



## Evelyn J. Hanks

March 21, 1933 - December 19, 2013

Evelyn J. Hanks, 80 of Kearney died Thursday, December 19, 2013 at the St. Luke's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Private family graveside services will be held at the Pleasanton Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on March 21, 1933 at rural Mason City, Nebraska to Harry E. and Mabel B. (Hawkins) Whistler. She grew up in Mason City and graduated from Mason City High School in 1951. She was married to Gerald L. Hanks in Oxford on March 21, 1953. She worked as a beautician for Carol May Beauty Shop in Kearney. Later she worked at the Eagles Club and the Oasis Bar in Kearney. Before she retired, she managed the Bingo games at the American Legion in Kearney.

She enjoyed time spent with her grandsons, traveling, crossword and word search puzzles.

Survivors include son, Ivan of Kearney, daughters, Krista of Plainview, NE, Fonda of Columbus and Harriet of Kearney, grandsons, Bryton and Brady Hanks and nephew, Wayne Whistler and his wife, Connie of Spencer, SD. He was preceded in death by her parents, husband and one brother.

# Tribute Wall



“ Evelyn J. Hanks

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Harriet, Krista, Fonda, Ivan and kids. May God comfort this family in this desperate time of need. I am so sorry about your loss. God giveth life and he taketh away life. May she rest in peace. You are all in my prayers.

Vicky

Vicky McKimney - January 07, 2014 at 07:20 PM



“ Vicky McKimney lit a candle in memory of Evelyn J. Hanks



Vicky McKimney - January 07, 2014 at 07:17 PM



“ Krista - I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I can remember her laugh, it was one that made me smile. She was a good friend to my mother, Veona who's been gone 6 years now. They both enjoyed people and were cosmetologists. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Mom's always have a special place in our hearts. God Bless you. Elena

Elena - December 31, 2013 at 10:41 AM

AV

“ Ivan, Krista, Fonda and Harriet -

*I last spoke to your Mom just before Thanksgiving. I always enjoyed talking with her and sharing stories. She reminded me so much of my own mom, who passed away about 4 years ago. I told her about some difficulties I was having raising my three teenagers and said "what am I gonna do with them, Ev ?!!?" She giggled and replied "JUST LOVE EM!" I know how much you four meant to her and how much she loved you!! She was very special and a beautiful lady. I will never forget her.*

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**Ann Valla** - December 23, 2013 at 04:42 PM

JB

“ To the Hanks Family,

*We were so sorry to see the passing of your mom. My mom is in Mother Hull for therapy and plans to return home in early January. She was so sad to see the notice in the paper. We have wonderful memories of your mom and she was a dear friend to my mother, Doralene Weed. Know that we are keeping all of you in our prayers.*

*Our sympathy and love,  
Jim & Julie (Weed) Brooker*

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**Julie Brooker** - December 23, 2013 at 04:22 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Will be thinking of you all. Sorry I couldn't be there.

*With all our love.*

*Cindy & Danny (Hawkins) Hempstead & Family  
Anselmo, NE*

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**Cindy Hempstead** - December 23, 2013 at 01:26 PM

DP

“ *Harriet:*  
*Sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Thinking of you during this difficult time.*

*Dennis Paben*  
*Denny's Repair*  
*Kearney, NE*

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**Dennis Paben** - December 20, 2013 at 07:48 PM

PA

“ *Patsy sent a virtual gift in memory of Evelyn J. Hanks*



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**Patsy** - December 20, 2013 at 10:59 AM

PA

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*  
*Patsy Alexander*  
*Plainview, NE*

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**Patsy Alexander** - December 20, 2013 at 10:46 AM