



## Phyllis "PJ" Straatmann

February 20, 1925 - January 19, 2013

Phyllis J. "PJ" Straatmann, 87 of Kearney died Saturday, January 19, 2013 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Rebecca McDermott will officiate. Interment will be 1:30 PM at West Salem Cemetery south of Hildreth. Visitation will be 5-7pm Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church, Camp Comeca or Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. On-line condolences may be submitted to [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born on February 20, 1925 on a farm in Ogden, KS to Ellsworth and Anna (Nelson) Walters. They moved near Manhattan, KS and later to Denver. She was married to William Tramel. She later was married to Jack Henry in Denver in 1941. They made their home in Kearney. They later divorced. She was married to Martin Straatmann in Kearney on July 13, 1952. They made their home in Kearney. They owned and operated Straatmann TV and Watch Repair in Kearney. Martin died in 1980. After his death she worked at Baldwin Manufacturing until her retirement. Her pastimes included gardening and playing cards with family and friends. She was an avid card player. She was known by her card partners at the Petersen Activity Center as PJ. She loved time spent with her family. She was a member of First Lutheran Church, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eagle's Auxiliary. She served as a 4-H leader while her children were in school. She was also active in the Buffalo County Security

System in the 1960's. Survivors include sons; Darold (Belva) Henry of Pleasant Grove, UT, Larry and Charles "Chuck" (Marcia) Henry of Scottsbluff and Gary (Stephanie) Straatmann of Kearney, daughters, Gail Traver of Ravenna, Betty Douglas of Gering, Anita (Harold) Smith of Kearney, Judy (Steve) Miller of Kearney, Marcia (Steve) Anderson of Minden, Kristy Schneider and Kim Rothemeyer of Kearney, step-brother; Don Peters of Shelbina, MO, step-sister; Irene Shiers of Kearney, 27 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, step-sister-in-law; Madie Peters and Phyllis's special friend, Bob Peterson of Kearney. She was preceded in death by her parents, step-father, Harry Peters, husband, 1 son, 2 daughters, 2 brothers, 2 sisters, 4 grandchildren, 3 step-brothers and one step-sister.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis "PJ" Straatmann*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Gary& Stephanie; We were so sorry to learn of the death of your Mother. It is always difficult to say good-bye to our parents. Our heartfelt sympathy. Greg & Dixie*

**Greg and Dixie Zabka** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Gary - We are very sorry to hear about the death of your mother. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Blessings.*

**Todd & Cindy Peters** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *To all family members of my Aunt Phyllis I want to say that I will miss her laugh and warm greetings. May God bless and keep her in his care. I am thinking of you all and may your sorrow be replaced by the wonderful memories of the times that you had with her during the wonderful years she was with us. My love to all and apologies for not being able to be with you at your time of sorrow.*

**Clyde Austin Dennis** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Kim I pray that God will comfort your heavy heart, uplift your spirit and carry you through this time of sadness. May the good memories, laughter and love be the treasures you keep forever.*

**Dan Boltz** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SH

“ we are thinking of you all during this very sad time. sorry we cant be there. our thoughts and prayers go out to you. please keep in touch . susan and steve hamblin

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**susan &steve hamblin** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DS

“ Gary, Please accept our condolences on the passing away of your mother. Don & Elaine

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**Don Sluti** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

MD

“ Gary I am sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I am sure she is in a much better place. Mike MC Dowell

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**Mike MC Dowell** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DP

“ Gary & Family, Our love, thoughts and prayers are with each of you today and in the weeks and months ahead. Don, Dawnette, Megan, Skylar, Karsyn and Pyper from Arlington, Texas

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**Don Sickels & Dr. Dawnette Pepler** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SS

“ Gary, Stephanie and family. We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May you find peace in God's healing and loving hands. Scott and Carol

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**Scott and Carol Schurman** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

SF

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of your loved one. She will be missed dearly. I am sorry to say but I will not be able to attend. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. One thing to remember she was always laughing. So if you think you hear someone laughing it is most likey her.

Love,  
Susan Arnett and Family

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**Susan and Family** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

BH

“ Gary, I'm very sorry to hear about your Mom. I understand she was a very interesting woman. You all will miss her as mother's have a great impact on our lives. I will not be able to attend the services but wanted you to know you are in my thoughts this week. God Bless, Barb (Wright) (Mills) Hodges.

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**Barb (Wright) Hodges** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TA

“ Dear Kim and family, My heart and prayers go out to you and your whole family in most difficult time. I have nothing but really good memories of PJ. Boy she sure loved you all! My heart just breaks when thinking about what you all have gone thru this past year with the loss of your sister, your nephew-son and now your dear sweet mom. I pray God will give you comfort and hold close to your heart all the good memories.and knowing now your mom is home with Jesus, and that will put a smile on your on your heart, knowing some day you'll all be together again. Love you guys, and I will never forget you and you mom.

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**Trent Anthony** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TL

“*Kim, I was so sorry to learn of the passing of your mom. I know how very sad you are to loose her presence here on earth, but at the same time know the joy you must feel in knowing she is at peace in heaven. Take comfort in knowing one day you will once again see your dear mom. What a glorious day that will be! Until then, hold on to the precious memories you have collected through the years! Please know, you and your family will continue to be in my prayers.*

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**Terri Laurel** - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM