



## Elnor L. Vannier

August 1, 1930 - April 6, 2014

Elnor L. Vannier, 83 of Kearney died Sunday, April 06, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Services will be 11:00 AM, Thursday at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Revs. Eric Leshner and Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Interment will be in the church columbarium. Memorials are suggested to the church or to the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department. On-line condolences may be shared at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born in Deshler Nebraska to Otto and Lida Kiehl on August 1, 1930. She was preceded in death by one sister and her two brothers. She is survived by her twin sister Elaine Hawkinson of West Hills, CA. Early in her life the family moved to Kearney. She attended Kearney High School where she graduated in the class of 1948. She is survived by her husband Kenneth Vannier. She met her husband Kenneth while attending Kearney High School. They were married on June 19th, 1948 celebrating 65 years of marriage on June 19, 2013.

Elnor spent several years working at Safeway Stores in Kearney. She retired as the cafeteria manager at Park School in Kearney. She was a member and past State President of the Kearney Eagles Club Auxiliary. Elnor was a Gold Star member and past State President of the Kearney Volunteer Fire Department Auxiliary. She was active in her Circle Group at First Lutheran Church. One of the things that Elnor especially enjoyed was getting together with her Monday afternoon coffee group.

Kenneth and Elnor had four children. She was preceded in death by her oldest daughter Mary Lou Roth in 2004. She is survived by her son-in-law Don Roth of Lincoln, son David and his life partner Kevin Marion of Plano, Texas, daughter Denise and husband Dennis Scott of Malcom, Iowa and daughter Jolene and husband, Jay Jelinek of Omaha.

Survivors also include her grandsons Tim Roth and wife Sharleen of Lincoln, Nick Roth of Lincoln, granddaughter Amber and husband Paul Thygesen of Lincoln. She is survived by four great grandchildren, Sarah, Jonathan, and Alivia Thygesen. She was especially excited to see her youngest great granddaughter Emma Lou Roth just a week before her death and two weeks after Emma Lou's birth.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elnor L. Vannier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Elnor's passing, our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to you Kenny and to all the family. Many happy memories of good times shared at extension club, KVFD auxilliary, and church events. We will all miss her and her smile. God's peace to each of you. Jake & Verlene Jacoby*

**Jacoby's** - April 10, 2014 at 08:28 PM



“ *I appreciate and am glad I had the honor, of meeting Elnor when she came into the agency I worked at when doing full-time travel arrangements. I remember her and Kenneth as clients to the agency and am so sorry for your loss.*

**Julie (Clausen) Robertson** - April 10, 2014 at 09:02 AM



“ *My condolence to you Kenny and your family of Elnor's passing. I still remember the time in about 1948 when you and Elnor came out to our place (Birkner farm) to visit on your Cushman motor scooter. Garold McCan*

**Garold McCan** - April 09, 2014 at 03:13 PM

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“ We were sad to hear about Elnor. We have been missing her in church, and our spot in church won't be the same without her sitting either in front of us or behind us. It is comforting to know she is having a joyous reunion in heaven with family and friends. Praying for comfort for Ken and family. Wayne, Monie, & Dana Karschner

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**Karschner's** - April 08, 2014 at 11:35 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Elnor's passing. We will always remember her kind smile and friendly nature. May God hold her in the palm of His hand...forever. Steve Engen and family

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**steve engen** - April 08, 2014 at 08:46 AM