



## Shirley J. Carr

December 19, 1928 - August 15, 2019

Shirley J. Carr, 90  
Kearney Resident

Shirley J. Carr, 90, of Kearney passed away on August 15, 2019 at Brookdale Kearney Northridge. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Melody Adams will officiate. Interment will follow at Broken Bow Cemetery in Broken Bow. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney First United Methodist 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.

Shirley Jean Carr was born December 19, 1928 at Purdum, Nebraska to John Yancey and Cora (Boyd) Smith. Shirley and her family moved to Broken Bow in 1936 and she graduated from Broken Bow High School with the class of 1947.

On December 19, 1948 Shirley was united in marriage to Frank L. Carr at the Presbyterian Church in Broken Bow. She was employed at Becton Dickinson in Broken Bow from 1960 to 1990, retiring in January of 1991. The couple

moved to Gibbon in February 1993 to be closer to their son, Sherman and his family. The couple later moved to Kearney in April of 2006.

Shirley was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Broken Bow where she served as Financial Secretary, Sunday School teacher, and a member of Latrea Circle. She was also a member of the VFW Auxiliary #3576, Rebekah Lodge #110, and the Broken Bow Drove of BPOE Does #68. In Gibbon, Shirley was a member of Faith United Church and was honored by the United Methodist Women in 2002-2003, Love, Mary Martha Circle, Faithful Rebekah Lodge #89, Smile City Kitchen Band, the American Legion Auxiliary #310, Tuscan Chapter #35 Order of the Eastern Star of Kearney and joined the Kearney First United Methodist Church in 2006.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Frank Carr of Kearney; son, Sherman Carr and his wife, Janet of Gibbon; grandchildren, Holly Ann Valdes and her husband, Henry of Omaha, Abby Marie Evans and her husband, Jason of St. Louis, MO, and Maggie Lynn Carr of Minneapolis, MN; great grandchildren, Haley Evans, Grayson Valdes and Reese Evans; step great grandchildren, Elayne and Dawson Evans; sister, Audrey Roseberry of Prineville, OR; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Norland and Dorothy Carr of Broken Bow, NE; along with a host of other relatives and many friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Dora Schmidt and Irene Hodge; and brothers, Bob Smith, Harry Smith, Mark Smith and Pete Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Broken Bow Township Cemetery

Broken Bow, NE 68822

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **18**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
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## Funeral Service

AUG **19**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Carr

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I AM NOT SURE OF THE ORIGIN OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP, BUT SHIRLEY WAS A FRIEND OF MY FATHER, SHERMAN GRIFFITH, AND I KNOW THAT IS THE ORIGIN OF HER SON'S NAME. I HAVE LIVED AWAY FROM BROKEN BOW SINCE 1960; AND MY FATHER DIED IN 1972. DEEPEST CONDOLENCES ON YOUR LOSS.  
GLORIA (GRIFFITH)TRIGGS.

GLORIA TRIGGS - August 21, 2019 at 10:59 PM



“ I can remember Aunt Shirley showing up for nearly every California reunion I can remember. She valued family and always made the effort to keep connected. I loved her for her outspoken, honest approach to life and her love of God and family. She was also a very special friend to my father Pete, her brother. She was a treasure in this life that we were privileged to know and love and she will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you Leroy, Sherman, Janet and the family.  
With love; Brian and Della (Smith) Headley

Della Headley - August 19, 2019 at 03:47 PM

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*“ We grew up around Shirley, Leroy and Sherman. Shirley, Leroy and Mom and Dad took many trips together, one boring to Nashville. My boys knew them as Shirley and the man! RIP dear friend, in the arms of your loving Savior, no longer in pain! We love you and our memories live on!*



Deanne (Tolen) Loehr - August 17, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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*“ We Love You Aunt Shirley... You will be dearly missed. You are one of my favorite people of all times. We're so sorry Uncle LeRoy, Sherm and rest of the family. I will miss her hugs the most. They were the best!  
Love Larry & Tiffany*

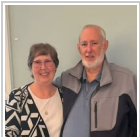
Larry Wayne Smith - August 17, 2019 at 12:21 AM



*“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shirley J. Carr.*



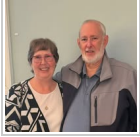
August 16, 2019 at 10:48 AM



*“ Dianna Walter purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Shirley J. Carr.*



Dianna Walter - August 15, 2019 at 11:30 PM



“ Shirley was a part of my life since before 1975 as they were our neighbors. As time moved on we worked together at B-D, became very good friends, and was part of my family. We spent many times together playing cards and just having fun. She will always be in my heart and will be missed so much.



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**Dianna Walter** - August 15, 2019 at 11:14 PM