



## Joan D. Finke

August 27, 1934 - May 25, 2025

Joan D. Finke, 90 of Kearney passed away Sunday, May 25, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Joan was born August 27, 1934 in Pleasanton, NE to Clarence and Helen (Pazdernik) Zimmerman. She was raised on a farm near Pleasanton and received her education from Riverdale High School. On August 10, 1952, Joan was united in marriage to Carl W. Finke at the Riverdale Christian Church in Riverdale, NE. The marriage was blessed with three sons. The family made their home at Johnson Lake where she was employed as a secretary for Game and Parks. Joan and Carl were founding members of the Johnson Lake EMS. Joan enjoyed being outdoors and gardening.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Carl Finke of Kearney; sons, Doug Finke of Gothenburg, Steve (Sue) Finke of North Platte and Scott Finke of Kearney; 6 grandchildren; and 11 great grandchildren; and her sister, Sharon Rall of Kearney; as well as many extended family members.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents.