



## Velma I. Gulden

April 7, 1925 - June 5, 2017

Velma I. Gulden, 92, of Kearney, died Monday, June 5, 2017 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Alan Davis officiating. Burial will be at 2:00 p.m. at the Greenwood Cemetery in Lexington. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday June 7, 2017 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services and one hour prior to the service Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Velma was born April 7, 1925 in Lexington, Nebraska to Walter and Ruth (Hanson) Dodson. She grew up in Lexington and graduated from Lexington High School in 1942. Velma married Earl Enochs on March 8, 1944 in Norton, Kansas. They lived and farmed north of Overton. Earl passed away in 1963. Velma married Keith Gulden on August 30, 1967 in Overton. They lived in Kearney, where she worked as a beautician at Angie's Beauty Salon, Mr. Larry's Princess Styling Salon, and Headliner Studio. Keith passed away in 2002. Velma married Wayne Marienau on December 29, 2005 in Kearney. They continued living in Kearney, and he passed away in 2009. Velma enjoyed dancing, playing the piano and singing, and gardening. She had a natural green thumb and could make anything grow. Velma was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney and was active in the Senior Citizen Bowling League. Family was important to her, and she showed her love in many ways, whether baking cookies, hosting meals at her home, or traveling to visit her children

and grandchildren. She prized family above all else in her life. Velma is survived by her daughter, Linda Larson and her husband Robert of Overton, NE; sons, Gary Enochs and his wife Kathy of Overton, NE, Randy Enochs and his wife Bonita of New York City, NY; grandchildren Judd Larson of Des Moines, IA, Mark Larson of Lincoln, NE, Amy Mahony and her husband Matt of New York City, NY, Gena Carpenter and her husband Barry of Overton, NE, Wayne Enochs and his wife Lisa of Overton, NE, Brendan Enochs, Evan Enochs, and Lauren Enochs all of New York City, NY; eight great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren. Velma was preceded in death by three husbands, an infant brother, and a sister Ruby Ransdell.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Velma I. Gulden*

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January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our family is so sorry to hear of Velma's passing. We'll always remember her never-ending smile, kindness and gentle demeanor. Sending our sympathies...The Gulden girls*

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**Pam Gulden-Abbott** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *such a wonderful person and loving friend and mother-in-law. i truly miss hearing her voice and sharing our news throughout each week. My sympathy goes out to everyone who had the pleasure knowing her.*

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**Jane** - June 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM