



## Phyllis "Elaine" Glasser

June 15, 1938 - October 15, 2020

Phyllis "Elaine" Glasser, 82  
Kearney resident

Phyllis "Elaine" Glasser, 82 of Kearney passed away Thursday, October 15, 2020 at her home. Private family graveside services will be held at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien's Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Phyllis Elaine Winger was born on June 15, 1938 as the only child of Marion and Opal (Emmett) Winger of Brush Colorado. In her early childhood through graduation from Brush High School in 1956, she enjoyed the activities of the close knit farm community including: 4-H where she excelled in sewing that became a life long talent in making all of her own clothes including her wedding dress.

She loved square dancing and even found time to work for an attorney in Brush. She went on to obtain a degree in Office Management from Colorado State University in Fort Collins and was hired as a legal secretary for the District Attorney there.

Elaine met her husband Marvin Glasser who was finishing a Master's Degree in Physics and was married on Sept 1, 1963.

Over the next several years she worked for the CSU Department of Forestry while her husband worked for the Atomic Energy Commission in the CSU department of Atmospheric Science.

After moving to Kearney in 1970 she bore two sons, Brian and Kevin and also touched the lives of many Kearney area children while teaching for 12 years at the First United Methodist Pumpkin Patch preschool.

Starting in 1990 Elaine worked at Cabela's, as did both her sons for a short time and she continued until retiring at the age of 80 in 2018.

At work Elaine was known as "The Princess" because of her immaculate work ethic and her array of beautiful hand sewn clothes.

She had a voice and manner that could calm and charm the most irate customer. Her wardrobe itself was a story of her life, with a dress made for a son's wedding, or one for trips to Alaska or the Caribbean or for a tailgate party at the Governor's Mansion.

Elaine was a member of Kearney First United Methodist Church and a member of Eastern Star. She enjoyed travel and was an avid reader, particularly fond of stories about the American Southwest where she and her husband traveled extensively.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Marvin Glasser of Kearney; sons, Brian Glasser and Kevin Glasser both of Kearney. Elaine was preceded in death by her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## **Kearney Cemetery**

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis "Elaine" Glasser*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Marvin -- this is indeed a memory of the past. I do not know why, but the thought of Elaine came to me this evening and I decided to see if I could find her. It was sad to find she had recently passed. We rented your home in Meadowlark, and Elaine and I worked in the law office together. Our sympathy for your loss. Rosanna Harris*

**Rosanna** - December 01, 2020 at 10:13 PM



“ *Glasser family*

*I enjoyed Elaine's friendship while working at Cabela's. I am so sorry for your loss. May God shower you with His comfort and peace at this time.*

*Kimberly Rebman*

**Kimberly Rebman** - October 20, 2020 at 10:55 PM



“ *Glasser family: Elaine had a smile and personality to match her kindness. She helped me much during the time when I was starting at Cabela's. Super lady. Condolences to your family at this time. -- Lennis Sytsma of Kearney*

**Lennis Sytsma** - October 17, 2020 at 03:12 PM

KD

“ I worked with Elaine for several years at Cabela's. She became a friend. She was the kindest person I ever met. I learned many life lessons from her. Sending prayers to the family. Karen Daake

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**Karen Daake** - October 16, 2020 at 10:04 PM

TH

“ I had the privilege of working with Elaine during my 26.5 at Cabela's. She always smiled and never showed a bad attitude. I thoroughly enjoyed our conversations from customers to kids to crafts to life in general! She was definitely a light in this world and will be missed!

*Terri Hongsermeier*

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**Terri Hongsermeier** - October 16, 2020 at 05:46 PM

JC

“ Oh Princess, I'm so sad that you're gone. Over the years, we shared laughter and tears. (I still can't believe you let me drive your Camaro)! Thank you for being such a sweet and loving friend. You will be missed! My deepest condolences to the Glasser family. Sending prayers of comfort and peace.

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**Jodi Cook** - October 16, 2020 at 05:09 PM

LS

“ *Elaine was my son Kellen's caregiver at Pumpkin Patch and I'll never forget her kindness and warmth, and her beautiful smile. She understood how hard it was for me to leave him and I left Pumpkin Patch several times with her snuggling him in her arms. I'll never forget that vision and the reassuring feeling of knowing she'd care for him as if he was her own son. He's a grown man now and I'm so grateful for the days she was there for him.*

*Sending my deepest sympathy to Dr. Glasser and their sons,*  
*Lori Weed Skarka*



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**Lori Weed Skarka** - October 16, 2020 at 10:51 AM