



Verna Mae Brown

May 18, 1951 - October 19, 2018

Verna M. Brown, 67, of Kearney died Friday, October 19, 2018 at her home in Kearney.

Funeral services will be Friday, October 26, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Rev. Alan Davis will officiate and burial will be at the Alma Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services at the Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the family for designation at a later date. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Verna was born May 18, 1951 in Lincoln, NE to Vernon and Vera (Smith) Ellmers. She grew up in the Alma, NE area then the family moved to Kearney and she graduated from Kearney High School in 1969.

She married Archie S. Brown in 1979. The couple lived in Kearney and she worked at Baldwin Manufacturing then at various nursing homes in the area. She then worked at Coleman's and then at Walmart until retiring for health reasons. In 1994 she moved to Minden and then returned to Kearney in 2012 where she has lived since.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving relatives include her sister, Verlene Hisey of Axtell; brothers, Roger Ellmers and wife Tracey of Pahrump, NV and Ricky Ellmers and wife Barbara of Elm Creek, NE; 3 nieces and 6 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2006, her parents and brother Vernon Ellmers, Jr.

Cemetery Details

Alma Cemetery

Alma, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 26. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
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Kearney, NE 68847
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Tribute Wall



“ *Verna Mae Brown*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I knew Verna when she worked at Baldwin Mfging. She was always full of vim and vigor.
She was thoughtful and at times could sure voice her opinion. (ha ha) I hadn't seen Verna for awhile. She and her husband (Archie) will always hold a special place in my heart.*

My condolences to yous. Sharon Marzolf.

Sharon Marzolf - October 24, 2018 at 11:24 AM



“ *To Verna's family, I send my sympathy. I know Verna through the local Quilt Guild and have enjoyed many good times with her surrounding our love of quilting. Verna will be greatly missed.*

Elaine Sluti - October 24, 2018 at 09:29 AM