



Jeannie L. Zimniak

December 14, 1960 - November 10, 2025

Jeannie Louise Ellingson Zimniak, 64 of Kearney passed away Monday, November 10, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. Funeral services will be 9:30 a.m. Saturday, November 15, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor John Gosswein officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to the family or to Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jeannie was born December 14, 1960 in Kearney, NE to Harold "Wayne" and Ellen (Mason) Ellingson Zuerlein. She was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney Public Schools. Jeannie had various jobs including, Baldwin Filters, nurse's aide at St. John's and St. Luke's, and housekeeping at several businesses in the area. Most recently, Jeannie worked as a custodian at the Buffalo County Justice Center until her illness forced her to retire.

Jeannie enjoyed going out dancing and listening to music. Her biggest enjoyment was her sons and grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Dakota and Nevada Zimniak; three

grandchildren, Natalie, Illah and Carter Zimniak all of Kearney; sister, Sheri (Jim) Flood of Lincoln; brother, Carl (Deanne) Ellingson of Benson, AZ;

Jeannie was preceded in death by her parents; two older brothers, Vern and David Ellingson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 15. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Tribute Wall

NZ

“ *grandma was always the sweetest*

Natalie zimniak - November 18, 2025 at 09:21 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeannie L. Zimniak.*



November 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

BS

“ *Bob and Lisa Schutte planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannie L. Zimniak.*

Bob and Lisa Schutte - November 13, 2025 at 05:21 PM

MI

“ *Mandy (Ellingson) Irons purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jeannie L. Zimniak.*



Mandy (Ellingson) Irons - November 11, 2025 at 05:52 PM

JN

“ *Dakota and Nevada and all your family so sorry to hear about your mom I enjoyed visiting with her!❤️🙏 sending my prayers to you. thinking of you at this time Jan Rex, Nelson & Nicole.🙏🙏*

jan Nelson - November 11, 2025 at 02:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeannie L. Zimniak.*



November 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM

KW

“ *Kevin & Sarah Wolfe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannie L. Zimniak.*

Kevin & Sarah Wolfe - November 11, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeannie L. Zimniak.*



November 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM

JS

“ Jenny Ellingson & our mom, Debbi Suess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeannie L. Zimniak.

Jenny Ellingson & our mom, Debbi Suess - November 11, 2025 at 10:31 AM

SJ

“ Sheri, Jim, Josh, Eric and Jordan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeannie L. Zimniak.



Sheri, Jim, Josh, Eric and Jordan - November 11, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeannie L. Zimniak.



November 11, 2025 at 07:52 AM