



Kathryn A. Strong

May 5, 1920 - August 6, 2016

Kathryn Ann Strong, 96, of Hastings, passed away Saturday, August 6, 2016 at Mount Carmel Home Keens Memorial in Kearney.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 Friday, August 12th, at Parkview Cemetery in Hastings. The Rev. James DeLoach will officiate. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Adams County Humane society. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral home is serving the family.

Kathryn (Kay) was born May 5, 1920 in Roff, Oklahoma to Lee and Neva Gallahar. She graduated from Ada High School and also East Central University where she majored in Art. During World War II she moved to San Diego where she worked for Ryan Aircraft Company. In San Diego she met and married her husband William (Bill) Strong in 1943, while he was serving in the US Army. Kay followed Bill's troop movements to Georgia and Florida and when he shipped out to Europe, she went home to live in Ada, OK with her parents.

After WWII Kay and Bill moved to Lincoln where his sister's family lived. In 1954 they moved to Iowa where Bill worked selling health insurance and

Kay was a country school teacher in a one room school house. In 1955 the family moved to Hastings, where they spent the rest of their lives.

After being widowed in 1974, she finished raising her family. She worked as a receptionist, first for Abbott's Dairy and for many years at the Good Samaritan Village, before finally retiring in 2006. Kay loved watercolor painting and entertaining friends with coffee and conversation.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons; Chuck and his wife Gail of Bainbridge Island WA, John and his wife Nannete of Denver CO, David and his wife Shanon of Sidney, NE, and Jeffrey and his wife Rachel of Kearney; nine grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband William; son William Stephen; son Ronald Lee; and daughter Kathryn Elaine.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Cemetery

1246 N. Elm
Hastings, NE 68901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Graveside Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Parkview Cemetery
1246 N. Elm
Hastings, NE 68901

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn A. Strong*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Barbra Westman lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Strong*



Barbra Westman - August 10, 2016 at 01:02 PM



Mark, I and family are so sorry for the loss of your mom. she was a kind and loving person. You are in our thoughts and prayers

Barbra Westman - August 10, 2016 at 01:05 PM



“ *Monica Foster-Korus lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Strong*



Monica Foster-Korus - August 09, 2016 at 09:10 PM

RS

“ Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Kathryn A. Strong



Rhonda Schlick - August 09, 2016 at 11:40 AM

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“ Mom was the epitome of strength and grace...and I think she touched many more lives than she'll ever know.

Jeffrey

Jeffrey Strong - August 09, 2016 at 01:04 AM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Kathryn A. Strong.



August 07, 2016 at 07:41 AM