



Virginia Wempen

December 11, 1932 - January 23, 2013

Virginia A. Wempen, 80 of Kearney died Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be at 10:30 AM, Monday, January 28 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Rev. Jack Heck officiating. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born December 11, 1932 in Oconto, NE to Ira and Alfa (Gilkerson) Lovitt. She grew up in the Sumner area attended Sumner High School. On July 2, 1950, she married Merl Wempen in Phillipsburg, KS. They later moved to Kearney. She cooked at area schools and also drove a mail truck for six years. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. She enjoyed camping and fishing and spending time with her grandchildren. Survivors include daughters, Linda Morgan and husband Dell of Minden, Patty Wallace and husband Gaylen of Minden, and Angela Runnells and husband Scott of Kearney; son, Jerry Wempen and wife Robin of Kearney; 18 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; sister, Viola Dean of Borneo, TX; and son-in-law, Frank Wright of Kearney. She was preceded in death by her husband; daughter, Carol Wright; son, David Wempen; 5 brothers; 4 sisters; and 3 great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Virginia Wempen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Dear Family so sorry to hear about your, Mom & Grandparent, know you will miss her. I loved having her for my Aunt she always made us feel loved and special when we came too visit. Will never forget her sweet smile so happy we were able to spend sometime with her over the last couple years. What a blessing she was. Keeping you all in our prayers.*

Joanie Fuller{Schnacker} - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *My prayers are with your family. Virginia loved all of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren deeply. She had great strength to pass on to those she loved. She will be the strongest guardian angel to watch over all of them.*

Sherry Gayman - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Angie, Scott and family- I was so sad to read about your mother. We are thinking about you and sending prayers.*

Jackie, Tim, Tyler & Alex Krohn - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

JM

“ I could hardly believe my eyes when I read where Virginia had passed on. I truly am sorry for your loss. Many memories will I keep in my heart of her while working at SJC. Taking her to the Sweet Adeline's a year ago, crafts, Bingo, shopping, her thoughtfulness to the other residents and our room visits. No more pain, depression, or sadness...she is home with the Lord, Merl and her children. You are in my thoughts and prayers on the hard days yet to come.

Janice McMinn - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

DL

“ Angie, my condolences in the passing of your mom. May happy memories of her bring you and your family comfort at this difficult time.

Dianne LeDroit - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

TP

“ Angie, Scott and family: So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I hope the good memories give you some comfort. God bless you.

Tamy Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM