



Gretchen E. Trampe

March 19, 1938 - June 18, 2025

Gretchen E. Trampe, 87, of Kearney, died June 18, 2025, at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Funeral services will be 10:30 am, June 23, 2025, at Zion Lutheran Church. Burial will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, June 22, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to Zion Lutheran Church Radio Broadcast Fund or Zion Lutheran School.

Gretchen was born March 19, 1938, in Pierce, Nebraska to Harold and Ella (Brandt) Kurz. She was baptized at home and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney.

She attended Zion Lutheran School for seven and a half years. The family moved to Overton, where she attended school for two and a half years, and then earned her G.E.D. from Lexington High School in 1986.

Gretchen married Donald Trampe on November 25, 1956, at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney. To this union of 67 years four children were born, Timothy, Thomas, Tedmund, and Denise. They lived in Sumner for 27 years before moving back to the family farm Northwest of Amherst.

Gretchen enjoyed playing bridge, reading, and doing crossword puzzles. She was proud of her grandchildren and all they accomplished.

Gretchen is survived by her sons, Timothy (Christine) Trampe of Wills Point, TX, Tedmund (Sheila) Trampe of Hastings, NE; daughter, Denise (Kelly) Hazzard of Windsor, CO; daughter-in-law, Jacqueline Trampe of Sumner, NE; 7 grandchildren, 4 step grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren and 11 step great-grandchildren.

Gretchen was preceded in death by her husband, son Thomas Trampe, one sister, and two brothers.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske Mcbride & Kuhl Funeral And Cremation Services
2421 Ave A
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

JUN **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Ave. C
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gretchen E. Trampe.

June 22, 2025 at 08:38 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gretchen E. Trampe.



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“ Denise Tim Ted families
I am sorry for your loss. I remember your mom and her great smiles.



Theresa Childers - June 20, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gretchen E. Trampe.



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