



Merna C. Winslow

March 10, 1926 - October 3, 2018

Merna C. Winslow
Kearney Resident

Merna C. Winslow, 92, of Kearney passed away on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at her home in Kearney. Memorial Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 8, 2018 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Sean Dougherty officiating. Inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery following the service.

Memorials in Merna's name are suggested to the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Merna C. Winslow was born on March 10, 1926 to Isaac Otha and Vera (Mellott) Clark in Eddyville, Nebraska. Merna received her education from Eddyville High School. Following her education Merna worked as a waitress for several different cafés in the area. She later worked for the University of NE-Kearney in food service and as a caregiver for Kearney Area Agency on Aging.

Merna was united in marriage to Ben Winslow on October 1, 1946 in Phillipsburg, Kansas and to this union two children were born: Jerry and Kristi.

Ben preceded her in death in 1971.

Merna enjoyed gardening, she canned much of what she grew and enjoyed her flowers. She loved to feed the birds and the squirrels and liked sewing and crafting.

Left to cherish her memory are her son Jerry and his wife, Betty Winslow of Kearney; daughter Kristi Winslow of Kearney; grandchildren Jim Winslow, Karen (Mark) Humphrey and Angela Winslow; great-grandchildren Brianna (Jonathan) Petersen and Jensen, Maycee, Eryn, Austin, Jordan and Jaymie Humphrey; along with several nieces, nephews and extended family.

Merna was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Merna C. Winslow*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *May your memories bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. You are the best daughter she could ever have.*



Darrel & Becky Naylor - October 07, 2018 at 09:29 PM



Thank you! It was so good seeing you guys.

Kristi Winslow - October 10, 2018 at 11:13 AM



Thank you! It was so good to see you guys.

Kristi Winslow - October 10, 2018 at 11:20 AM



“ *Darrel & Becky lit a candle in memory of Merna C. Winslow*



Darrel & Becky - October 07, 2018 at 09:21 PM

LM

“ Lisa M. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Merna C. Winslow.



Lisa M. - October 07, 2018 at 06:00 PM

TT

“ Merna had a heart of gold. Best waitress the world will ever see. Always a smile. Knew who you were. Liked everyone. You would not find a more kind, hard working lady than Merna. She was one of the great ones. Time to rest Merna. Toby Tollefsen

Toby Tollefsen - October 07, 2018 at 12:57 PM

AN

Thank you for the kind words. She was definitely one of a kind. Her and the rest of our family have received a lot of love. We truly appreciate it.

Angela - October 09, 2018 at 06:35 PM

KW

Toby, thank you so much for sharing your memories of my mom. I remember she always had a lot of fun with the regulars. It's good to know you felt the same way! Your post also brought back fond memories of your mom. She was one of the sweetest ladies I ever met.

Kristi Winslow - October 10, 2018 at 11:18 AM

KM

“ Kirk -Sharon-Ryan-Matt-Margot , Mindy-Kevin purchased the With Distinction for the family of Merna C. Winslow.



Kirk -Sharon-Ryan-Matt-Margot , Mindy-Kevin - October 04, 2018 at 11:18 AM

SL

“ *Sharon Larsen lit a candle in memory of Merna C. Winslow*



sharon larsen - October 04, 2018 at 09:27 AM

VN

“ *Vivian Naylor lit a candle in memory of Merna C. Winslow*



Vivian Naylor - October 03, 2018 at 05:23 PM