



## Elsie E. Rothe

April 20, 1922 - July 22, 2019

Elsie E. Rothe, age 97, of Kearney passed away peacefully, Monday, July 22, 2019 at her home. She requested cremation and no service. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Friday, July 26, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Elsie was born April 20, 1922 in Gering, NE. to Henry and Elizabeth (Kiel) Weinmaster. She was adopted in 1924 to Gottfried and Elizabeth Greenwald, and grew up on their farm northeast of Batesland, S.D. She married Leo Rothe on April 28, 1946 in Fort Morgan, CO. To this union two daughters were born, Michelle and Susan. She continued farming northeast of Batesland until her retirement in 2002 when she moved to Kearney and resided there until her death. Her greatest joy in life was spending time with family and friends. She enjoyed traveling, gardening, crafting, cooking (was famous for her German pancakes), playing cards, dancing and decorating her home. She was a Mary Kay consultant for years and loved what was the latest in fashion.

Left to cherish her are her two daughters, Michelle Rothe and Susan Olson, both of Kearney; four generations of nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers Hank and Dave Weinmaster; half brothers Melvin, Elmer, and Harold Weinmaster; sisters Hilda (Weinmaster) Betzold, Clara (Greenwald) Saub; and a half sister, Helen (Weinmaster) Coppedge.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **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>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie E. Rothe*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Remembering Elsie as a dear friend. Lost track when moved Texas. With Elsoe she was a very and real friend. Had I realized she was in Kearney would have seen her. I live North Platte. You girls had a great Mother.*

**Elizabeth Betty Collamer** - July 29, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Dear Michele and Susan,*

*I am so sorry for the loss of your mom. My mom and dad were good friends of your parents and remember many stories being told about their trips together. Mom always enjoyed her phone conversations with Elsie and it was a good way for them to stay in touch after your mom moved to Kearney.*

*Please know our family will be remembering you in our prayers.*

*God Bless. Peggy Cummings Thalken (Ogallala, NE)*

**Peg Thalken** - July 27, 2019 at 01:39 PM