



Eva "Fern" Higley

February 18, 1921 - January 24, 2016

Eva Fern Higley, 94
Kearney resident

Eva Fern Higley, 94, of Kearney died Sunday, January 24, 2016 at St. John's Good Samaritan Home. Funeral Services will be held at a later date.

Fern was born on her parent's ranch at Rackett, Nebraska to Joseph and Tressie (Carr) Sherfey. She attended Box A School at Rackett, then Oshkosh High School. On June 1, 1937, she married Ted Keenan. The couple ranched North of Lewellen until moving to Minden in 1946 to open a Gamble's Store, which they operated until 1954. In 1957, the family moved to the Seattle, WA area. Ted died in 1970. Fern married Irv Higley in 1976, and he died in 1983.

Survivors include her daughters, Wanetta Halbert and Barbara Harms both of Kearney; son Robert Keenan and wife Christine of Renton, Washington; 13 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren

Fern was preceded in death by her parents; husbands Ted Keenan and Irv Higley; son Tom Keenan and his wife Colleen; significant other Bob Kline; sons-in-law Brian Halbert and Paul Harms; 5 brothers and 1 sister.

Memorials are suggested to the Historical Society of Garden County.
Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann
Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva "Fern" Higley*

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