



## Rosemary Shafer

May 23, 1925 - April 4, 2015

Rosemary G. Shafer, 89  
Kearney resident

Rosemary G. Shafer, 89, of Kearney died Saturday, April 4, 2015 at St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 9, 2015 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Robert Perry will officiate. Interment will follow at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery in Maxwell, NE. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rosemary G. (Stevens) Shafer was born in Nickerson, Nebraska (near Fremont) on May 23, 1925 to Clinton and Vena (Drake)Stevens. She received her education from Kearney Public Schools. In 1944, Rosemary married Lyle B. Shafer, a marriage that lasted 58 years, until his death in 2002. She was a longtime member of Faith United Church and active in the Young Adult Sunday School Class, Children's Bible School, and quilters. She was also a member of the American Legion, VFW, and the Eagles. Rosemary served as a Cub Scout den leader, assisted with the Boy Scout Troop #158 as an auxiliary member and a PTA Member for Bryant Elementary. She was an avid bowler. Music was her passion, as she played the piano, accordion and the

organ. She was part of the Steven's Family Old Time Music Makers and her brother's Beltone Music Maker playing for many Saturday night dances, nursing homes and other community events. She and Lyle loved to dance and spent as much time as they could doing so.

Rosemary was a homemaker until her children were grown. After working as a proof reader at the Kearney Daily Hub, she was a nursery worker at the bowling alley, a time that was very special for her and her love of children. In later years, she worked for the Buffalo Senior Aid.

Left to cherish her memory is her sons, Lyle Jr. (Sheryl) Shafer of Sunrise, FL and Clint (Janet) Shafer of Omaha; grandchildren, Stephanie (Shawn) Mincey, Jennifer (Floyd) Golding and Terri (Kevin) Woolery; great grandchild, Natalie. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle B. Shafer; grandson, CJ Shafer; parents and five brothers.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort McPherson National Cemetery

12004 State Highway 56A Spur  
Maxwell, NE  
(308) 582-4433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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Kearney, NE 68847  
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## Funeral Service

APR 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rosemary Shafer



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - April 09, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ Rosemary Shafer

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ my mom passed the same day as Rosemary I know they are friends OSR are wonderful

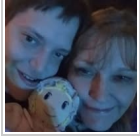
rachel Strong - April 16, 2015 at 09:47 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rosemary Shafer.



April 08, 2015 at 07:28 AM



“ I knew Rosemary just through my mom...Dorothy E. Bond, just a few years after she lost her husband. Mom would give her rides to the Senior Center for lunch and games. She brought my mom a lot of fun and laughter, as mom was a widow also. She was a very sweet person. I'm so sorry for your deep loss. Blessings, Joyce Bond Peterson

Joyce Peterson - April 07, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rosemary Shafer.



April 07, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ My deepest sympathies. Will be thinking of all of you on Thursday.

Love to all  
Sharon McCullough



Sharon McCullough - April 07, 2015 at 01:42 PM

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“ *Cliff and Janet,  
With kindest regards we extend our deepest sympathy for your loss. Cliff, may your loving memories shared with your mother, sustain you and lessen your pain. May God in his mercy hear your prayer.  
Larry & Bernie Thiem  
David & Jeanie Thiem*



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**Thiem family** - April 07, 2015 at 01:06 PM

 Terri Woolery

“ *I'll always remember the times we spent at Grandma & Grandpa Shafer's house in Kearney. We would always play some kind of music and games w/my cousins and brother in the basement. Special memories to cherish forever. Till we meet again. Love you, Grandma.  
Love, Terri*



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**Terri Woolery** - April 07, 2015 at 11:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rosemary Shafer.*



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April 06, 2015 at 10:31 PM