



Louise A. Erpelding

October 4, 1934 - May 26, 2015

Louise A. Erpelding, 80, of Kearney died Tuesday, May 26, 2015 at her home in Kearney.

Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, May 29, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by a Vigil Wake Service at Prince of Peace Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

She was born October 4, 1934 in Cozad, NE to John and Reba (Pierce) Houghtalling. She grew up and attended school in Kearney and Amherst. On November 8, 1952 she married Robert "Bob" Erpelding in Kearney.

Louise worked at Good Samaritan Hospital then was a custodian at the University of Nebraska at Kearney for 26 years until retiring in 2006. She then worked part time at the Peterson Senior Activity Center in Kearney.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney and the Eagles auxiliary. Louise loved reading the bible, the outdoors, her dogs; Roxy and Maggie, and especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include daughters, Karen Guy of Elm Creek, NE, Pamela Oakley of Kearney; son, Kevin Erpelding of Kearney; 17 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; sisters, June Dorsch of Pawnee City, NE and Jackie Houghtalling of Hastings, NE; sisters-in-law, Phyllis Mauler of Kearney and Diana Wubbenhorst of Minden.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bob in 2005; daughter, Cheryl Kennedy in 2011; a son in infancy; son-in-law, Jim Guy; step grandson, Alen Anderson; 3 brothers and 5 sisters.

Tribute Wall



“ Louise A. Erpelding

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ I am sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. She was always kind to me. I was a friend of her son Kevin

Patty Grosch Bustard - August 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM