



Eileen E Paine

May 5, 1922 - September 11, 2020

Eileen E. Paine, 98, of Kearney passed away September 11, 2020 at the Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with the Reverend Melody Adams officiating. Inurnment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery with military honors provided by Nebraska National Guard in conjunction with the American Legion Post 52 and VFW Post 759.

Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church Library. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Eileen Paine was born May 5, 1922 to Walter and DeEtta (Johnson) Bradley in Kearney. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1940 and completed nurse's training at Mary Lanning in Hastings in October 1943. In April 1944 she enlisted in the U.S. Army as a registered nurse. After completing her basic training at Camp Carson, Colorado, Eileen served as a 1st Lieutenant in hospitals in France and Germany during WWII. At the end of the war in Europe, she married her high school sweetheart Warren Paine on August 14, 1945 in Paris, France. Eileen was proud of her wartime nursing career and had many fascinating stories to share. She was discharged from the Army in October 1945 in Des Moines, Iowa.

She and her new husband returned to Kearney and she continued her nursing career as a surgical nurse, private duty nurse and teacher in the LPN program at Central Nebraska Community College. To complement her teaching, she completed a B.A. degree in Vocational Instruction at Kearney State College in 1980. As a teacher she had a significant and positive influence on many new nurses.

In addition to being a great nurse, both in the Army and in the Kearney area, she was a great wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney where she was a librarian for many years. She was also a member of the Nebraska Ornithologists Union and National Audubon Society.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Ronald Paine of Colorado Springs, CO and Gary Paine of Kearney; three grandchildren, Brett Lee, Kimberly Dawn and Casey Jay; four great grandchildren, Brayden, Gavon, Ellasyn and Cohen; sisters, Jackie Mayberry of St. Paul and Jenny Hartwig of Arlington, TX.

Eileen was preceded in death by her husband of 37 years, Warren Paine; father, W.S. Bradley; mother, Detta Bradley; brother, Doty Bradley; and sister, Lorene Dobberstein.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Eileen E Paine*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ron and family - I would like to express my condolences to you for your loss. Your mother and my mother (Jennie Jones) became good friends after we moved to Kearney. She really enjoyed your mom's friendship.*

*God's Peace,
Jim Jones*

Jim Jones - September 23, 2020 at 09:01 PM



“ *Kirk And Kelly Melson lit a candle in memory of Eileen E Paine*



Kirk and Kelly Melson - September 21, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Eileen Payne, was a wonderful instructor, wonderful nurse, a precious lady and always a good friend for years. Praying for comfort for her family. With deepest sympathy, Clyde & Joan E Mickelsen*



Joan E Mickelsen - September 21, 2020 at 05:19 PM

MS

“ When I think of the memories, first I remember a very professional, caring, dedicated nurse. I was greatly influenced by her instruction and love for nursing. She had high standards. She was much more to her students than just an instructor. She was a friend. We enjoyed being in her home and eating her delicious brownies. I still use her recipe. We rode bikes together. It was always a joy to reconnect over the years. Thoughts and prayers are with you. LPN class of 1973.

MaryAnn Spracklen - September 19, 2020 at 10:56 PM

MS

“ Mrs. Paine was my nursing instructor many years ago. She was a wonderful instructor, nurse and person. I learned so much from her before and after I graduated. I wouldn't have been the nurse I was without her. She was a true blessing.

Mary Schaub - September 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM

WV

“ Eileen Paine R.N. lived a fulfilling and God directed life. Her warm smile and kindness has undoubtedly had an impact on the numerous students and colleagues she interacted with. It was my honor to participate in the care of patients with this lovely lady at Good Samaritan Hospital. She is indeed an inspiration, and is now enjoying her true reward.

William M. Vosik M. D.

william vosik - September 19, 2020 at 10:40 AM

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“ *Eileen was a special friend to both my parents and Steve's parents. My dad signed her up as a member of the VFW, and she was the first woman in Kearney to do so. She proudly laid the wreath for the Women's Veterans every Memorial Day at the Kearney Cemetery. She was a lovely woman and a dear friend, and will be deeply missed.*

Lori McCammon O'Brien - September 18, 2020 at 12:28 PM

DK

Eileen was an instructor at CCC LPN program when I came to know her. She was always kind and considerate to everyone around her, especially her patients. She always listened to you and was interested in what was going on in your life . What a blessing she was to whoever she was with each day!

Deb Kappel - September 22, 2020 at 04:39 PM