IA 51534.*

Larry Pearson - April 04, 2016 at 07:25 AM

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“ *Edith always called me (Little Donny) many, many fond memories with Edith and Merlin and Dorothy Cain. Terry, and family kind thoughts, loving memories and many prayers to each of you as you find comfort in friends and family during this difficult time.*

Don (Donny) Sickels

Arlington, Texas former Holdrege resident

Don Sickels - March 31, 2016 at 05:25 PM