



Frances V. Howard

August 22, 1937 - March 3, 2026

Frances Howard, 88 of Kearney, passed away Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 16, 2026 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Mitchell Scholarship Foundation at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Frances was born August 22, 1937 in Sumner, NE to Richard and Rosalina (Bunzendahl) Reeh. She graduated from Sumner High School in 1955. In 1969, Frances was united in marriage to John A. Howard. The couple later divorced.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Vanessa (Jason) Crowley of Kearney and Renee Landstrom of Axtell; grandchildren, Rebecca and Megan Crowley and Aaron (Stephanie) Landstrom and Jason (Jayleen) Landstrom; as well as many extended family and friends.

Frances was preceded in death by her parents; son, John Howard, Jr.; son-in-law, Larry Landstrom; siblings, Velmer, Carroll, Wilbur, Geneva and Gwen.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3315 11th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall

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“ Sending thoughts and prayers. I am so sorry to hear this.



Tiffany Hartman - March 08 at 01:02 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss. Loved hearing about her parents helping to start Grace Lutheran at Sumner. Also, her dad was janitor at the school. Hadn't seen her for a few years. Fond memories of her and Verna Woods being together. Hugs & prayers. Dixie Hoos Line

Dixie Hoos Line - March 06 at 12:08 PM

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“ Sue S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frances V. Howard.

Sue S. - March 05 at 01:32 PM