



## Kathryn O Hammond

January 14, 1919 - January 4, 2015

Kathryn Hammond, 95  
Kearney Resident

Kathryn O. Hammond, 95 of Kearney died Sunday, January 04, 2015 at the St. Luke's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, January 7, 2015 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Prairie View Gardens or St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Kathryn was born January 14, 1919 in Elm Creek, Nebraska to Stephen J. and Katherine M. (Oertle) Shubert. She graduated from Elm Creek High School and received her Bachelors of Fine Arts in Education from Kearney State College. She taught in many schools for 27 years, mainly in the Albion and Norfolk areas, retiring in 1980. On May 28, 1940, she was united in marriage to Ervin F. Kreutzer in Grand Island, Nebraska. On August 9, 1958 she married Charles L. Hammond in Kearney, Nebraska. The couple enjoyed 53 years of marriage. Kathryn was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Norfolk and was a charter member of the Quilters group in the church for over 30 years. She was a member of the Deborah General

Women's Organization, National Education Association, Nebraska State Teachers Association, VFW Auxiliary and the American Association of University Women. She enjoyed traveling to all 50 states with her husband, Charles, reading, quilting, bowling, playing cards, serving Meals On Wheels, but most of all, she enjoyed her family.

Kathryn is survived by her daughters, Karen (Kreutzer) Fox and husband, Larry of Gibbon, and Betty (Kreutzer) Chvatal and husband, Ray of Colon; five grandchildren, Patrick Fox and wife, Debra of Gibbon, Sandra Hubbard and husband, Shawn of Dickens, Dee Pelster and husband, Delmer of Albion, Dawn Kottas and husband, Doug of Papillion and DJ Rieck of Lincoln; 17 great grandchildren and 6 great great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Betty Bonczynski and Marjorie Shields. She was preceded in death her parents, both husbands; sisters, Mary Whitesel, Lillian Curd and Murna Owen.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Kathryn O Hammond

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear the sad news of Mrs. Hammond's passing. She was my country school teacher at District 25 southwest of Norfolk for 4 years if I remember correctly. She was a very good teacher and prepared us well for "town school ". I remember her husband Chuck also. Both "good people "!!!!

Mike Terry ('83)

Shelton, Nebraska

former farm boy from Norfolk

Mike Terry - January 31, 2015 at 08:21 AM



“ Rick and I were neighbors of Chuck and Kathryn on Crestview Road in Kearney from 1985-1999. They were both very sweet people and Kathryn was always very friendly and asked about the family. It was very wonderful to share "a part" of their lives!! Sincerely, Rick and Diane Giese

Diane Giese - January 09, 2015 at 09:08 AM

LN

“ Kathryn & Charles were neighbors down the street from us. I also belonged to the Deborah Circle of UMW. Between Alyce Nelson & myself, we often picked Kathryn up to drive her to our circle meetings. Both your parents were wonderful neighbors & we have missed them since Chuck's passing & your mother's move to Kearney!

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**Lavonne Nightengale** - January 08, 2015 at 06:02 PM

CM

“ Chuck and I are sending deepest regrets upon the death of Kathryn. She and Chuck were friends from before we got married 54 years ago. Chuck was my Chuck's mentor when he first began working for Soil Conservation Service in Albion. We were at many card parties, etc with them in Albion. They were fun to be around and then later in Norfolk we were able to see and be with them again. Kathryn always was gracious, had a fun loving attitude, and just a great lady. We know you will miss her!

*Chuck and Charlene Mahnke*

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**Chuck and Charlene Mahnke** - January 08, 2015 at 08:55 AM

CI

“ Karen and Larry. I am sorry to hear about your mother. It brought back a lot of memories of our high school years. She and Chuck were always a lot of fun to be with. My prayers are with you and your family Carol Miller Irlbeck

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**Carol Miller Irlbeck** - January 07, 2015 at 11:36 AM

RH

“ We are sorry for your loss. Kathryn & Chuck were very important to us. We loved them and miss them.  
The members of Northeast Nebraska Chapter 1239 National Active and Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) Norfolk, NE.

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**Ron Hall** - January 07, 2015 at 09:34 AM

PG

“ Karen and Larry,  
Sorry to read about your mom passing away. Marty and I will keep your family in our prayers.

*Marty & Peggy Garrels  
Tucson AZ*

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**Peggy Garrels** - January 06, 2015 at 07:35 PM

CA

“ Kathryn was a member of Deborah Group. She hosted us for our group/circle meetings several times. Lavonne Nightengale and Alyce Nelson, also members then and now of Deborah Group, were neighbors of she and Charles when they lived on Crestview Dr. I served Charles many breakfasts when he came and I worked at Early Risers Men's Prayer Breakfast. I also came to the farewell coffe that you had at Kathryn's when she decided to move to Kearney/Gibbon. We were sorry to see her go. Since we remodeled the church and installed an elevator, I know she would have enjoyed seeing it and the new area that the quilters have and use. I and our daughter did some closet, upstairs, etc. cleaning this summer and I took a lot of fabric to the quilters. Lorraine and Marie were great with sorting and measuring it. What they couldn't use we sold at our annual rummage sale. I hope that you still have Kathryn's Picture Directory so you can look up all of us that respond. My sympathy to you and your families,  
Cherry and Bill Avery

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**Chera-Lee Avery** - January 06, 2015 at 05:57 PM

PC

“ Pam And Ron Blessing, Blessing Construction purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Kathryn O Hammond.



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**Pam And Ron Blessing, Blessing Construction** - January 06, 2015 at 12:46 PM