



## Opal I. Brodine

February 27, 1925 - December 11, 2024

Opal I. Brodine, 99 of Elm Creek passed away Wednesday, December 11, 2024 at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 14, 2024 at the Elm Creek United Methodist Church. Interment will be held prior to the service at Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the church or to Elm Creek Fire and Rescue. 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.

Opal was born February 27, 1925 in Elm Creek, NE to Roy and Virginia (Annable) Beavers. She grew up in Elm Creek receiving her education from Elm Creek High School, graduating with the class of 1942. Opal then attended a teacher's college for one year. On August 17, 1944, she was united in marriage to Ivan Brodine at the Kearney United Methodist Church. The couple made their home in Lexington and later Shelton before moving back to the family farm in Elm Creek in 1987.

Opal was a member of Elm Creek Methodist Church where she taught Sunday School for many years. She was also a member of Going My Way Extension Club. Opal enjoyed quilting, baking, cooking and traveling. She was

chosen as Buffalo County Homemaker of the Year in 1972.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Greg (Linda) Brodine of Gibbon, Stan (Vera Lee) Brodine of Kearney and Brad (Alynn) of Elm Creek; grandchildren, Stephanie Schuster, Lance Koenig, Cole Brodine, Logan Brodine, Lacey Leonard, Mason Brodine and Kaydra Brodine; 11 great grandchildren; sister, Betty Broe of Elm Creek; brother, Dean (Polly) Beavers of Kearney; sister-in-law, Marilyn Golightly; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Opal was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Ivan Brodine; brothers Orval, Bill, Dick and Levi Beavers; and her sister, Lois Hahn; and brothers-in-law, Matt Broe and Ray Hahn.

# Cemetery Details

## Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road  
Elm Creek, NE 68836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (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>

## Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

Elm Creek United Methodist Church  
310 N Tyler St  
Elm Creek, NE 68836-1535  
(308) 856-4275

# Tribute Wall



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



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - December 17, 2024 at 12:45 PM

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“ Gina C. Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Opal I. Brodine



Gina C. Brown - December 16, 2024 at 02:27 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss!

Neil Carlson - December 14, 2024 at 12:18 AM

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“ Our sincere sympathy and prayers for your loss and for Opal. We'll always remember her happy kind ways and our special family connection. Deepest Condolences to all of you. Rita Beth, Brenda, and Bradley Rohrich

Rita Beth Rohrich - December 13, 2024 at 08:12 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



December 13, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal I. Brodine.

December 13, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ Fran and Kelly Murr lit a candle in memory of Opal Brodine



**Fran and Kelly Murr** - December 12, 2024 at 08:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



December 12, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal I. Brodine.

December 12, 2024 at 06:05 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



December 12, 2024 at 02:31 PM



“ Mike & Peg Robinson & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



**Mike & Peg Robinson & Family** - December 12, 2024 at 11:31 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



December 12, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal I. Brodine.

December 12, 2024 at 09:21 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



December 11, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Opal I. Brodine.

December 11, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ DPPD Engineering Department purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Opal I. Brodine.



DPPD Engineering Department - December 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM