



## Roma J. Spellman

January 17, 1935 - March 12, 2021

Roma Spellman, 86  
Kearney resident

Roma J. Spellman, 86 of Kearney passed away Friday, March 12, 2021 at Kinship Point in Kearney. A funeral mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 19, 2021 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelton with Father Jorge Canela officiating. Interment will follow at Shelton Cemetery. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the mass at the church. Masks will be required, and all social distance protocols will be followed.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Area Community Foundation and Shelton Sacred Heart Church. 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.

Roma was born January 17, 1935 in Wood River, Nebraska to Ernest and Mary (Kearney) English. She was raised in Wood River and received her education from Wood River High School, graduating with the class of 1952. On June 9, 1956, she was united in marriage to Marvon J. Spellman in Wood River, NE.

Roma was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Shelton and St.

James Catholic Church in Kearney. She was also a member of the American Legion Post #52 Auxiliary, Kearney Eagles Club, VFW Auxiliary and Kearney Elk.

Roma loved Husker football, slot machines, crossword puzzles, Barbershop music, and balancing her checkbook or Wal-Mart's cash drawers to the penny. Roma entertained her family and friends with her good sense of humor. She had the ability to energize a room. Her daddy called her "Dolly," but she referred to herself as the "Old Buzzard." Her wrinkles and heart of gold will always be remembered by her nieces and nephews.

Left to cherish her memory are her brother, Larry (Gayalynn) English of Alda, NE; sister, Arlene Wiseman of Papillion, NE; sisters-in-law, Eileen English of Grand Island, Delores English of Grand Island, and Irene Lammers of Hartington, NE; brothers-in-law, Bill Spellman of Shelton, Jim (Sylvia) Spellman of Shelton, Gary (Joyce) Spellman of Minden; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Roma was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marvon Spellman; brothers, Harold, Bernard and Jake English; sister, Barbara Hayden; brothers-in-law, Fredrick and Bob Spellman.

# Cemetery Details

## Shelton Cemetery

19590 W Burmood Road  
Shelton, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Shelton, NE

## Funeral Mass

MAR 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
Shelton, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Roma J. Spellman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear and she will be missed. Her humor always made my day when I worked in Kearney. She was such a kind, lovely woman. ❤️ My thoughts are with her family and friends.*

**Rosie Docherty** - March 20, 2021 at 01:24 PM



“ *Roma was a wonderful lady and enjoyed visiting her. Her and Marv are together again  
Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

**Margaret and Jerry Chipps** - March 18, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma J. Spellman.*



March 17, 2021 at 12:38 PM



“ *Roma was my Boss back when I was in college. She taught me the ropes. She took me under her wing and really helped me along. Love and prayers to her family.*

**Abby Weber** - March 16, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Roma J. Spellman.



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March 15, 2021 at 06:29 PM