



Hazel L Claar

June 27, 1928 - October 24, 2014

Hazel L. Claar, 86 of Hastings, died Friday, October 24, 2014 at her residence. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Tuesday, October 28, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. The Rev. Dr. Stephen Price-Gibson will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Hazel was born June 27, 1928, near Oxford, NE to Ellsworth J. and Zaida B. (Little) Swindell. She grew up in the Oxford area, and received her education at the Mascott Consolidated schools. She was united into marriage to Beryl "Junior" Claar on May 16, 1948 at her parent's home outside of Oxford. The couple moved to Holdrege where she was employed as an executive secretary for Tri Basin and later as an office manager for Olson Construction in Oklahoma City. She retired when the couple moved to Kearney. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church in Kearney and in Holdrege and the Extension Club in Holdrege. She enjoyed sewing and crafts, spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, and watching sports. She is survived by her sons, Stephen and wife Ronda of Torrington, CT, Don and wife Kathy of The Woodlands, TX, Robert and wife Peggy of Castle Rock, CO; daughter, Nancy and husband Carl Freed, of Hastings, NE; sister, Margaret Henniger of Lincoln; brother-in-law Kenneth Claar of Sheldon, IA; 8 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by both parents; husband, "Junior" in 2013, two brothers and five sisters.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Hazel L Claar*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I will always remember the long talks we had. She will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers go out to Steve, Aunt Nancy, Uncle Don, Uncle Bob and our family. We love and miss you guys very much. Jeff, Kathy and Kenzie Claar and Ernie Leno.*

Kathy Claar - October 28, 2014 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy and prayers to all of you! Hazel will always be a special gift God shared with us!! She showed us all God's love through her loving heart and great kindness! I will always count her as a true blessing in my life!! With love, Judy*

Judy Anderson - October 27, 2014 at 10:46 PM



“ *PwC TS Group purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Hazel L Claar.*



PwC TS Group - October 27, 2014 at 11:05 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Hazel L Claar.



October 27, 2014 at 08:51 AM