



Udeane M. Fischer

April 30, 1938 - November 19, 2025

Udeane M. Fischer, 87 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. Interment will be at Kenesaw Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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

Udeane was born April 30, 1938 to Albert and Ruby (McCoy) Nielsen in Minden, NE. She graduated from Odessa High School in 1957. Udeane was united in marriage to Merlin E. Fischer on June 5, 1960 in Kearney, NE. She worked in a café in Minden while growing up and later at Baldwin Filters. After marriage, she worked as a farm wife and homemaker. Later she went to work at Morris Press. She also worked for Mother Hull Home and Mt. Carmel Nursing Home. Later, she was blessed to care for two children as a nanny.

Udeane was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church and belonged to a coffee club where she enjoyed connecting with her friends.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughters, Cynthia (Rick) Sebade of Emerson, NE and Deborah (Ronald) Merritt of Gering, NE; son, Delroy Fischer (Kathy Campbell) of Kearney, NE; grandchildren, Andy (Amber Daffer) Sebade, Sarah (Max Cochran) Sebade, Cory (Savannah) Sebade, Daniel (Abigail) Merritt, Emily (Tony Mokeac) Merritt, Brittany Franklin, Kayla, Tamaira (James), Devin (Daisy Corona), Kimberly (Jonah), Jarid, Derik Fischer; 15 great grandchildren with 2 more on the way; sister-in-law, Alice Nielsen of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Merlin E. Fischer; siblings, LaVern (Ardy) Nielsen, Loren (Lois) Nielsen, Delbert (Mary) Nielsen, and Ronald Nielsen; granddaughter, Logan Brakhahn; brother-in-law, Lavern (Ramona) Fischer; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Ervin and Ida Fischer; grandson-in-law, Randall Franklin.

Cemetery Details

Kenesaw Cemetery

Kenesaw, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Avenue C
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ T.C & Donna. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Udeane M. Fischer.

T.C & Donna. - November 30, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Udeane M. Fischer.



November 30, 2025 at 08:55 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Udeane M. Fischer.



November 28, 2025 at 06:52 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Udeane M. Fischer.



November 25, 2025 at 12:10 PM

LG

“ Love, David and Laurie Gnad planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Udeane M. Fischer.

Love, David and Laurie Gnad - November 23, 2025 at 08:30 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Udeane M. Fischer.



November 23, 2025 at 08:30 PM

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“ Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Udeane Fischer



Patty Johnson - November 23, 2025 at 06:34 PM