



## Katie Leising

March 8, 1915 - November 10, 2011

Katie C. Leising, 96, of Papillion and formerly of Kearney, died Thursday, November 10, 2011 at Huntington Park Care Center in Papillion. Funeral services will be at 11:00 AM Monday, November 14 at O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Rev. Norman Jelken officiating. Interment will be 1:30 PM in the Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery south of Hildreth. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to donor's choice. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien - Straatmann - Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. Katie C. (Loschen) Jelken, Leising was born on March 8, 1915 to George and Gesena Loschen on a farm near Upland, NE. The first of five daughters, she attended Country School in District 42 and was baptized, confirmed and married at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, south of Hildreth, Ne. On February 28, 1933 she was married to Henry J. Jelken of Hildreth. After Henry's death in 1974 she was married to Arthur Leising in Kearney on Sept. 17, 1977. She leaves in passing three children; Jurden J. Jelken and wife Sue of Buffalo Grove Il, Kathy King of Ogden Ut. and Norman G. Jelken and wife Yvonne of Omaha NE., 14 grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren, brother Harold Loschen of Kearney, and sisters Gladys Barnes of Denver and Minnie Isom Gearhart Or. She is preceded in death by her husband Henry, her second husband Art Leising, her sons Edgar D Jelken, Arlen H. Jelken and her daughter Donna Lee Jelken.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Katie Leising*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To Katie's family, So you can quit scratching your heads and wondering just who I am, well I'm not related to her but I am related to her sister Gladys Barnes. Bob and My Dad were 2nd cousins I think. Anyway Katie did put together a couple quilt tops for me. She was a very sweet lady. It's hard to say good-bye so I will just say I will see her later. I have few memories but they are wonderful memories. Memories just keep getting sweeter everyday. Doris Schnuerle Cain*

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**Doris Cain** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Katie's passing, May your dear, sweet Mom always be in your memories and in your hearts, Love, Lori & Arthur*

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**Lori & Arthur** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *What a beautiful woman. Thinking of and sending love to your family. Sincerely, Phil, Lana (Moore), and Mara Lenz*

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**Phil & Lana Lenz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“*"Grandma Katie" as many of us knew her will be missed by so many! She was a wonderful woman who touched many loves in her time! Rest in Peace!*

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**Emily Pluta (Lux)** - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM