



## LaVonne M. Loseke

May 26, 1928 - June 16, 2018

LaVonne M. Loseke, 90  
Kearney resident

LaVonne M. Loseke, 90 of Kearney died Saturday, June 16, 2018 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Thursday at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Interment will be 3:30 pm at Roselawn Cemetery in Columbus. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to Cambridge Court, Mount Carmel Home, or Camp Carol Joy Holling. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

LaVonne was born May 26, 1928 in rural Colfax County, Nebraska to Emil and Marie (Henke) Schaefer. She attended elementary school in Lyons Ne, continued her schooling in Schuyler and was a 1946 graduate of Kramer High School in Columbus. On April 18, 1954, LaVonne was united in marriage to Elnor Durkop. Mr. Durkop passed away in November of 1966. She would later marry A. Glenn Kluck until his death in 1993. On April 22, 1994, LaVonne married Gilbert Loseke in Columbus, after which the couple moved to

Kearney. She was an active member of the First Lutheran Church of Kearney and served on the board for Camp Carol Joy Holing for many years. LaVonne volunteered at the Red Cross and the Humane Society. She and Gilbert enjoyed being members of Kiwana's Golden K Club. Gilbert passed away in October of 2012.

Survivors include her daughter Sue Russell and her husband Rod of Kearney; grandchildren Brenda Kitabatake and husband Yuji and their children Koji, Yumi, Kazuki and Hanami of Kearney; John Russell and wife Stephanie and their children Nehemiah, Eliakim of Windsor, CO; Jim Russell and wife Heather and their children Annalise and William of Kearney; stepchildren, Genevieve Pook and husband Doug of Olympia, WA, Galen Kluck and wife Pam of Richland, NE, Dianne Brown of Lincoln; Donn Loseke and wife Cathy of Dubois, WY, Sherry Loseke of Tacoma, WA, Kristine Kluck of Lincoln, Nathan Brown and wife Alyssa of California, Anna Dunn and husband Stephen of Murrieta, CA, Alexandra Sepulveda and husband Jeremy Morgan of Brisbane, CA, Adam Kluck of Columbus, Mike Loseke and wife Jenn of Frederick, CO, Shawn Loseke and wife Jaclyn of Johnstown, CO, Aaron Chileski and wife Kelly of Dubois, WY, Melissa Woodland and husband Ben of North Carolina; 10 step great grandchildren; siblings, brother Donald Schaefer of Hillsboro, OR; Sister Donna Lindeman of Columbus; sister-in-law Joyce Schaefer of Broken Arrow, OK.

LaVonne was preceded in death by her parents; and brother Edwin Schaefer; brother-in-law Eldon Lindeman.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Cemetery

Columbus, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

JUN **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Cemetery  
Buffalo, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *LaVonne M. Loseke*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *What an amazing child of God!*

**Jon Fredricks** - June 25, 2018 at 08:42 AM



“ *My sympathies to LaVonne's family. I worked for LaVonne when she was married to Glenn at the feedlot. She was so good at her job and so kind to me in the office. I was hired to be her assistant however she struggled giving up much of her work which lead to some 'conversations' with Glenn about how to take some work from her. Taking work from LaVonne was not something I was skilled enough to do. We worked it out but I knew I was under the microscope and had to be extremely careful so I did it all correctly. She continued to send birthday and Christmas cards for years even after she married Gilbert and moved to Kearney to be closer to Sue. I thought that was extremely thoughtful of her. The picture shows she still was a beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time. The good Lord got another good one here. Joan Rickert*

**Joan Rickert** - June 21, 2018 at 04:46 PM



*Lol. Thanks for sharing that memory Joan. You're so right it was quite a trick to take work away from mom.*

**sue russell** - June 23, 2018 at 02:34 PM

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“ I met LaVonne at camp and knew immediately she was a lady who when she saw something that was needed she would see that it got done. I admired her and was lucky to call her “friend”. We spent time at camp with she and Gilbert and always looked forward to seeing them. We will be sending a memorial to the camp . She will be missed. Dave and Margaret High

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**Margaret High** - June 21, 2018 at 09:09 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of LaVonne M. Loseke.



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June 20, 2018 at 06:55 PM

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“ Two of the first members we met. Always a word of encouragement Blessing to family

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**Brenda Rainwatet** - June 19, 2018 at 12:34 PM