



Verla M. Heun

May 14, 1933 - August 11, 2017

Verla M. Heun, 84 of Kearney died Friday, August 11, 2017 at Kearney Regional Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church. The Rev. Brian Klein will officiate. Interment will be 2:30 pm at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell. Visitation will be 5-7 Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the church or donor's choice. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Verla was born May 14, 1933 in Sumner, NE to Claris H. and Edna L. (Brittin) Triplett. She was married to John F. Heun on July 25, 1951 in Broken Bow, NE. He died on August 22, 1978.

The family moved in 1938 to the rural Lexington area where she was baptized at Fairhaven Baptist Church in 1943 and attended South 17 School. She graduated in 1951 from Lexington High School and 1985 from Mid Plains Community College in North Platte.

The family lived in Lexington before moving to Greeley, CO. They returned to Nebraska, living in Holdrege before moving in 1961 to Gothenburg. She retired and moved to Kearney in 2002.

She had been employed at North Western Bell and The Clipper-Herald in Lexington; The Family Life office in North Platte; Gothenburg Memorial Hospital, Gothenburg Family Practice and The Gothenburg Times.

She enjoyed genealogy and had been a volunteer at Good Samaritan Hospital

in Kearney. She also was a member of Friendship BibleStudy.

Survivors include three sons, David Heun and wife Sherry, Steven Heun and wife Karen, and Michael Heun and wife Jen, all of Kearney; and a daughter, Karen Struss and husband Mike of Prosser.

Additional survivors include 12 grandchildren, Philip Heun and wife Ericka of Kearney; Teresa Harwood and husband Wallace of Kearney; Jennifer Musil and her husband Kayne of St. Joseph, MO; Brian Theesen and wife Jennie of Hastings; Brant Theesen and wife Emily of Maryland; Ryan Heun and wife Karissa of Lincoln; and Lindsay, Logan, Lance, Mark, Courtney and Natalie Heun, all of Kearney.

She is also survived by great-grandchildren, Allison, Hayden, Josiah, Gabriel, Henry and Asa Heun of Kearney, Hallie, Elijah, Anna, Dylan and Emma Harwood of Kearney; Isaiah, Keilah and Saydee Musil of St. Joseph, MO; Reagan and Riley Theesen of Maryland; Allie Theesen of Hastings; and Kaden Schnable; a sister, Marlene Kennedy and husband Earl of Broken Bow; nephews, nieces, cousins and other relatives.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Fort McPherson National Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ Verla M. Heun

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Steve and Karen and family,
My prayers are with you and thinking of you at this time of your Mom's passing. There is the good times to remember and God's hope that is shared.

In Him

Kimberly Rebman

Kimberly Rebman - August 17, 2017 at 04:56 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear that we won't get to enjoy this woman any longer here on earth! However I am so excited for her and the wonder of Jesus she is getting to experience in His presence! She was a dear woman that I was privileged to meet in a Sunday School class in Gothenburg. In that class we would share from the heart and then pray for each other, and as I was one of the young ones, I was touched by the wisdom, kindness and patience these women so readily poured out. They were a treasure chest of jewels I was privileged to learn from! It was a sad day when Verla left to move to Kearney, but it wasn't long after that when we also moved to Kearney. It was always a treat to see her smiling face at church and I am so thankful that I had the privilege to learn from her.

Janet Andres

Janet Andres - August 14, 2017 at 11:40 PM

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“ *A lovely lady who loved her family and appreciated quality in her lifestyle. It was my pleasure to supply Verla with Home Essentials.*

Kay Edeal - August 14, 2017 at 08:15 PM

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“ *Dear Heun family, I am so sorry to learn of Verla's passing. I got to know her when your Grandma Triplett was my next door neighbor in Lexington. I enjoyed both so very much... Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Sarah Taylor*

Sarah Taylor - August 14, 2017 at 07:19 PM

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“ *Verla was one of those persons who you don't forget. I remember her kindness and supportive attitude towards us as a new pastor's family in the church. No doubt she was such a gift to those who knew her! May God carry all of you in the days to come with sweet memories and Christ's presence as you grieve.*

shelli rehmert - August 14, 2017 at 09:51 AM