



## Darlene Martha Bartels

August 27, 1931 - August 23, 2020

Darlene Martha Bartels, 88, of Kearney, passed away Sunday, August 23, 2020 at Good Samaritan Society Saint John's in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., August 27, 2020 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor John Rasmussen officiating and burial will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. The service will be live streamed at [holycrosskearney.org/livestream](http://holycrosskearney.org/livestream) if you are unable to attend the service. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., August 26, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. We will follow the CDC guidelines regarding social distancing and face masks are recommended for the visitation and funeral service.

Darlene was born August 27, 1931 in Upland, Nebraska to Elmer T and Elsie M. (Hubert) Jensen. She graduated from Campbell High School in 1949. Darlene attended Mary Lanning Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Hastings, Nebraska.

Darlene and Paul D. Bartels were married on June 16, 1951 in Upland, Nebraska. Darlene worked in various healthcare settings and was co-owner of Trucker's Insurance Corporation in Kearney and Gothenburg Insurance Agency. In her retirement years, Darlene volunteered in multiple capacities at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and Good Samaritan Hospital. She enjoyed her

many friends, played numerous card games and loved decorating her home.

Survivors include three children; Paul J. Bartels and his wife Dorann of Kearney, Judith A. Crane and her husband Dave of Osage Beach, MO and Mark D. Bartels and his wife Lori of Kearney; 6 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; sister-in-law; Elva Bartels of Albion, NE; along with many nieces, nephews, and other extended family and friends.

Darlene was preceded in death by her husband Paul D. Bartels and twin sister Arlene Scoville.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 26.** 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

**AUG 27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran  
3315 11th Avenue  
Kearney, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene Martha Bartels*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *May strength and comfort find you as you remember and celebrate this amazing lady and her beautiful life. Most sincerely, Jeff Moser.*

**Jeff Moser** - August 27, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Darlene Martha Bartels.*



August 26, 2020 at 08:51 AM



“ *Yes what nice times we had on many trips we took together. We all are awaiting the Last Day, when all shall be raised up with Darlene in JESUS presence—Mary Lou and Clarence Brunkhorst*

**Clarence Brunkhorst** - August 25, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene Martha Bartels.*



August 25, 2020 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Jim and Mandi Sedlak purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Darlene Martha Bartels.*



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**Jim and Mandi Sedlak** - August 25, 2020 at 01:08 PM

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“ *To Darlene's Family,  
Please accept my sincere sympathy. Darlene and I are first cousins.  
We spent many Holidays, Sundays and birthdays together when we  
were growing up. She obviously had a very full filling life. It has to  
be comforting to you to know that Darlene was a Christian. Again,  
accept my sympathy. Roger Meyer, M.D.*

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**Roger Meyer** - August 25, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *A Full Life was purchased for the family of  
Darlene Martha Bartels.*



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August 25, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Darlene Martha Bartels.*



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August 25, 2020 at 10:36 AM