



## Marilyn H. Imel

November 13, 1932 - January 26, 2017

Marilyn H. Imel, 84, of Kearney, died Thursday, January 26, 2017 at Kearney Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 am Tuesday at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Reverend Sylvia Karlsson will officiate. Graveside services will be at 1:30 pm Tuesday at St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Hildreth. Visitation will be from 5-7 pm Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Peterson Senior Activity Center. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com).

Marilyn was born on November 13, 1932 in Harlan County to Robert W. and Katie H. (Fuerst) Lippstreu. She grew up on a farm southwest of Hildreth. Marilyn attended country school through the 8th grade and graduated from Hildreth High School. Following high school she attended Kearney Teachers College.

On September 30, 1951 she was united in marriage to R. Lyle Imel in Hildreth. The couple made their home in Kearney where she taught school for one year. Marilyn left her career in education to raise their three children; Terry, Cheryl and Julie. When their youngest child reached high school Marilyn began working at Baldwin Filters. In 2009 she retired after 30 plus years of

service.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church.

Marilyn and Lyle were rarely apart. Their most enjoyable times were attending the activities of their beloved children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always looked forward to socializing at Peterson Senior Activity Center, and also enjoyed gardening, sewing and baking her famous chocolate chip cookies. Mr. Imel preceded her in death on March 7, 2014.

Survivors include her son, Terry Imel and wife Margo of Superior, CO; two daughters, Cheryl Keller and husband Woody and Julie Klaus and husband Mike all of Kearney; grandchildren, Conrad Imel of CO, Spencer Imel and wife Lauren of CO, Caitlin Jensen and husband Eric of Grand Island; Cassandra Spivey and husband Luke of Kearney, Nathan Klaus and wife Kayla of CO and Angela Klaus of Kearney; two great granddaughters, Delaney and Meredith Jensen of Grand Island; a great grandson, Jacen Klaus of CO; and nieces and nephews.

Marilyn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and a brother, Clarence Lippstreu.

## Cemetery Details

### St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Hildreth, NE

## Previous Events

### Funeral Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Ave G  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn H. Imel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I remember Mrs. Imel when she was a teacher at the Odessa Public School.*

*Such a sweet lady. So long ago!*

*Pat (Johnston) Woodside*

Pat Woodside - March 31, 2017 at 02:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Marilyn and Lyle Imel. I haven't kept track over the years, but saw Marilyn's obituary in the Kearney Hub. I knew Marilyn and Lyle through my husband, Terry Luce, and from First Lutheran Church. They were great people and I remember Terry Imel's visit to my husband when he was in Good Samaritan and died of cancer - it was greatly appreciated and very hard for my husband's friend to see him like that. I have a very good picture of "The Rogues" if Terry Imel would ever want a copy. My husband and I had a son, Benton, who is 30 years old now, that Terry Imel has never seen, but who is a musician, playing cello, and doing well. Again, my sympathies - it's hard to lose loved ones no matter how you look at it. God's peace and blessings to you all, Betty Luce, 1419 Avenue D, Kearney 68847 (308-293-9831)*

Betty Luce - February 01, 2017 at 01:14 PM

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“ Condolences to the Marilyn's family and friends. We always enjoyed visiting with her, whether it was in our office or the grocery store or wherever. She always had such a warm sweet smile for everybody. May many happy memories come to comfort you.

*Gloria & Dan LeDroit*

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**Gloria LeDroit** - January 31, 2017 at 03:33 PM

JM

“ Hey Marilyn!  
We will miss your smile in our office at Security Specialists. I really enjoyed the times you would come in with your concerns and questions. Most of the time you would be worrying unnecessarily, and it was fun to help you realize it wasn't all that important. I am thankful for our relationship regarding your health care interests. Save me a place in your new home of worship and glory. Peace be with your family and know that you will be with them again one day. Best wishes for your eternal future.  
Jim McCurry .

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**jim mccurry** - January 31, 2017 at 10:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marilyn H. Imel.



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January 30, 2017 at 01:08 PM

JB

“ *I worked with Marilyn for years at Baldwins. She was always a joy to be around. Smiling, laughing, so sweet. I won't forget her or Lyle. For the gift of resurrection, God for this we give you thanks.*

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**Janelle Beatty** - January 27, 2017 at 01:04 PM