



Verla Jean Stryker

August 18, 1932 - December 15, 2024

Verla Jean Stryker, 92, of Kearney, passed away on Sunday, December 15, 2024 at her home. Memorial services will be on Friday, December 20, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Pastor Ken Hutson will officiate and burial will be at St. Ann's Cemetery in Lexington, NE. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Verla was born on August 18, 1932 in Tilden, NE to Clarence E. and Anna L. (Myer) Danes. She attended school in Elgin, NE. She married Ed Stryker on December 6, 1948 in Neligh, NE. Four sons were born to this union, Ronald, Charles, Kenneth and David. Verla and Ed lived in several communities throughout the years including Wood River, Shelton, Lexington, Overton, Miller, Saratoga, WY and Kearney. She worked as a private duty nurse for a number of years and also as a supervisor at MNIS. She also worked at Bethphage in Axtell. Verla was a member of the Eagles, Legion and Elks. She enjoyed playing cards, camping, cooking, baking, traveling and dancing.

Surviving relatives include her sons, Ronald and Pam Stryker of Eddyville, NE, Charles and Christy Stryker of Eddyville, NE, Kenneth Stryker of Kearney,

NE; daughter in law, Marlys Stryker of Hildreth; 8 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 5 great great grandchildren; numerous other family members and friends.

Verla was preceded in death by her husband, Ed; son, David; sisters, Viola, LaVina, Loretta, Norma, Betty Lou, Donna and Marva Lee; brothers, Wayne and Irvin.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann's Cemetery

75547 County Road 435
Lexington, NE 68850

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
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Tribute Wall

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“ Charles & Christy: I remember Verla's joy, as she and Ed road around Kearney in a limousine you hired, as part of a nice party you held for them at the Eagles Club. My sympathy on Verla's passing. She was such a positive person!



Kathy Campbell RN - December 17, 2024 at 10:17 PM

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“ I remember as a small child I would go to Grandma Stryker's house and I always wanted to be around her. I really looked up to her, it's not much of a memory to it but it was my favorite thing to do. I got to , at the same time , also spend time with my Uncles. It also meant I got to sleep in her bed for a bit.

Summer Judd - December 16, 2024 at 09:33 PM