



Katherine Drake

November 27, 1938 - December 23, 2012

Katherine L. Drake, 74 of Kearney died Sunday, December 23, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A memorial service will be 10:30 A.M. Thursday, January 3, 2012 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with the Rev. Stan Murdoch officiating. There will be no visitation. Burial will take place at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Heartland Hematology and Oncology. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Katherine L. Drake was born November 27, 1938 to Joseph and Leta (Fuller) Gunther in Broken Bow, Nebraska. She graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1957. Katherine was united in marriage to Sherril Drake in Coquille, Oregon on January 1, 1958. They moved to Kearney in 1973. The couple owned and operated the Crossroad Standard filling station for several years. Katherine most recently worked at Wal-Mart where she retired from in 2000. Her hobbies included playing bridge, camping and traveling. Kathy will always be remembered for her kind heart and gentle spirit. She was a precious blessing to every life she touched. She truly loved, lived for and cherished her family and friends. Survivors include her husband, Sherril of Kearney; son, Ron Drake and wife, Jolinda of Kearney; daughters, Sherry DeBord and Patti Daugherty of Kearney; brothers, Bob Gunther and wife, Connie of Kearney and Vernon Daugherty of Broken Bow; grandchildren, Kelly Miller and husband Adam, Robyn Wachter and husband, Matt, Monica Epp and husband, Travis, Amy

Bettles and husband, John, Hillary Drake and Caitlyn Drake; great grandchildren, Rylan Miller and Rileigh Epp; and several nieces and nephews. Katherine was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Ron Gunther and a son-in-law, Brad DeBord.

Tribute Wall



“ *Katherine Drake*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Ron, Sherry and Patti, I was saddened to hear of your Mom's passing in the local paper. I will always have good memories of growing up next door to you all in Broken Bow and listening to your Dad's band in the garage. Just wanted you to know I was thinking of you. Scott Blackburn*

Scott Blackburn - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Heaven got one beautiful and loving angel, Grandma. We miss you and love you very much. You will never be forgotten. Rileigh will be reminded of you everyday, she really misses her mama, she asks for you, but we let her know that you are a wonderful angel in heaven with God watching over her. The love you had for people was just phenomenal and you inspired and touched every life you encountered and we are forever blessed to have had you touch our lives the way you did. Love you and Miss you so much Grandma!!*

Travis, Monica & Rileigh Epp - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Heaven sure got a beautiful angel, Grandma. We miss you and love you very much. You were such an inspiration to me and the love that you had for people was just phenomenal. We will never forget you and Rileigh will be reminded of you everyday, I'm so glad she could make you smile and laugh the way you did. Rileigh misses you a lot too!! Love you grandma so much!!*

Travis, Monica & Rileigh Epp - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Robyn and all members of Katherine Drake's family. I know she was well loved and a wonderful grandmother. From the family of Matt Wachter (Robyn's husband)*

Joyce Magorian Turner - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ *Are hearts go out to you in the time of lost, prayers to your family in the time of sadness. New shining star is upon us looking down from above, May all be blessed to the spirit .*

Deb & Marlin Witt & family - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM