



Thelma A. Wise

July 2, 1931 - May 4, 2025

Thelma A. Wise, age 93 of Kearney, passed away on Sunday, May 4, 2025 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Thursday, May 8, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. Pastor Jeff Wulf will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, May 7, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and also 1 hour prior to services at the church on Thursday. Memorials are suggested to Faith United Methodist Church or to the Make A Wish Foundation of Nebraska. Visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is in charge of arrangements.

On May 4th, 2025 Thelma passed to her eternal home at Mother Hull Home in Kearney Nebraska with family by her side. Thelma was born on July 2, 1931 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney Nebraska to Wesley “Spencer” and Mabel (Criffield) Aden. She attended and graduated from Longfellow Highschool in Kearney in 1949. Thelma met and later married R.D. Buzz Wise, Jr. on June 28, 1949 in Beaver City, Nebraska.

Thelma worked as the Book Keeper at Buzz’s Body Shop and Marine Supply all while also managing a busy household. Together Buzz and Thelma built Buzz’s Marine, Inc., leaving a lasting legacy that is now on its fourth

generation.

Thelma was a member of Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney for 81 years. She was also a member of the Eagles Auxiliary, the Red Hat Society, the Village Goldsmith Investment Club, the BPOE Does, KHS Class of 49 Reunion committee, and served on various committees through her church.

Surviving Relatives include her son, R.D. "Mick" Wise III (Sue) of Kearney; daughters, Susan Divan (John), Nancy Straatmann (Randy) and Audrey Carrier (Ty) all of Kearney; "Other" daughter, Linda Vinderslev (Norm) of Kearney; special friend, Kenny Beahm of Kearney; grandchildren, Ryan Wise (Tasha), Heather Hasbrouck all of Kearney, Lindsay Cook (Josh) of Broken Bow, Sarah Jensen (Dru), Hannah Schmidt (Travis) all of Kearney; great grandchildren, Chole Wells (Alex) of Funk, Hope Wise, Parker Wise, Chase Divan, Tyler Divan (Mariah) all of Kearney, Keegan Hasbrouck of Shelton, Lily Hasbrouck of Kearney, Caylee Cook and Atley Cook both of Broken Bow, Tate Straatmann and Dylan Straatmann both of York, Emma Covey and Alexis Covey both of Omaha, Olyvia Sayre Straatmann, Carter Schmidt, Briar Straatmann Burch, Wyatt Schmidt and Malachi Major all of Kearney; Three great great grandchildren and many special nieces and nephews

Thelma was preceded in death by her husband, Buzz; her parents; her siblings, Wayne, Howard, Sylvia, and Erma; and her grandchildren, Chad and Dyan Wise, Samantha Straatmann, Seth Carrier, and Crystal Vinderslev.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 8. 10:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Deepest condolences 🙏*



Cheri Matson - May 11, 2025 at 11:47 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thelma A. Wise.*

May 08, 2025 at 12:38 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Thelma A. Wise.*



May 08, 2025 at 12:38 AM

KM

“ *Deepest condolences to the family for your loss. Thelma was an amazing woman. Her smile and zest for life were contagious. She will be missed by all who were lucky enough to cross her path.*

Kristin Moncrief - May 07, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CG

“ *Thelma was a very special person, always gracious and welcoming. I'm glad to have known her and so sad for your great loss.*

Carol Galvin - May 06, 2025 at 07:42 PM

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“ *My sympathy to Thelma's family in your loss. Thelma & I were in high school together. And she was instrumental in our class reunions in many years. I did get back for most of them & it was always good to see her and the others. I remember the after reunion parties which were at their home by the lake ! Bobbie (McGowan) Lindenstien*

Bobbie (McGowan)Lindenstien - May 06, 2025 at 07:35 PM

LG

“ *So sorry to hear of Thelma's passing. She & Buzz were the best neighbors to have! May your memories bring a smile to your face & help to heal your hearts. Ron & Linda Griswold*

Linda Griswold - May 06, 2025 at 10:54 AM

CO

“ *Coleen lit a candle in memory of Thelma Wise*



Coleen - May 06, 2025 at 02:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Thelma A. Wise.*

May 05, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thelma A. Wise*.



May 05, 2025 at 10:09 PM



“ *KENNY BEAHM AND FAMILY* purchased the *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* for the family of *Thelma A. Wise*.



KENNY BEAHM AND FAMILY - May 05, 2025 at 09:18 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thelma A. Wise*.



May 05, 2025 at 06:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Thelma A. Wise*.

May 05, 2025 at 06:43 PM

LF

“ Sue and families--I am sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. May you feel the presence of your friends, families, and the Spirit of God as you navigate this grief journey.

Lisa Finley - May 05, 2025 at 03:36 PM