



Lenore D. Dennis

June 2, 1931 - February 20, 2026

OSMOND – Funeral service for Lenore Dorothy Dennis, 94, longtime resident of Osmond, Nebraska, will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, 2026 at St. Mary’s of the Seven Dolours Catholic Church in Osmond, Nebraska. Officiating the service will be Father Kevin Vogel and Deacon Doug Tunink. Burial will take place at St. Frances Catholic Cemetery in Randolph. Visitation will be held from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, also at St. Mary’s of the Seven Dolours Catholic Church with a Vigil beginning at 7:00 p.m. The service will be live-streamed on the Stonacek Funeral Chapel Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/stonacekfuneralchapel/>. Stonacek Memorial Chapel in Osmond is in charge of the arrangements.

Lenore died peacefully surrounded by her family on February 20, 2026, at the Stanton Health Center. She was a resident of the Homestead in Norfolk for the last 3 years of her life. Known affectionately to most as Lenny or Grandma Dennis, she touched many lives over her 94 years with her spirit of service, humor, and love. She leaves behind a tremendous legacy of faith, family and everlasting joy.

Lenny’s story began on June 2, 1931, in West Point, Nebraska, born to Erwin and Dorothy (Reding) Meyer, she was one of eight children. She graduated from St. Francis Catholic School in Randolph in 1949 and married Laverne (“Bud”) Dennis on January 29, 1951. They settled on farms in Randolph and Coleridge. In 1961, they moved to Osmond to manage the Mobil Station.

Together, Bud and Lenny built a large and loving family of eight children: Tonda, Pamela, Robert, Teresa, Dan, Dorothy, Beverly, and Jerry. Their life was rooted in faith, work, and community.

Lenny wore many hats throughout her years in Osmond—school bus driver and cook in the kitchen, friendly face at the first Mini Mart, folding laundry each week for Jim Peschel and keeping the Post Office spotless well into her 80s. But Lenny didn't just work—she connected. Whether on the job or volunteering with the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, St. Mary's Ladies Guild, Christian Mothers and the Osmond General Hospital Auxiliary, she found joy in showing up for others. Every role was a chance to laugh with a neighbor, lend a hand, or brighten someone's day—and she cherished the many friends who joined her along the way.

Her Catholic faith shaped the way she moved through the world. Lenny was an active member of St. Mary's of the Seven Dolors Parish in Osmond. Over the years she served the church in many ways. Prayer was part of her daily rhythm, a steady way to stay grounded and grateful. The Rosary, especially, was a comfort and constant—an anchor through every season of life.

Lenny will be remembered by many for her meals that brought people together. A true farm-to-table cook, she grew food, preserved it, and turned it into dishes that felt like home. Her meals were always offered with open hands and a generous heart. She fed her family, her neighbors, and anyone who came to her home was likely to leave with a jar of homemade jelly.

Lenny was a lady on the go. Always saying yes to the next travel adventure. She enjoyed Classic Club outings, Saturday evening Mass and dinner with friends. On Thursday nights, you were likely to find her enjoying the company of family and friends at the Magnet Bar and Grill. She never missed a chance to cheer on her children and grandchildren no matter if they were on the field, the wrestling mat or stage, she wanted to be there. She appreciated laughter, music and stories—especially the kind that happen when people linger a little

longer at the table. And she always made room for life's small pleasures—like her favorite treat, of a beer with chocolate ice cream.

She is lovingly remembered by; her children Tonda (Sid) Moore of Norfolk, Teresa (Rod) Bloomquist of Norfolk, Dan (Susie) Dennis of Osmond, Dode (Murray) Schomaker of Osmond, Bev Thelen of Osmond, Jerry (Alison) Dennis of Osmond, 18 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, siblings LaFay Santos of Dixon, IL., Clayton Meyer of Walt Hill, Marvene Wragge of Pierce, Donna Halsey of Pierce, Gayle Lang of Pawnee City, Gary Meyer of Grand Island, and Linn (Ron) Reding of Bennington and many nieces, nephews and dear friends who will carry her memory with love. She was preceded in death by her husband Bud, parents Erwin and Dorothy, daughter Pamela Dennis, infant son Robert Dennis, son-in-law Steve Thelen, brothers-in-law Dick Santos, Don Wragge, Darold Halsey, and sisters-in-law Jo Meyer, Harriet Meyer and Beverly Meyer.

Casket Bearers will be Randy Moore, Rob Moore, Tom Bloomquist, Adam Bloomquist, Bryce Dennis, Dustin Schomaker, Austin Thelen, Cody Dennis, Clint Dennis and Craig Dennis.

