



Verna Mae Kiburz

January 3, 1931 - May 22, 2016

Verna Kiburz, 85, of Kearney, died Sunday, May 22, 2016 at her home.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, May 27, 2016 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Reverend Sylvia Karlsson will officiate. Burial will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Verna was born on January 3, 1931 at DeWitt, Nebraska to William and Lena (Tegeler) Brolhorst. She was baptized on January 18, 1931 by Reverend J.F. Kiesou and confirmed by Reverend Hein on July 9, 1944.

On June 18, 1950 she was united in marriage to Jack L. Kiburz at Trinity Lutheran Church in Dewitt, NE by Reverend E.F. Jansen. The couple made their home in McCook until moving to Kearney in 1964. Verna taught school for three years and because of her love for children she became a licensed daycare provider for 25 years. She retired as "Sarge" of Gary's I-80 Service in 2006. Verna enjoyed gardening, canning and spending time with her family and friends.

She was a member of First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Rouse and Sue Wright and husband

Kim of Kearney; two sons, Scott Kiburz and wife Sarah of Paradise Valley, AZ and Steve Kiburz of Greeley, CO; grandchildren; Lindsey Wright and husband Shaun Mewes, Eliza Kiburz, Samuel Kiburz, Caleb Kiburz, Joshua Kiburz, Hannah Kiburz, Isabel Kiburz, Daniel Kiburz, Holli Huhman and husband Jay, Heidi Jarvis and husband David, and Heath Rouse and wife RaeLynne; great grandchildren; Haley, Jessica and Jayme Huhman, Cassidy and Trista Tennant, and Brody, Riley and Wesly Rouse; and step great grandchildren; MiKayla Jarvis, Ashton Kirkendall and Hailey Jameson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two brothers and one sister.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Tackles Cancer.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 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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Funeral Service

MAY 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Mae Kiburz*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Thinking of Verna Mae and all her family and friends today. I will never forget her. Wishing you all comfort.*

Her niece, Yvonne Brothorst

Yvonne - May 27, 2016 at 09:35 AM



“ *To Verna's Family, I am so sorry to hear of Verna's passing and I extend my deepest sympathy. I graduated from DeWitt High School with Verna and Jack. I didn't really get to know her until we both entered high school as Freshman--we were both "country girls". We had many great times together. We exchanged Christmas cards each year to keep in touch with each others families and activities--she even wrote last Christmas from the nursing home. She will forever be in my memory, Sincerely Doris Dunn Peters*

Doris A Peters - May 27, 2016 at 09:32 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Kiburz.*



May 26, 2016 at 01:47 PM

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“ *From the neighbors purchased the Spring Has Sprung Mixed Basket for the family of Verna Mae Kiburz.*



From the neighbors - May 25, 2016 at 12:10 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Kiburz.*



May 24, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verna Mae Kiburz.*



May 24, 2016 at 02:33 PM