



## Barbara A. Harms

April 21, 1941 - June 3, 2025

Barbara Ann (Keenan) Harms, age 84, of Omaha, formerly of Kearney, passed away Tuesday, June 3, 2025, at Echo Hills Memory Center in Omaha. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Monday, June 9, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Jo Ellen Axthelm officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:00 PM at the Kearney Cemetery following lunch at the church. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour before services Monday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a message or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara was born April 21, 1941, in Alliance, NE to Theodore R. and Fern E. (Sherfey) Keenan. In 1947 the family moved to Minden, NE where she attended school. The family moved to Renton, WA in 1957 where she graduated high school in 1959.

She married Paul E. Harms on July 21, 1963, in Grand Island, NE. They were blessed with 5 daughters. They established Harms Drywall Contracting CO. They operated the company for over 40 years, until Paul retired in 2006. Barbara started working at JCPenney at that time.

Barbara was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was involved with the board, circle group, and taught Sunday School. She enjoyed being all the girls Campfire Leader, gardening, crocheting, genealogy, camping, traveling, bird watching, ceramic, but most of all spending time with family and friends.

Left to cherish her memories; daughters, Tressie (Tim) Nootz of Indian Land, SC, Lisa (Dale)Wuehler of Omaha, Deniese (Brian) Smith both of Omaha, Lori (Dan) Prichard, Lenexa, KS, Rita (Robert) Shay of Olathe, KS, 11 Grandchildren and 3 Great Grandchildren. Brother Robert (Chris) Keenan of Renton, WA, Sister-in-law, Jean (Lloy Dean) Rush of Axtell, NE, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Preceded in Death by her husband, Paul, parents, sister, Wanetta (Brian) Halbert, Brother, Thomas (Colleen) Keenan, nephew Pat Halbert Sister-in-law, Mary (Jim) Mason

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Graveside Service

JUN 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Kearney Cemetery  
4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847



# Tribute Wall



“ *Illinois Keenan Cousins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Harms.*

Illinois Keenan Cousins - June 17, 2025 at 08:45 AM



“ *Bianca Baumer purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Harms.*



Bianca Baumer - June 06, 2025 at 05:36 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Barbara A. Harms.*

June 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Harms.*



June 06, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Carol . planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Barbara A. Harms.*

Carol . - June 05, 2025 at 10:49 PM

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“ *Bob, Chris, Jason, Christopher, Shannon purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Barbara A. Harms.*



**Bob, Chris, Jason, Christopher, Shannon** - June 05, 2025 at 06:56 PM

CB

“ *In Loving Memory! Barb and Paul . Late Michael Byrd's cousins. My husband and I always appreciated the kindness we received. When we visited. Especially when we were first married. We were given gifts of food . To take to Rhode Island. Prayers and love to all of Barb's family.*



**Carol Byrd** - June 05, 2025 at 04:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara A. Harms.*



June 04, 2025 at 03:22 PM