Her unwavering faith, lifelong service to others, and boundless love for family and community remain a guiding light—giving us peace and gratitude as we carry her spirit in our hearts forever.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Cemetery - Rural Randolph

Rural Randolph
Randolph, NE 68771

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church- Osmond
509 N. Hill St.
Osmond, NE 68765

Vigil Service

FEB **25**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

FEB **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Lenore D. Dennis*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 25 at 10:50 AM

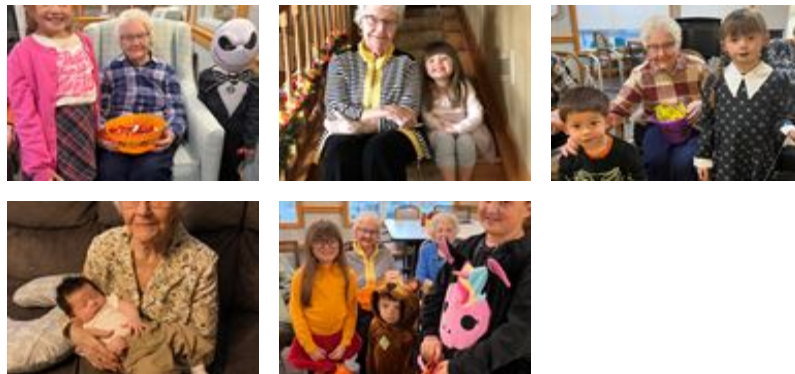
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“ *Elizabeth S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenore D. Dennis.*

Elizabeth S. - February 25 at 02:20 PM



“ *6 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 25 at 10:43 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lenore D. Dennis.

February 25 at 09:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lenore D. Dennis.



February 25 at 09:10 AM



“ *Melissa(Meyer) and Tom Howes* purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Lenore D. Dennis.



Melissa(Meyer) and Tom Howes - February 24 at 04:46 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 24 at 03:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lenore D. Dennis.

February 24 at 03:18 PM



“ Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lenore D. Dennis.



February 24 at 03:18 PM



“ Our warmest thoughts are with the extended Dennis family. We enjoyed our visits to Osmond and Lenny's visit to Dixon. Lenny fit right into Dixon-she enjoyed an occasional cold one:) God bless and all the best. Fay, Mike, Jon, Craig, Ron and Dick (not sure if Dick is looking up or down however:)

Mike A Santos - February 24 at 02:07 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 24 at 11:41 AM

BW

“ Dear Cousins and Family,

I was so saddened to hear of Aunt Lenny's passing. She was such a loving presence in our lives growing up, and I will always treasure the fishing vacations, holidays, birthdays, toboggan riding and other celebrations our families shared. Her warmth, humor, and generosity made everyone feel welcome.

In these last years, as life became more complicated for her, please find comfort in knowing that she is now at peace. May it be a blessing to remember her whole and joyful again, free from the struggles she carried, and restored to the fullness of who she was. Her spirit, faith, and love remain so deeply woven into the lives she touched.

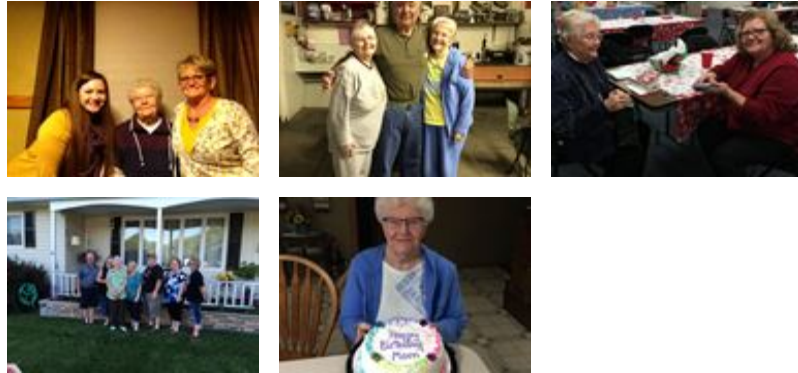
Please know how much you are all in my thoughts and prayers. May the many memories you hold bring comfort, and may Lenny's legacy of faith, family, and service continue to live on through all of you.

*With heartfelt sympathy,
Brad & Kari*

Brad Wragge - February 24 at 11:40 AM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 24 at 09:57 AM

TF

“ The Amy Wattier Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Lenore D. Dennis.



The Amy Wattier Family - February 23 at 08:45 PM

TF

“ The Amy Wattier Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenore D. Dennis.

The Amy Wattier Family - February 23 at 08:45 PM

SH

“ Such a sweet lady. Our sympathy to all!
Steve & Colette Halsey

Steve and Colette Halsey - February 23 at 01:53 PM

RF

“ Rob Beacom and the Beacom Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lenore D. Dennis.

Rob Beacom and the Beacom Family - February 23 at 01:21 PM

RF

“ Rob Beacom and the Beacom Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lenore D. Dennis.



Rob Beacom and the Beacom Family - February 23 at 01:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lenore D. Dennis.

February 23 at 12:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lenore D. Dennis.



February 23 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ Dudley Baack lit a candle in memory of Lenore Dennis



Dudley Baack - February 23 at 12:28 PM



“ 106 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - February 23 at 10:28 AM