



## Irene A. Anderson

May 17, 1923 - April 21, 2015

Irene Anderson, 91  
Kearney resident

Irene Anderson, 91, of Kearney died Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. A Private family graveside will be held at the Prairie Home Cemetery in Holdrege, NE. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the First Lutheran Church or the Family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Irene was born May 17, 1923 in Kearney County, near Heartwell, NE. The second of 5 daughters of Arthur and Mabel (Schneider) Pitts. She attended District #4 grade school and graduated from Minden High School. She took Nurses training working her way through school during the depression years. After graduating she went to work for Drs. Frank, Wayne and Don Brewster at the Brewster Hospital and Clinic in Holdrege. She continued her education in the medical field. She worked in surgery and was night supervisor for many years. On July 27, 1944, she was united in marriage to Evert A. "Bud" Anderson in Mankato, KS. To this union, 3 sons were born, Evert E "Andy", Robert and William. She enjoyed helping the children with their 4H projects. She worked side by side with her husband in the farming and ranching business. Irene was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church in Holdrege and

active in church circle, taught Sunday school and worked with Luther League. She served as Secretary of the Phelps County Republicans for several years. In later years. She and her husband spent the winters in Florida and Texas and worked part-time at Hospitals in Fort Walton Beach and Okaloosa County Hospital, Lee Memorials at Fort Myers, FL and Cape Coral and Panama City Hospital. She attended night school and earned her degree in Nutrition at Thomas Edison College at Ft. Myers, FL and Baylor University in Waco, TX. Irene volunteered at the Good Shepherd Mission in Ft. Myers Beach, FL. In 1987, they moved to Kearney, NE and joined the First Lutheran Church. They continued to manage their farm operations. Mr. Anderson passed away on February 10, 1999 after a long illness.

Survivors include her sons, Evert E. "Andy" Anderson of Bellevue, Robert "Bob" Anderson and wife, Ann of Keller, TX and William "Bill" Anderson and wife, Mary of Cheyenne, WY; 6 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews . Irene was preceded in death by her parents; husband and four sisters.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene A. Anderson*

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