



Leota M. Wood

August 26, 1923 - March 23, 2020

Leota M. (Fielding) Wood passed away Monday, March 23, 2020 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Graveside services will be 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 12, 2020 at Kearney Cemetery. In honor of her life-long love of desserts, there will be a celebration of life, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Monday at the Harmon Park Activities Center.

Leota M. (Fielding) Wood was born on August 26, 1923 in Kearney, Nebraska. She was the daughter of John Fielding and Mabel (Zimmerman) Fielding. Leota graduated from Kearney High School in 1941. She married Charles "Chick" A. Wood on August 1, 1942 in Smith Center, Kansas. To this union one daughter was born, Rosalie Marie.

The family moved to Sidney, NE in 1954 where Leota was employed by Nebraska Job Service as an Employment Interviewer. She retired from there in 1984. She moved back to Kearney following her husband's death.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Rosalie McCurry of Kearney; grandson, Donnie McCurry of Kearney; granddaughter, Charlene Pierce and husband, Shawn of Omaha; great granddaughters, Vanessa Mae Engel and husband Ross, and Tayler Hager all of Omaha; great great granddaughter, Ava Rose; great great grandsons, Asher and Nixon Hager; brother, Gerald "Jerry" Fielding and wife, Marylon; sisters-in-law, Diane Fielding of California

and Lois Pearl Hawkins of Wyoming; step-brothers, Monte Standage and wife, Linda of Gibbon and Eric Standage and wife, Pam of Cozad; as well as several nieces and nephews.

Leota was preceded in death by her husband, Charles; her parents; brothers, Cletus and Meral Fielding; sister, Irene Gibbons; sisters-in-law, Agnes Case and Alice Wilson; stepfather, Lee Standage; and nephew, Marlin Gibbons.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **26**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
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Funeral Service

MAR **27**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

OCT **12**. 1:30 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

River Birch Room Harmon Park Activities Center
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Leota M. Wood*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry for her families loss. I helped take care of her . She was so nice and chearfull everyday. She will be missed by many .*

Karen shumate - March 26, 2020 at 09:00 PM



“ *Leota (Odie as she was often addressed) will always be remembered by me a beautiful, kind lady. As Rosie's high school friend, I was privileged to visit Chick and Leota's home on several occasions and always thoroughly enjoyed being there with Rosalie and her family.*
My sincere sympathy to you, Rosalie, and your dear family - she will be missed, but the memories are sweet.
Love to You!
Connie Bules - Sidney

Constance Bules - March 25, 2020 at 07:17 PM



One year has passed and Aunt Odie is still with me every day. I miss her so
Barbara

Barbara - April 04, 2021 at 09:30 PM

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“ *Jodi Engel lit a candle in memory of Leota M. Wood*



Jodi Engel - March 25, 2020 at 02:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Leota M. Wood.*



March 25, 2020 at 11:13 AM