



LaRue A. Hammond

February 16, 1927 - December 30, 2016

LaRue Hammond, 89
Kearney resident

LaRue Hammond, 89 of Kearney died Friday, December 30, 2016 at the Brookdale Northridge in Kearney.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11:00 AM, Thursday, January 5, 2017 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. The Rev Joe Hannappel will officiate. Cremation will follow mass and burial of cremains will be in the Broken Bow Catholic Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be 5-7PM, Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at the church with a vigil to follow at 7:00 PM.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Heart Association. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

LaRue was born February 16, 1927 in Mason City, NE to William and Olga (Johnson) Hauck. She received her education from Mason City High School, graduating in 1944. On February 22, 1947, she was united in marriage to Robert Hammond in Mason City, NE. They couple farmed in Custer County, NE for several years before moving to Kearney in 1984. LaRue also worked at

Baldwin Filters from 1977 to 1992. She was a member of St. James Catholic Church. LaRue enjoyed playing cards and the relationships she made while at Brookdale Northridge.

Survivors include her sons, James (Judy) of Litchfield and Edward (Deborah) of Riverdale; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Steven Hammond; daughter, Trudy Day; grandson, Brian Hammond; sisters and brothers-in-law Geraldine and Wilmer Pelton and Ila and Harry Johnson of son-in-law, Kenneth Day.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Vigil / Prayer Service

JAN 4. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Kearney, NE 68847

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *LaRue A. Hammond*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate your Mom's life. May your memories be warm and your thoughts be filled with happy moments spent together. Celebrate a life well lived. God's blessings be with you.*

Randy and Lisa (Lewis) Meister

Lisa Meister - January 05, 2017 at 09:35 PM



“ *Sorry to learn of your Grandma's passing, Sonya. I know she was a very special lady to you. Hugs and prayers to you. Kim and Jackie Cords*

Jackie Cords - January 05, 2017 at 08:21 AM

JB

“ *The Hammond Family,*

My condolences to all of you in the loss of your mother. As you may remember, Noel and I lived neighbors to your folks on East 47th in Kearney. We had so many good times visiting and playing cards with them. Such good memories! After I remarried and moved to Washington state, I would always stop in and visit with your mother whenever I came back to Kearney. The last time I was there when I visited her she was in Mother Hull Home. She was so looking forward to being with Bob again as she missed him so much. Now she has her wish for all eternity and being with him, her God and Savior.

May God be with her and Bob and you, her family.

Sincerely,

Jan Chavet Burton

Jan Chavet Burton - January 04, 2017 at 09:06 PM

GL

“ May many happy memories come to comfort you. We remember when Bob & LaRue moved in across the street; they were a blessing to have in our neighborhood, especially when that huge blizzard came along and Bob beat the city plows to the punch. Then our neighborhood got together to surprise them for their anniversary and to thank them for clearing the snow, but, as we were leaving the restaurant, it was sprinkling flakes again and we all joked about, "Wouldn't it be funny.....?" And it was, as we had just as big a blizzard move in the next day! And Bob again came to the rescue of his neighbors. Loved seeing LaRue when she was sharing samples in the grocery store; she just loved everybody she met.

*Dan & Gloria LeDroit
and Michelle*

Gloria LeDroit - January 04, 2017 at 02:52 PM

RC

“ Jim and family. Sorry to hear about the loss of your Mom. I have many memories of your family from the time I was about 5 years old when we shared many Sunday dinners over the years. Peace be with you all. Ron Cox

Ron Cox - January 01, 2017 at 07:13 PM