



## Ploma R. Geiser

August 22, 1928 - September 16, 2022

Ploma Rozella Geiser, age 94, of Kearney, passed away Friday, September 16, 2022 at Good Samaritan Society St. John's in Kearney. Funeral services will be on 10:30 a.m., Friday, September 23rd at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Seungli You officiating. Graveside services will be 2:30 p.m., Friday, September 23rd at the Arnold Cemetery with Pastor Lana Day officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 22nd at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the First United Methodist Church of Kearney, UNK Teacher Education, or AseraCare Hospice. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Ploma was born August 22, 1928 in Sargent, Nebraska to William and Emma (Janesofsky) Weinman. She graduated from Arnold High School in 1945 and continued her education at UNK (Kearney State College) earning her Masters of Education in 1972.

She began her teaching career at the age of 16 in a one room schoolhouse and spent the last 25 years teaching 2nd grade at Wilcox and retiring in 1993. One June 24, 1951, she married Morris R. Geiser in Arnold, Nebraska. They farmed between Stapleton and Arnold until moving to Kearney in 1956. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney since

April 13, 1958.

Surviving relatives include sons, Roland Geiser and wife, Janel, of Tonkawa, Oklahoma, Rocky Geiser and wife, Carmie, of Kearney; daughters, Connie Faddis and husband Jim of Grand Island and Sheila Magee and husband, Pete, of Kearney; grandchildren Justin Geiser, Nathan Geiser, Brittany Dillahunty and husband Brooks, Nathana Clay and husband Mitch, Brian Geiser, Blake Geiser, Keifer Magee, and Kayla Magee; great-grandchildren Rebekah Clay, Daniel Clay, Joseph Clay and Gatlin Geiser.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris, her parents, four brothers and four sisters.

She will be remembered as the glue that kept our family together and was an integral part of our lives. Her children and grandchildren feel blessed to have had many years filled with her love and guidance. She valued education, being self-sufficient, and family. She was a giver of time and practical gifts. Happy to spend hours visiting and opening her home to family and friends in need. Christmas would include the essentials; a windshield scraper; a box of tools, and a blanket or quilt that had been sewn by hand taking months to complete. All which are still used and treasured to this day.

Moving forward, what we cherish most is our ability to come together and see her qualities in one another. Some of us have her smile, her eyes, her humor/brutal honesty, her talent in the kitchen and garden, her love and passion for teaching, and loyalty of family. She will be missed and we hope the gifts she has shared with us will live on and continue to be a light in this world.

# Cemetery Details

## Arnold Cemetery

Arnold, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 23. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
4500 Linden Drive  
Kearney, NE 68847

## Graveside Service

SEP 23. 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

Arnold Cemetery  
Arnold, NE



# Tribute Wall



“ *Ploma R. Geiser*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *To Connie and all the Geiser family, I want to send my condolences in your time of loss. Not really sure if you will remember me Connie, but we were room mates way back in the house on the corner by the Safeway store in Kearney. I will be praying for you and your family as I know how hard it can be to lose your mom at any age.*  
*Tammy Thayer*

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**Tamara Thayer** - September 22, 2022 at 03:01 PM






“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ploma R. Geiser.*



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September 22, 2022 at 02:44 PM

TK

“   Prayers And Best Wishes To The Geiser Family. My Dad, Rex J. Kelly, And Morrie Geiser Were Friends And Worked Together, There In Kearney, At Good Samaritan Hospital. We Used To Hunt Deer, In The Fall, On The Geiser Ranches, Up At Arnold, Nebraska - i Remember Lyle And Bub, Morrie's Brothers, And Nephews: Terry And Mitch And Home Canned Meat Over The Noon Hour; The Horses, Calves... I Remember Morrie's Dad, Sitting In An Easy Chair, Close To The Wall And Studying The Cowboy Boots He Was Wearing... I Played Baseball (IOOF - Little League), With Roland And Went To School With Connie - The Last Time i Talked To Connie Was At Bob's Super Store, There In Kearney, Maybe 25-30 Years Ago. Rocky Was Deer Huntin With Us - He Was Pretty Small, Maybe 8 Years Old - Rocky Went Into A Big Sunflower Patch And Soon Came Back Out, With His Huntin Knife Drawn And A Terrified Look On His Face - He Had Come FaceToFace With A Big Buck In That Sunflower Patch.. Morrie Worked In The Old Brick Power Plant Maintenance Building, Out Behind Good Samaritan, On The North Side, Before There Were Any Additions On The Old Hospital - My Dad And i Used To Visit Him There, Where It Always Seemed Hot - 60 Or More Years Ago... Connie And i Graduated From High School 50 Years Ago - Think The Kearney Class Of "72" Reunion Is This Friday... Well Geisers, i Am Saying A Prayer For The Family  T. E. Kelly. The Cocklebur, Rock Falls, Thursday, September 22nd, 2022.

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T. E. Kelly - September 22, 2022 at 06:06 AM

DR

“ Oh, Aunt Ploma! How I am going to miss our middle of the night phone calls to chitchat. I'm going to miss you, sweet lady. But, I know that you have just crossed over and are watching down over your family

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Doris Ritzman - September 21, 2022 at 01:41 PM

LS

“ My parents (Gene & Iris Baer) were neighbors of Ploma & Morris for many years. I remember Ploma with much fondness. My sympathy to all her family.

Linda Snyder - September 21, 2022 at 12:42 AM

RG

Thank you for reaching out. It was nice hearing from you. Your parents (Gene) was the source of many great childhood memories. Playing pool, shooting sparrows and blue rocks at the farm, learning to water ski, the go kart and chinchilla ranching! It was quite the surprise seeing Donna at the funeral. Your family will always hold a special place in our hearts. We hope all is well with you. Take care, stay healthy and thanks again, The Geiser family

Rocky Geiser - October 03, 2022 at 04:34 PM

BD

“ Bard, Larson, Okemba Families and Dick purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Ploma R. Geiser.



Bard, Larson, Okemba Families and Dick - September 20, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ploma R. Geiser.



September 20, 2022 at 10:40 AM

SE

“ To the Geiser family, I am so sorry for your loss. This name sounds very familiar to me so I must ask. Did Ploma teach elementary school in a little rural school north of Holdrege? I can't help but think she was my first grade teacher. I am 64 years old so that would certainly be about the right age. Praying for your family. Sandi Ellenberger sandidave2004@gmail.com

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**Sandi Ellenberger** - September 20, 2022 at 09:08 AM