



## Esther Wilhelm

April 25, 1925 - December 11, 2012

Esther Wilhelm Kearney resident, 87 Esther Helen Wilhelm, 87, of Kearney died December 11, 2012 at Northridge Retirement Community. Service will be at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2012 at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Dr. Stephen Price-Gibson officiating. Burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, at Prince of Peace Catholic Church and one hour prior to the service at the First Presbyterian Church. A Prayer vigil will begin at 7:00 p.m. Friday at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church, Prince of Peace Catholic Church, or the Alzheimer's Association. O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on April 25, 1925, in Lincoln to Conrad and Elizabeth (Mohr) Rosenthal. She was the oldest sibling of three daughters of Conrad and Elizabeth. On April 4, 1947, she married Andrew Wilhelm in Lexington. Andrew preceded her in death in 2003. In 1959 they moved from Lexington to Orleans, where she was a devoted wife and mother to two daughters. She worked at B-D in Holdrege for 15 years until retiring in 1982. The couple moved to Kearney in 1984. She was a life member of the First Presbyterian Church. Survivors include her daughters, Karen Stewart and husband, Scott of Lincoln and Jane Sheldon and husband, Butch of Kearney, four grandchildren, Jennifer Novacek and husband, Ryan of Omaha, Julie Sellers and husband, Jason of Lincoln, Jeremy Sheldon, and wife, Deborah of Riverdale, and James Sheldon of Pennsylvania and 8 great grandchildren.

Along with her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Betty Rupert.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Wilhelm*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sorry to read of Esther's Passing, we were certainly honored to have known her and really enjoyed the conversations we had when her & Dorothy would start talking ???never sure what might happen or hear. I am sure they are busy Catching up on old times.*

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**Dale & Donna Holbein** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Karen and Jane, Sorry to hear of Esther's passing it is hard to lose your parents regardless to age. Wanted you to know we thinking of you. Cathy( Metzger) Schoneberg*

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**Billy&Cathy Schoneberg** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM