



Ruth I. McEntee

October 29, 1922 - January 2, 2019

Ruth I. McEntee
Kearney Resident

Ruth I. McEntee, 96, of Kearney passed away on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. A celebration of life will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Sunday, January 6, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Inurnment will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery in Denver, Colorado at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Ruth Irene McEntee was born on October 29, 1922 in Litchfield, Nebraska to Lumen O. and Lydia J. (Bauer) Wing. She received her education from Pleasanton High School, graduating with the class of 1938.

On November 26, 1946, Ruth was united in marriage to Bernard Eugene McEntee at St. James Rectory in Kearney, NE and to this union three children were born: Jacqueline, Jerry and Janet. The family lived in Colorado and Florida for many years. Ruth worked as a dental receptionist at several different dental offices during her time in Colorado and Florida. Bernard

preceded Ruth in death in 1961. In 1990, Ruth moved back to Grand Island and then to Kearney in her later years.

Ruth was a member of Daughters of the American Revolution.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jacqueline Hume and her husband, Evan of Tallahassee, Florida, Jerry McEntee of Omaha and Janet Alterman of Estero, Florida; grandchildren, Brooke McEntee, Evan Bradley Hume, Ryan McEntee and Abbie Alterman; great-granddaughter, Emilia Hume; sister, June Burchell of Florida; brother, Larry Wing of Texas; along with many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard; her parents and her sister, Gladys Oliver.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth I. McEntee*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear about you mother Ruth passing away. I have thought of her a lot here lately and had planned to come and visit her and just never got it done. You probably don't remember me but I'm Lori Marshall and I used to take your mom to the eye doctor. I think of her often and will miss her, she was a wonderful person! I still have very fond memories of her, I think it was 85th Birthday party when I met so many of her family. She used to keep me updated on how you all were! I wish I had seen this sooner and had the chance to tell you all this in person! I really will miss her! A friend Lori Marshall*

Lori Marshall - January 08, 2019 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ruth I. McEntee.*



January 03, 2019 at 08:17 PM