



## Yvonne Nilsen

October 13, 1944 - February 22, 2019

Yvonne H. Nilsen, 74  
Hazard resident

Yvonne H. Nilsen, 74, of Hazard, Nebraska, died Friday, February 22, 2019 at her home.

Funeral services will be 10:00 am Thursday, February 28, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church in Hazard with the Reverend Dean Hanson officiating. Interment will follow at the Highland Cemetery in Ravenna, NE. Visitation will be from 5:00-7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 27th at the Faith Lutheran Church in Hazard, NE.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Faith Lutheran Church in Hazard, NE. 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.

Yvonne was born at home in Litchfield, NE on October 13, 1944 to Garfield "Buck" and Agatha (Borden) Jones. She attended school in Litchfield graduating in 1962. She went on to graduate from Lincoln School of Commerce. She was baptized at the Litchfield Christian Church.

She was united in marriage to Arnold W. Nilsen on September 27, 1964. They

made their home on a farm southwest of Hazard. She was a homemaker, helped on the farm and raised two children. Later she worked for 19 years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE in admissions and the medical records department. Following her retirement she served as the church secretary.

She was confirmed at Faith Lutheran Church in Hazard and remained an active member involved in all activities of the church and was a devoted member of LWML.

Yvonne and Arnold made many dear friends while being involved in Lutheran Marriage Encounter. They enjoyed traveling together. Their most meaningful and memorable trip was to the Holy Land.

Yvonne's ten grandchildren brought much joy to her heart. She was known for her love and compassion for family and friends and for her hospitality.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband of 54 years, Arnold Nilsen of Hazard; daughter, Mona and Jared Axmann of Kearney; son, Tony and Kayla Nilsen of Hazard; grandchildren Laura, Rebecca, and Sam Axmann, Chase Nilsen and friend Amber Metzler, Bailey Jo, Tagget, Addison, Tucker, Kenzie and Karlee Nilsen; many nieces and nephews, four sisters-in-law and a brother-in-law.

Yvonne was preceded in death by her parents; an infant son, Garfield Philip; her brothers, Jack and Wayne; her sister, Dorothy; two infant sisters; nephew, Scott Jones and three infant grandchildren, Tanner, Tristan and Baby Nilsen.

# Cemetery Details

## Highland Cemetery

Ravenna, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
Hazard, NE

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Faith Lutheran Church  
Hazard, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Yvonne Nilsen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Faye Lund lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Nilsen*



**Faye Lund** - March 04, 2019 at 01:06 AM



“ *Love from Your Arizona Families! purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Yvonne Nilsen.*



**Love from Your Arizona Families!** - February 26, 2019 at 04:09 PM

PB

“ DEAR ARNOLD AND FAMILY!

SO SAD TO HEAR THAT YOUR BEAUTIFUL YVONNE HAS PASSED AWAY? I STILL REMEMBER OUR WONDERFUL VISITS IN SCHOOL AND BEING JEALOUS OF HER HAVING SO MANY TREATS FROM HER DADS STORE. ALSO! THE WONDERFUL EVENING WE SPENT TOGETHER WHEN YOU FLEW RON TO COUNCIL BUFFS, IA. FOR STEREO EQUIPMENT. IT IS SO HARD TO LOSE A LOVED ONE BUT YOU KNOW SHE IS IN A GLORIOUS PLACE IN HEAVEN! MAY GOD BLESS YOU ARNOLD AND ALL YOUR FAMILY! ❤️🙏❤️

RON AND PAT BENISEK

---

patricia benisek - February 26, 2019 at 11:25 AM

Sara Penne

“ Arnold & Family -

*I am so sorry to hear of Yvonne's passing. She was truly a ray of light that brightened my day whenever she would come to Kearney. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*  
-Sara Penne, Elite Chiropractic & Physical Therapy



---

Sara Penne - February 26, 2019 at 09:55 AM

DS

“ I have known Yvonne since she married Arnold. I always enjoyed her company when they both would come to California. The last time here, Yvonne wasn't getting around very fast but refused to use walking aids. I loved her very much. When I stopped at their place in May of 2017, she was so kind and would fix me breakfast She was still getting along walking slow. She would spend her afternoons at the church. Now she is in heaven with my wife. I pray they are having a great time and with my mom as well. God bless them all.  
Don Rathjen

---

**Donald Rathjen SR** - February 25, 2019 at 10:49 PM

BK

“ Arnold my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.



---

**Bob Komonce** - February 24, 2019 at 09:06 AM