



Phyllis L. Mauler

February 7, 1933 - December 25, 2025

Phyllis L. Mauler, 92 of Kearney passed away Thursday, December 25, 2025 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 7, 2025 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Rescue Cats or 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.

Phyllis was born February 7, 1933 in Kearney, NE to Leo and Edith (Boyd) Erpelding. She was raised in the Gibbon area and attended Gibbon High School, graduating in 1950. Phyllis later earned her teaching certificate from Kearney State Teachers College. On January 27, 1951, Phyllis was united in marriage to Robert "Don" Mauler. This union was blessed with 5 children; Doug, Brenda, Nadine, Debra and Dawn. Phyllis worked at George Motor Company, Christmas City Café', Whitney Sand and Gravel, Young Moderns, Rubens & Ruhters, Bryant School, Kearney Catholic High School, KCC Feeders and Funshine Shop.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Brenda and Terry Towery of Kearney, Nadine Tillemans and longtime friend, Lori Erickson of Holdrege, Debra and Bryon Brooks and Dawn and Dan Doughty all of Kearney; grandchildren, Jeff, Tim, Brandy, Adam, Amy, Joey, Jeremy, Crystal, Janis, Dana, Mary and Charlie; 18 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; sister, Diana (John) Wubbenhorst; and many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. Special thanks to Amber at St. Luke's for her care and friendship over the years.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; husband Robert "Don" Mauler; son, Doug Mauler; brother, Robert; sister, Janis; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Julius and Tecla Mauler.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JAN 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

DD

“ I am so said, I only learned today of Phyllis' passing. My condolences to her family. Cousin, Dolores DeBiak

Dolores DeBiak - March 08 at 09:56 PM

MS

“ I'm sorry to hear about your mom's passing, Dawn. With deepest sympathy to all the family!



Melissa Stuehm - January 17 at 09:26 PM

NH

“ Mauler girls

Your mother was a wonderful lady. So many memories of her and all of you growing up in the neighborhood. She was always (and your Dad) a great friend and neighbor to our mother.

It's sad, she is the last to leave the old neighborhood. What great memories we all have!

Our deepest sympathy 🙏
Donna, Tom, Nancy and Dean
Carson



Nancy Carson Harrington - January 06 at 07:44 PM

FM

“ Dawn & Brenda, my heart aches for you- but rejoices that she is in heaven.

Fran Murr - December 29, 2025 at 05:00 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom's passing. I got to know both her and Don through Platte Valley Antique Machinery Association at Dyer Park south of Hastings. In fact, I became secretary after your mom decided to retire from that position. I always enjoyed visiting with them whenever the chance arose. I remember when the club had their Christmas party at their café in Minden and enjoyed the Funshine Shop whenever I got to Kearney. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Sincerely, Donna (Babcock) Wilton.



Donna Wilton - December 29, 2025 at 09:47 AM