



Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer

August 9, 1929 - April 4, 2024

Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer, age 94 of Howard, passed away at her home on April 4, 2024. Dorothy was born August 9, 1929 to Louis and Mary Rose Iaconis in Weed, California. She attended school at Weed and graduated from Weed High School.

In 1951 in California she married Billy E. Lanning Sr. To this union were five boys: Billy E. Lanning Jr, Richard and Robert. After they moved to Howard in 1957, David and Keith were born.

Dorothy worked in several cafes, the Howard Twilight Manor, and at West Elk High School as a cook for 22 years. After she retired, she continued to help at the Friendship Meals, was on the Howard Library Board, and volunteered at the Howard Library.

In 1974, she was divorced from Billy E. Lanning Sr., and in 1979 married Lowell Brewer. They continued to make their home in Howard.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Lowell Brewer, and son Robert Lanning.

She is survived by Billy E. Lanning Jr. (Patsy) of Howard, Richard Lanning (Janice) of Liberal, daughter-in-law Kim Lanning of Eudora, David Lanning

(Cathy) of Cherryvale, and Keith Lanning (Becky) of Independence.

She is also survived by 10 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren, and 12 great great grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services will be held at 10:30 AM on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Cresco Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Howard Friendship Meals and can be mailed to or left with the funeral home.

Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 206 E. Washington, PO Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349.

Cemetery Details

Cresco Cemetery

US HWY 99 & Rock Rd
Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Howard, KS 67349

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer.*



April 12, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Romans Motor Co and Romans Outdoor Power planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer.*

Romans Motor Co and Romans Outdoor Power - April 12, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer.*



April 12, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer.*



April 11, 2024 at 01:16 PM

JD

“ JLee and Joyce Didier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer.

JLee and Joyce Didier - April 11, 2024 at 01:16 PM

DW

“ Danny White purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer.



Danny White - April 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM

DW

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Danny White - April 11, 2024 at 01:08 PM

DR

“ Dorothy was a great lady! Well remembered school cook too. I worked with her at the nursing home and had lots of good times. She will be missed by many school students from West Elk High! Hugs to all the kids and sorry for your loss.



Doreen (Johnson) Rogers - April 07, 2024 at 12:44 AM

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“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Dorothy (Lanning) Brewer*



Chip&Nancy Crum - April 06, 2024 at 01:55 PM

BN

“ *Dorothy will be missed by many people.
To the Family: We are so sorry for your loss.
Bob and Judy Nungesser*



Bob & Judy Nungesser - April 06, 2024 at 11:17 AM

CH

I'm so sorry for your loss. Carol (Wilnerd)Hernandez

Carol (Wilnerd) Hernandez - April 08, 2024 at 04:18 PM