



Betty S. King

January 7, 1923 - July 6, 2020

Betty S. (Sitz) King, age 97, of Kearney, passed away Monday, July 6, 2020 at the Good Samaritan Society – St. John’s in Kearney from complications following a stroke. Due to current CDC restrictions, private memorial services will be held on Wednesday, August 12, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Friends can view the live stream of the memorial service by visiting www.firstlutherankearney.org. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter or First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Tributes or messages of condolence can be left at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Betty was born on January 7, 1923 in Kearney, NE to Charles and Anna (Schramm) Sitz. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1940 and received a B.S. degree from Nebraska Wesleyan in 1944. She was proud of being a member of the Gamma Phi Beta Sorority for over 50 years. She married Keith King on August 3, 1946 in Kearney.

Betty enjoyed many pursuits and activities with bridge and reading of high importance to her. She was actively involved in community activities especially with the Kearney Area Chamber of Commerce where she was an Envoy for many years. In 1996, Betty and Keith were extremely humbled to receive the “Friend of Kearney” award as this community has been such an important part

of their lives. She was a member of First Lutheran Church of Kearney and supported numerous charitable services and organizations in the Kearney community including the Kearney Goodfellows, Habitat for Humanity and the Kearney Area Community Foundation. "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today." ~ William Allen White

She is survived by her five children, Kent King of Kearney, Dr. Denise L. Capek and her husband David of Lincoln, Douglas King and his wife Rhonda of Kearney, Kerry Broz and her husband Robert of Bullhead City, AZ and James King and his wife Brenda of Kearney; grandchildren, Laura King Homan, Karel Capek, Haley Capek Peters, Morgan Capek, Owen King, Mercedes King Powell, Rebecca King Lush, Kristina King Singleterry, Regan Broz and Hunter King; 16 great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and a large contingent of friends new and old.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Keith A. King; sister, Marjorie King

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Private Family Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty S. King*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to all of the family. Betty was a great lady and will be very missed.*

Deb King - August 11, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *Love, Sara, Rachel, Betsy, Brett, Hannah & Kenyon purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty S. King.*



Love, Sara, Rachel, Betsy, Brett, Hannah & Kenyon - August 08, 2020 at 05:31 PM



“ *To Kerry and the King family, my condolences on the loss of your Mom. I have so many memories of the King house, and Betty making things happen. She saw that we had a good time picking strawberries, playing with barn kitties, ice skating. From a little girl's perspective, I thought you had a pretty neat Mom. I know you'll miss her. Sincerely, Lucinda Wilken Mays*

Lucinda Mays - July 15, 2020 at 10:55 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Betty's passing! She was a fun lady! I enjoyed the years we worked together at Kearney Livestock and visiting in her home at times. She kept things interesting for sure! Can't pass the corner on 56th and N without thinking of Betty and the dogs and cats she rescued there when it was country!
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill and Eunice Potter

Eunice Potter - July 11, 2020 at 06:20 PM

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Eunice Potter - July 11, 2020 at 06:18 PM

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“ Dear King Family, You have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was a great lady and friend to all she met. Let precious memories sustain you and help ease your sorrow.
Sincerely, Jim and Kerry(Stafford) Allen

Kerry Allen - July 09, 2020 at 01:42 PM

WS

“ Dear King Family,
My sincere condolences to you for loss of Betty. She was a special lady and I enjoyed the times I got to visit her at the “Red Door” house and the times her and Marj came to visit with us Sitz’s. My Dad really enjoyed those times.
I’m sorry that the services are not possible in this crazy time, I would have enjoyed visiting with all of you.
Again, my condolences
Bill & Linda Sitz
Burwell, Nebraska

william Sitz - July 08, 2020 at 06:25 PM