



Mary Ann Eatherton

February 16, 1942 - January 17, 2025

Mary Ann Eatherton, 82 of Gibbon passed away Friday, January 17, 2025 at her home. Funeral services will be 9:00 a.m. Friday, January 24th at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Friday prior to the service at the funeral home.

Mary Ann was born February 16, 1942 in Riverdale, NE to Carl and Clara (Dauel) Finke. She grew up in Riverdale and attended grade school there. She then attended Kearney High School. Mary Ann was united in marriage to Dick Bierman in 1959. She worked at Mile High United Way as a Junior Executive Secretary. She later worked for State Farm Insurance Company in Gering, Lincoln and Minden, NE. In 1977, she married Dale Eatherton in Kearney. They moved to Upland, NE in 1986 and to Gibbon in 2004.

She was a member of Gibbon Faith United Church, BPOE Does in Kearney, American Legion Auxiliary in Upland and Gibbon, and a member of AA for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Rick (Sheri) Bierman of Marion, IA and Kendra (Pete) Olsen of Scottsdale, AZ; step daughter, Tami Eatherton Anderson of Kearney; step daughters-in-law, Gilberta Eatherton of Gibbon, Sheri Eatherton of Kearney; step sons-in-law, Larry Dix of Lincoln and Bob

Howard of Kearney; 19 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; brother, Carl "Heinie" Finke of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dale Eatherton; step children, Terry and Steve Eatherton, Ronda Dix and Ranae Howard; and her brothers, Virgil and Dale Finke.

Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Faith United Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

PM

“ *Mary Ann was so sweet. I haven't seen her in a while, but she was always so supportive. She and Dale were a wonderful pair and went through a lot of heartache together.*

Peggy Michael-Rush - January 24, 2025 at 01:24 PM

RF

“ *Bob Finke with Aunt Mary Ann, Spring '21*



Robert D Finke - January 23, 2025 at 04:24 PM

KP

“ *We truly enjoyed visiting with MaryAnn at our Saturday night church services.
We will miss her.*

Kathy Pierce - January 22, 2025 at 05:59 PM

RF

“ *1 file added to the album Aunt Mary Ann*



Robert Finke - January 22, 2025 at 02:17 PM

BF

“ *Bob and Shari Finke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Eatherton.*



Bob and Shari Finke - January 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM

BF

“ *Bob and Shari Finke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Eatherton.*

Bob and Shari Finke - January 22, 2025 at 02:12 PM

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Robert Finke - January 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM

MF

“ *Mike & Shelley Pedersen and family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mary Ann Eatherton.*



Mike & Shelley Pedersen and family - January 22, 2025 at 03:59 AM

BO

“ *Buffalo County Attorney's Office purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Eatherton.*



Buffalo County Attorney's Office - January 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM

JB

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy.*
Jack and Janelle Beatty

Janelle Beatty - January 21, 2025 at 02:16 PM