



Louise Gangwish

March 26, 1929 - May 23, 2022

Doris Louise Gangwish, 93 of Kearney passed away Monday, May 23, 2022 at Mt. Carmel Keens Memorial Home in Kearney. A Celebration of Life service will be held on Tuesday, May 31 at 10:30 at First Baptist Church of Kearney. Interment will follow at a later date. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Doris Louise Thyr was born March 26, 1929 in Kansas City, KS to Carl & Pearl (Byler) Thyr. She grew up in Kansas City and graduated from Wyandotte High School in 1947. She then attended Ottawa University in Ottawa, KS graduating in 1954. While at Ottawa she met Carl Gangwish, Jr of Shelton, NE and they were married Dec 18, 1954. After Carl's graduation they moved to Shelton, NE and started a life on the farm.

Louise was a member of Gibbon Baptist Church, and later First Baptist Church, Kearney. She was active in Extension Club, International Visitors Council, and was an active and involved alumnus of Ottawa University. She lovingly welcomed international students to the home, and stayed in close communication with many friends. She was an accomplished seamstress and cook, sharing generous hospitality with family, friends and guests. She and Carl traveled extensively worldwide, and they enjoyed spending winters in Sedona, AZ. She was fiercely proud of her Swedish heritage and her Nebraska Cornhuskers.

Louise is survived by her husband of 67 years, Carl Gangwish of Kearney, NE; daughter Karla (Tim) Dye of Summerfield, NC; sons Dan (Debbie) Gangwish of Boulder, CO and Joel Gangwish of Buckeye, AZ; and grandchildren Thyra & Kirsten Dye and Brent & Renee Gangwish.

Memorial gifts in her honor can be made to First Baptist Church of Kearney, NE or Ottawa University of Ottawa, KS. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

MAY **31**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
3610 6th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845
(308) 234-2311

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Louise Gangwish*



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - May 31, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Louise Gangwish*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the whole family. Louise and family have a legacy that will live on, not just in their beautiful family, but also at Ottawa University.*

Wynndee Lee

Wynndee Lee - May 25, 2022 at 05:29 PM

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“ Louise and her family are all so very special to me. Louise was always someone I enjoyed getting to see while I was working at Ottawa University. It was never "work" when I was with anyone in the Gangwish family. Such wonderful people that I have had the privilege and honor to know. The last few years I have not been able to see Louise as much but have enjoyed our phone conversations. Visiting with her and Carl always makes my day better than before we spoke. I will miss Louise so very much but she will live on in my heart. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Such a loving and kind family. Louise's love lives on through you and for that all of us can be thankful. Blessings to the family and I know Louise is with God and getting to see so many old family and friends in heaven.

Paul Bean - May 25, 2022 at 03:37 PM