



## Melva I. Goldenstein

August 5, 1928 - November 3, 2020

Melva Goldenstein, 92  
Former Kearney resident

Melva Goldenstein, 92 of Omaha, formerly of Kearney passed away Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at Azria Montclair Home in Omaha. Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 12, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. 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.

Melva was born August 5, 1928 in Adams County, Nebraska to Charlie and Sarah (Corbin) Krabel. She grew up in Hastings, NE and received her education from Hastings High School, graduating with the class of 1945. On April 20, 1947, Melva was united in marriage to Robert Goldenstein at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Hastings, NE. While in Hastings, Melva worked at Mary Lanning Hospital. The couple later moved to Kearney where she was employed by Good Samaritan Hospital.

She was a longtime member of the First Lutheran Church in Kearney where she served on the church board and was active in LCW. Melva was also a

member of the Golden K's Kiwanis, sewing club and the Town and Country Extension Club. She enjoyed sewing, camping and reading.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Kay Doty of Omaha; daughter-in-law, Christine Norman of Broomfield, CO; grandchildren, Chandra Hodges of Omaha, and Sara (Troy) Santarelli of Grand Island; great grandchildren, Obadiah, Isabella, and Skylir Gish of Grand Island, Melissa Allen, James Allen of Omaha and twins, Liam & Lawsen Hulin of Council Bluffs, Iowa; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Melva was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Robert Goldenstein; sons, Todd R. Goldenstein and Gary Goldenstein; grandsons, Jason Goldenstein and Erin Hodges; great granddaughter, Hayley Schulz; and son-in-law, Dennis Doty.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melva I. Goldenstein



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - November 12, 2020 at 10:15 PM



“ Melva I. Goldenstein

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers are with you in the loss of your mother and grandmother. I remember Melva and Bob from First St Pauls in Hastings growing up. My Mom is Esther Hoagland. She still attends church. I ran into Melva and Bob in Kearney several times. Always enjoyed visiting with them. Mary Ann (Hoagland) Spracklen

MaryAnn Spracklen - November 10, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Enjoyed knowing Melva and family picnics. Used to share Christmas greetings.*

*Cousin to my husband Wayne Guthrie. My deepest sympathy for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Bonnie Guthrie 515 South 3rd Avenue #100, Hastings, NE. 68901. 402-469-0854*

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**Bonnie Guthrie** - November 10, 2020 at 12:34 PM