



Nell M. Johnson

January 26, 1941 - September 6, 2024

Nell M. Johnson, 83 of Kearney passed away Friday, September 6, 2024 in Omaha, NE. A private family memorial service will be held Thursday, September 12, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. A celebration of will be held 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thursday at the Kearney American Legion Club.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Nell was born January 26, 1941 in Tower Hill, IL to Elmer and Ruby (Scoles) Barringer. She was raised in Illinois and later attended Longfellow High School in Rosecrans, CA, graduating with the class of 1959. Nell moved to Kearney in 1966 and was united in marriage to Bobby "Jim" Johnson on September 23, 1966 in Minden, NE. The couple made their home in Kearney where Nell was a long-time employee of Kearney State College/UNK as a custodial leader. She retired in 1998.

Nell was a member of the Kearney First Baptist Church, the Kearney American Legion Auxiliary, VFW and Auxiliary, DAV Auxiliary and the Kearney Eagle's Club. She enjoyed collecting dolls and cups.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Robin (Richard) Cunningham of Alabama, Ruth (Don)Pfliger of Texas, Eleana Johnson of Texas, Ronald (Esmeralda) Johnson of Lincoln and Rich (Larissa) Johnson of Gretna; eleven grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren 4 great great grandchildren: brother, Donald Barringer of Herrod, IL; and Lee Barringer (Kathleen) sister, Mary (Larry) Beach of Kincaid, IL and Rose Hosas (Mike) of Bandero, Texas sisters-in-law, Alleen Barringer of Macon, IL as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Nell was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Earl, Max, Lyle, Ronald, James, Butch and Alan Barringer; sister, Lila Stearns; granddaughter, Regina Cunningham; sisters-in-law, Velma, Barbara and significant other Kent Bennett.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **12**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kearney American Legion
1223 Central Ave
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Nell M. Johnson



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - September 13, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JB

“ James and Barb Rokosh, /Donald Barringer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell M. Johnson.

James and Barb Rokosh, /Donald Barringer - September 11, 2024 at 04:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nell M. Johnson.



September 11, 2024 at 04:44 PM

JT

“ John & Cheryl Rhodes and The GE team purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Nell M. Johnson.



John & Cheryl Rhodes and The GE team - September 11, 2024 at 04:06 PM

JT

“ John & Cheryl Rhodes and The GE team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell M. Johnson.

John & Cheryl Rhodes and The GE team - September 11, 2024 at 04:06 PM

KS

“ Kris & Kim Schroer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell M. Johnson.

Kris & Kim Schroer - September 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nell M. Johnson.



September 11, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nell M. Johnson.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nell M. Johnson.*



September 11, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nell M. Johnson.*



September 11, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *There is no one in this world like Nell. She was a special person and while she will be missed greatly, her spirit and love will always be with you. Sending all of you hugs and we're here for your family during this difficult time. The Langrehr and Ray families*

Kelly Langrehr - September 11, 2024 at 09:51 AM

KL

“ Kelly L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell M. Johnson.

Kelly L. - September 11, 2024 at 09:47 AM

LF

“ Lori Willinson Holmes & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell M. Johnson.

Lori Willinson Holmes & family - September 11, 2024 at 06:53 AM

LF

“ Lori Willinson Holmes & family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Nell M. Johnson.



Lori Willinson Holmes & family - September 11, 2024 at 06:53 AM

LG

“ Love, Tricia, Kinley, and Kallen Gifstad purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Nell M. Johnson.



Love, Tricia, Kinley, and Kallen Gifstad - September 11, 2024 at 12:40 AM

AS

“ I've known this family a long time. They lived behind my grandparents and then down the street from the house I grew up in. My condolences to her family. Sorry for your loss 🙏

Angie Shultz-Schroer - September 10, 2024 at 01:45 PM

TL

“ She was my mother 's very best friend and more!!
T. Lear

Tim Lear - September 10, 2024 at 01:13 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nell M. Johnson.



September 10, 2024 at 11:36 AM

CR

“ Chad and Jen Rutar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Nell M. Johnson.

Chad and Jen Rutar - September 10, 2024 at 11:36 AM

RW

“ I have known Nell my entire life. Grew up with her kids. She was like a second Mom to me. She was my Mom's bestie, her partner in crime so to speak. I will miss her always. Big Robin, Alleen, Ronny and Ritchie my heart goes out to you and your families. Love you all. <3 Robin Lee and family

Robin Layton Wempen - September 09, 2024 at 11:25 PM

KJ

Thank you! ❤️

Kacey Johnson - September 11, 2024 at 12:24 AM

YT

“ *Your Salix Midwest Teammates purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nell M. Johnson.*



Your Salix Midwest Teammates - September 09, 2024 at 03:10 PM