



## Eleanora E. (Gewecke) Dittmer

January 10, 1930 - December 21, 2024

A Memorial Service for Eleanora held Friday, June 6, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at Farmer & Son Funeral Home in Geneva. PMA Jim Germer presided over the Service. A Graveside Committal of Ashes was held in the Ohiowa Public Cemetery following the Memorial Service.

Memorials are to be directed to the Geneva Senior Center.

Eleanora Erma (Gewecke) Dittmer passed away from pneumonia at Smith County Memorial Hospital in Smith Center, Kansas, on Saturday, December 21, 2024 at the age of 94.

Eleanora was born to Henry P. and Ida (Krug) Gewecke in the rural area of Strang, Nebraska, on January 10, 1930. She was baptized and confirmed at Grace Lutheran Church in rural Ohiowa, Nebraska. She attended rural school and graduated from Ohiowa Public School. Eleanora worked at various jobs.

On February 17, 1952, Eleanora married Clifford Dittmer of Bruning, Nebraska at Peace Lutheran Church in Deshler, Nebraska. Three children were born to this union, Steven Wayne, Perry Alan, and Kim Eileen. Clifford and Eleanora farmed for 10 years in the Carleton area and in 1962, they purchased their farm west of Ohiowa.

Clifford and Eleanora were charter members at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, in Geneva, Nebraska. Eleanora was also a member of the VFW Women's Auxiliary in Geneva. She also enjoyed gardening and canning, bowling, playing cards, and baking for her family and grandchildren. Eleanora loved to crochet and make blankets for her family, especially her grandchildren. Eleanora was a long-time member of the Strang Sewing Club, attended Birthday Coffees, and enjoyed social events in the community. The last few years, Eleanora lived part time in Modesto, California with her daughter, enjoying warm weather, playing cards, wine tasting, and traveling around the country. Eleanora especially enjoyed time with her grandchildren and her great-grandson, Eli!

Eleanora was preceded in death by her mother, Ida Gewecke; father, Henry Gewecke; husband, Clifford Dittmer; brother, Leland Gewecke; sisters, Mable Muehling and Edna Rainey; 4 siblings who died in infancy; and her son, Perry Dittmer.

She is survived by her son, Steven (Cindy) Dittmer, of Bruning, Nebraska; and daughter, Kim Keen (Mark Diecker) of Modesto, California/Lebanon, Kansas, 5 grandchildren, Nicholas Dittmer of Lincoln, Nebraska, Cole Dittmer of Beatrice, Nebraska and Jared Dittmer of Marysville, Kansas; Kristin Keen of Denver, Colorado, and Katie (Jessie) Rock of Fallon, Nevada, 4 great grandchildren, and many nephews and nieces.

# Cemetery Details

## Ohiowa Public Cemetery

Ohiowa  
NE, NE 68416

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home  
242 N 10th Street  
Geneva, NE 68361  
(402) 759-3617  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Graveside Service

JUN 6 (CT)

Ohiowa Public Cemetery  
Ohiowa  
NE, NE 68416

*A meal and time of fellowship will follow at the Ohiowa American Legion.*

# Tribute Wall



“ 14 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - June 06, 2025 at 01:43 PM

JG

“ Jason george lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer



Jason george - May 29, 2025 at 05:00 AM

VJ

“ Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer



Virginia Johnson - May 22, 2025 at 04:26 PM

JH

“ Kim, your Mom would usually call me after sending her a Christmas card. Marilyn just told me about her passing this morning. We are so very sorry. She was such a neat lady. Have great memories of going to their home when the men would go hunting with Pierre, our kids playing with the kittens, etc. She was so gracious & fun. Our deepest sympathy to you & your family from John & Nancy.

John & Nancy Hilt - February 27, 2025 at 05:14 PM

TS

“ Tracy Dittmer Saathoff lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer



Tracy Dittmer Saathoff - December 24, 2024 at 09:19 AM

KT

“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer



Kent & Rose Theobald - December 23, 2024 at 05:50 PM

AT

“ I always really liked Eleanor. She enjoyed many Ambassador Club trips and always enjoyed our local events. She liked to have fun and was so easy to be around. My sympathy goes out to her family, especially our baby sitter, Kim!

Alice Tatro - December 23, 2024 at 12:54 PM

RR

“ Ronda Rich lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer



Ronda Rich - December 23, 2024 at 07:49 AM

RR

“ Eleanor was such a good friend to my mom. They went everywhere together. Many times after my mom passed away, I would talk to Eleanor and she would say how much she missed my mom. They will be together now for Christmas. My sincere condolences for your loss. She was a very kind lady.

Ronda Rich - December 23, 2024 at 07:48 AM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer*



Linda Heinisch - December 23, 2024 at 06:48 AM

AP

“ *Kim is a good friend of mine and I got to meet her sweet mama when she came to live with her in California. She was the sweetest lady. She always liked when us girls would go visit. I'm so happy I got to visit with her last month. She will be dearly missed. Sending prayers to all of the family.* 🥹🙏💔

Andrea Powell - December 22, 2024 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ *Mary (Ough) Stanislav lit a candle in memory of Eleanora Dittmer*



Mary (Ough) Stanislav - December 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM