



Frances M. Hauver

July 8, 1931 - November 25, 2022

Frances “Fran” Marie Hauver, age 91, of Kearney, passed away Friday, November 25, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Private family interment will take place at the Kearney Cemetery. A Celebration of Life will be Friday, December 2, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Meadowlark Manor Clubhouse, 2110 30th Avenue in Kearney, for friends and family. Memorials are suggested to the family for improvements to Meadowlark Manor. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Fran was born on July 8, 1931 in Danbury, Ne to Joseph Wesley and Hallie Letha Chambers. She graduated from Kearney High School in 1948.

Fran married the love of her life, Robert D. Hauver, on March 29, 1949 in Kearney. They were married for 72 years.

Mom and Dad were the proud parents of six children. Once their youngest was in school, Mom returned to the work force in many unique and successful roles beginning at the Boys Training School. Her next position was with the Third Kearney Federal Credit Union. Not only was it across the street from our home, but when they were in the process of ‘going digital’, the Credit Union moved a huge computer into our living room so Mom could work on translating files. During her tenure as advisor for Kearney State College’s Student Union Advisory Council (SUAC), Mom’s creativity and organization skills were definitely highlighted. She was responsible in bringing The Christy

Minstrels, The Cowsills and The Carpenters among many other hit groups to Kearney. Her next step in her career was at First Investment Savings and Loan. From there, Mom followed her interest into the medical world becoming the Office Manager of Kearney Orthopedic and Fracture Clinic. The doctors moved and she went with them to Kearney Bone and Joint and then to Mid America Neurosurgery Clinic. As we remember it, when Mom left a position, she was replaced with at least two people. Mom's work ethic was second to none.

In addition to work, Mom was Dad's number one supporter in all that he did professionally and for fun. While that would keep an ordinary person busy, Mom also was the cheerleader, taxi, costume designer and homework helper for the six Hauver kids' sports, music and passionate endeavors. To say Mom had a big heart is an understatement. Her heart was larger than Alaska and made of 24K gold! Mom was the epitome of family first – she was our rutter – Mom was home!

Mom's greatest joy in life was being a wife – until she was a Mother of 6 – until she was a Grandma of 15 and then a Great Grandma of 29!

Left to cherish her memories are daughters, Franny (Tom) Madsen of Kearney; Cindy (Jerry) Foote of Kearney; Becky (Col(R) Charlie) Huggins of Wasilla, Alaska; Peggy (Dudley) Benson of Axtell; and son Richard (Mona) Hauver of Lansing, Kansas. Grandchildren: Mark Richardson, Erik (Mary Kate) Richardson, Dr. Ryan (Trisha) Foote, Adam (Dr. Lori) Foote, Kevin (Robyn) Foote, Major Chad (Sasha) Huggins, Hallie (Ben) Johnston, Cody (Cpt Bonnie) Huggins, Brady (Ashley) Benson, Brandon (Brooke) Benson, Dr. Megan (Major Mike) Seebeck, Jessica (Thomas) McIntyre, Abby Hauver, Bobby (Kara Thompson) Hauver, Elle (Andy) Linafelter; and 29 terrific great grandchildren along with cousins, nieces and nephews.

Fran was preceded in death by her husband, Robert D. Hauver, Sr.; their son, Robert D. Hauver, Jr. and her parents Joseph W. and Hallie 'Letha' Chambers.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 2. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Meadowlark Manor Clubhouse
2110 30th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Frances M. Hauver*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I have a corner of my heart that will always be for your Mom. Special memories. I'm so grateful that our lives came together and I got to experience all the beauty that was Fran. One summer years ago she helped me through a difficult times. So grateful. I loved her too. God bless you all.*

Charlene Schwark - December 03, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Your Mother was a Lady, and that says it all. She will be missed so very very much. Ann Prickett unit 28.*

Ann Prickett - December 02, 2022 at 10:33 AM



“ *May her memory be eternal*

Tim O'Dea - November 30, 2022 at 06:24 PM



“ *Cindy, Frannie and families,
I am so sorry to hear this news. Your mom was such a nice and gracious lady in every sense of the word. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with all of you.
---Mary (McKinney) Kommers*

Mary S Kommers - November 29, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MS

“ Bruce and I send our sincere sympathy to all of you. Your Mother was a treasure you will miss. She loved you all so much and was such a good mother.

Our friendship was special and she will be missed. I talked to her this summer and she said she wasn't feeling well enough to play bridge or go to lunch.

We are in Mesa for the winter and we are so sorry we will not be attending her memorial.

Our love to you all,

Marsha and Bruce Stewart

MARSHA STEWART - November 29, 2022 at 01:55 PM

WL

“ I am so sorry to hear this, I always loved seeing Fran and Bob at all the Axtell sporting events!! Such sweet and kind people!! 💜

Wendy Larson - November 29, 2022 at 10:46 AM

JC

So sorry for your loss 🙏

Judi Clark - November 30, 2022 at 11:01 AM

KP

Dear Cindy and Jerry and family

So very sorry to learn of Fran's death. She was such a class act. She and your dad raised a great family. My prayers are with all of you.

Much love, Karen Park

Karen Park - November 30, 2022 at 04:38 PM

JT

“ *Cindy and family,
I'm sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during
this time.*
Joann (Stengel) Tumbleson

Joann Tumbleson - November 29, 2022 at 06:54 AM

NM

“ *Cindy and family, I so enjoyed working with your mother my first
year of college when I became a SUAC volunteer. She was a great
lady!*

Nancy McCammon-Hansen - November 28, 2022 at 05:10 PM

PA

“ *I was fortunate enough to work with Fran at Kearney Orthopedic
years ago. What a thorough organized person. You could always
count on her help.*

Phyl (Knajdl) Andrijeski - November 27, 2022 at 09:26 AM