



Carole J. Oertle

February 5, 1937 - February 16, 2025

Carole J. Oertle, age 88, of Kearney, passed away Sunday, February 16, 2025 at Prairie View Gardens Assisted Living in Kearney. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl is in charge of arrangements.

Carole was born on February 5, 1937 to Henry and Ella (Gerdts) Busch on a farm near Pleasanton. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Pleasanton High School. In 1957 Carole was united in marriage to Charley Oertle. They made their home in Kearney and raised two sons, James Ray and Kenneth Allen.

After the boys started to school, she started working for the Buffalo County Extension Office. She and Charley enjoyed gardening and family time at the cabin at Harlan County Reservoir. She worked there for 32 years before retiring. After retirement she and Charley enjoyed traveling, including trips to Europe, Australia, and New Zealand.

Carole is survived by sons, James, Kenneth and wife Kathy all of Kearney; 4 grandchildren, Samantha Oertle, Kyle Oertle, Jacob Oertle and wife Macie and Jamieson Oertle; 2 great granddaughters, Bradly and Devyn Klassen; sister Rhonda (Larrie) Jensen of Florida; sister in law Helen Oertle of California and brother in law Maynard Oertle of Holdrege.

Carole was preceded in death by her husband; brother Archie Busch; sisters Mary Mayer and Sara Holoubeck; in laws Don Mayer, Terry Holoubeck, Eugene Karsten and Dean Oertle.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Events

Details are pending.