



Naomi J. Kirkland

September 4, 1925 - February 14, 2021

Naomi Kirkland, 95 of Kearney passed away Sunday, February 14, 2021 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at Roselawn Cemetery in Columbus. Visitation will be 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2021 at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Mother Hull Home or Kearney Eagles Club. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Naomi was born September 4, 1925 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Louis and Myrtle (Richardson) Beebe. She was raised in Silver Creek and Columbus and was a 1943 graduate of Columbus High School. Naomi was united in marriage to Peter Loveless in July of 1945. Following Peter's death, she married Gilman Kirkland in 1953 in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She moved to Kearney in the early 1950's where she was employed as a bookkeeper by TB Hospital, Ted Dial Construction Company, UNK Student Union, Kearney Drive-In Theatre, and Farmer's Coop Grain and Supply in Minden.

Naomi was a member and past president of the Eagles Auxiliary. She enjoyed reading and Nebraska football.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Nancy DesMarais of Odessa, Mike Loveless and his wife, Anita of Kearney, William "Bill" Kirkland of Kearney, and Patti Richardson of Lincoln; 10 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Wilma Beebe of Miami, OK; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Peter Loveless and Gilman Kirkland; infant son, Jerome; son-in-law, Scott DesMarais; brothers, Ward, Kenneth, and Carl Beebe; sister, Gwen Knight; and sisters-in-law, Beth and Marie Beebe.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

Columbus, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Naomi J. Kirkland



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - February 25, 2021 at 02:43 PM



“ Naomi J. Kirkland

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ To Bill,
So sorry for your loss, know you were close,
an you helped take care of her for a long
time. I'm sure she was eternally grateful for
your devotion to taking care of her.

God Took Her In Peace

God Gave Her Peace

God Give You Peace

God Bless You

As Always

Donna Carson



Donna Carson - February 19, 2021 at 06:13 PM

AA

“ We are sorry for of your loss please know we are thinking of all of you.

Amy Albrecht - February 18, 2021 at 08:19 AM

DK

“ Naomi was always a dear friend to my mama, Frances Kinkade. She gave her many rides to work at the TB Hospital. Always so kind and willing to help. Our Sympathy to you all. Dottie Kinkade

Dottie Kinkade - February 17, 2021 at 05:33 PM

TT

“ Naomi was such a hoot to be around. She would always treat us (16 year olds and younger) like we were adults. Always laughing and listening to our stupid stories. One memory that always comes up to me is when the snack bar closed for the evening at the Drive In she would sack up all the leftover popcorn and give it out to any kids that were still there. We need more like her. She will be missed.

Toby Tollefsen - February 17, 2021 at 12:41 PM

LP

“ Love, Ron, Moe and Pam purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Naomi J. Kirkland.



Love, Ron, Moe and Pam - February 16, 2021 at 03:51 PM

TC

“ The KS McPherson crew purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Naomi J. Kirkland.



The KS McPherson crew - February 16, 2021 at 12:43 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers are with Naomi's family. Such wonderful memories, her laugh, her smile, we were all 'family' and enjoyed working with her at the Drive-In Theater! With sincere sympathy,
Cheryl Scarborough

Cheryl Scarborough - February 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

KM

“ Kimberly Kirkland McBride sent a virtual gift in memory of Naomi J. Kirkland



Kimberly Kirkland McBride - February 16, 2021 at 10:39 AM

KM

Thinking of my cousins, as my prayers are with you all during this sad time of saying goodbye to your Mother. Celebrate her 95 years of life and know she is in comfort in the arms of the Lord. God's Blessings

Kimberly Kirkland McBride - February 16, 2021 at 10:46 AM

JW

“ *Nancy Mike Bill and Patty
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom she was one great aunt that I love to always go see and see her come back to Columbus. Please know that you are all in my prayers and have my deepest sympathy it is not easy losing one's mom and they say it gets easier but not much. Take care and if there's anything we can do please keep us posted we love you all. We'll plan to see you for the service unless this weather doesn't get any better*

Jeannie Hanak Werner - February 15, 2021 at 06:44 PM

RV

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Naomi's passing. What fond memories I have that will never be forgotten! Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family at this difficult time. God Bless!*

Rob VanHorn - February 15, 2021 at 02:56 PM