



Elinor Faye Hardin

August 3, 1929 - July 17, 2024

Elinor Faye Hardin, 94, of Kearney died July 17, 2024 at the Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Private graveside services will be held at a later date at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to U.N.K Women's Athletics.

Elinor Hardin was born August 3, 1929 in Buda, Nebraska to R. Wright and Ottelie (Schmidt) Cook. August 14, 1949 she married Oren Hardin in Kearney.

Elinor and Oren owned and operated the Happy Christmas Tree Farm near Kearney for over 23 years. She volunteered for many years at Good Samaritan Hospital, American Red Cross, and M.O.N.A. She was also a member of the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Elinor is survived by her son, Kelly and Laurie Hardin of Kearney; daughter, Nancy and Keith Simmons of Milltown, MT; 8 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Elinor was preceded in death by her husband.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Tribute Wall

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“ I thank God for Oren and Elinor Hardin who raised their daughter to be the wife that my heavenly Father chose to bless me with. I am thankful for their service to the Kearney community. Both of them and their son Kelly with his wife Laurie have been a great blessing to us and to our children who grew up knowing their loving gifts and cheerful visits. Keith Simmons

Keith Simmons - May 15, 2025 at 10:15 PM

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“ Kelly, I enjoyed knowing your mother in several times. Knew her at the hospital! and again while she resided at Northridge. She always had a smile for me when visiting & such a creative mind. I'm sorry for your loss and prayers for you. Judy Piasecki

judy - July 25, 2024 at 03:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elinor Faye Hardin.



July 19, 2024 at 06:04 PM