



Ruth A. Baer

March 2, 1932 - April 7, 2025

Ruth A. Baer, age 93, of Kearney, passed away Monday, April 7, 2025, at Brookestone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Matt Fowler officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney YMCA. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service are in charge of arrangements.

Ruth was born March 2, 1932 in Broken Bow to Lawrence (Dayton) and Leota Young. She married Floyd Baer on September 27, 1950 and they were blessed with 3 children. Ruth was preceded in death by her husband; parents; 2 brothers; 1 sister and a son-in-law, Greg A. Kerns.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Kerns, son Gary (Pam) Baer, and daughter Marlene (Steve) Mead; seven grandchildren, Krista (Jason) Wolff, Gregory (Becky) Kerns, Cynde Hammond, Eric (Robin) Baer, Collin (Stephanie) Baer, Clint (Jennifer) Mead and Clay (Lindsay) Mead; and 14 great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

APR 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Funeral



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - April 10, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Ruth and my friendship began at the YMCA. I was new to Kearney and the YMCA and Ruth was my first and forever friend. Her goal was to do her very best, and I wanted to tag along with her. She even got me to go to some Zumba classes later in the evening and we had more laughs. We have kept in contact, and I will never forget the moments we got to share. Ruth was a joy to know. I will miss her. I will never forget the last smooch I gave you and you said, "Could you give me another one." And I did.

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“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth A. Baer.



April 09, 2025 at 01:22 PM