



Katherine 'Kathy' Swanson

May 25, 1941 - February 21, 2017

Funeral services for KATHERINE M. SWANSON, 75, will be held at 9:30am Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the United Church of Christ in Lyman, Nebraska with Pastor Cindy Bowker officiating. Burial will follow in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington. Katherine died February 21, 2017 at Heritage Estates in Gering, Nebraska. Memorials may be made to the family. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday from 3pm to 5pm and the casket will be closed at the service. Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com.

Katherine was born May 25, 1941 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska the daughter of Harry and Marie (Schmidt) Gabel. She grew up and received her education in Minatare, Nebraska graduating high school there. She attended Junior College in Scottsbluff for one year. She married Richard Swanson on June 2, 1962 and they moved to Huntley, Wyoming where they farmed. She also did bookkeeping for local farm and ranch businesses. They later moved to Torrington.

Katherine enjoyed baking, gardening, playing cards, Bible study and bowling. She was a member of the Lyman United Church of Christ.

Katherine is survived by two sons Mike (Susan) Swanson of Torrington,

Wyoming and Corby (Desi) Swanson of Geneva, Nebraska; two brothers Alvin (Iva) Gabel of Torrington and Harry Gabel Jr of Scottsbluff, Nebraska; and grandchildren Nichole Swanson and fiancé Tyler, Courtney (Gordon) Kautz, Jeannie Hatterman, Micah Hatterman, Josh Swanson and Wyatt Hatterman. She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; one brother and sister-in-law Richard and Ann Gabel.

Cemetery Details

Valley View Cemetery

30th Avenue
Torrington, WY 82240

Previous Events

Service

FEB **25**. 9:30 AM (MT)

United Church of Christ
Lyman, NE

Tribute Wall

DJ

“ So sorry for your loss. Kathy was a wonderful gal. Farren and I worked with her at Huntley School, as well as seeing her at Farren's class reunions. I always enjoyed visiting with her.
Dorothy Johnson, Sheridan, WY

Dorothy Johnson - February 26, 2017 at 11:05 PM

MF

“ Margaret & Bob Baker And Family lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Swanson



Margaret & Bob Baker and Family - February 25, 2017 at 09:14 PM

MC

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Your mother and father were married on the same day and year as we were. Take care and God bless you.
Tom and Mary Carson

Mary Carson - February 25, 2017 at 06:43 PM

IK

“ I have known Kathy for many years through the church. She was a faithful member and a hard worker, always lending a helping hand when needed. She was faithful to her Lord and I am a better person because of her.

Please accept my deepest sympathy and know that she is once again with her loving husband. Their marriage was a good example to everyone.

Irene Kraus

Irene Kraus - February 25, 2017 at 09:07 AM

SG

“ I am so sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family! Sandy Gabel

Sandra Gabel - February 25, 2017 at 07:25 AM

BO

“ Bob Otero lit a candle in memory of Katherine 'Kathy' Swanson



Bob Otero - February 24, 2017 at 08:55 PM

BO

Mike, Susan and Kathy's family, I was so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was such a nice person. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.

Bob Otero - February 24, 2017 at 08:57 PM

KH

“ Kevin And Lori Hill lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Swanson



Kevin and Lori Hill - February 24, 2017 at 07:11 PM

CP

“ Carol Peterson lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Swanson



Carol Peterson - February 24, 2017 at 03:58 PM

SH

“ Scherri Hacker lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Swanson



Scherri Hacker - February 24, 2017 at 12:17 PM

LI

“ Loren And Shirley Isbell lit a candle in memory of Katherine "Kathy" Swanson



Loren and Shirley Isbell - February 24, 2017 at 09:28 AM

RF

“ *Rich Wiegel and Family. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Katherine 'Kathy' Swanson.*



Rich Wiegel and Family. - February 23, 2017 at 04:08 PM

AZ

“ *My father and Kathy's father were brothers. Thus, when we were growing up, we had good times being together on the farms. Both mothers were excellent cooks and would always prepare a feast. I recall spending quite a few Fourth of Julys at the Minatare Gabel farm.*



During the last few years, when my husband, who is from Gering, and I would travel to Western Nebraska, the children of both Harry and Raymond Gabel would get together for a few hours at the Mexican restaurant in Torrington.

May God provide comfort and strength to the family. May God bless every one.

Ann Gabel Zitterkopf - February 22, 2017 at 07:00 PM

SJ

“ *Katherine was my classmate, and a good friend. She will be missed, but one day we will see her again in Heaven.*

Sharon (Burry) Jay - February 22, 2017 at 06:23 PM