



Carol K. Franzen

September 3, 1951 - May 9, 2021

Carol K. Franzen, 69, of Grand Island, died May 9, 2021 at the St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island. Funeral services will be on Monday, May 17, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Pastor Dean Pofahl will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services on Monday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the Grand Island Veterans Hospital, care of the family. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services is assisting the family with arrangements.

Carol was born on September 3, 1951 in Kearney to Richard E. and Elva-Del (Zimmerman) Peterson. She attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1970. After high school, she married Dennis Franzen; he would proceed her in death. Carol worked in housekeeping at Good Samaritan Hospital for over 30 years before retirement.

Carol is survived by her brothers, Craig and Pamela Peterson of Grand Island, NE and Dean and Sue Peterson of Axtell, NE; brother-in-law, Chris Wilkins of Circleville, OH; numerous nieces, nephews other extended family and friends.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dennis; sister, Brenda Wilkins; step-sister, Mary Ann

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
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Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carol K. Franzen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - May 17, 2021 at 03:34 PM

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“ *I have known Carol for many years as I also worked for over 30 years as a housekeeper at Good Sam/ Richard Young. Carol was a hard worker and a good supervisor and mentor. She knew everything about laundry and cleaning at a hospital that there was to know. Everyone liked Carol, she had a smile and a hello for everybody! Remembering Carol's smile and her contagious laugh makes me smile. I can imagine her polishing heaven's gates and greeting and smiling at everyone she sees! My sympathy to Carol's family.*

Janell (Cepel) Macek - May 16, 2021 at 10:06 PM

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“ *Dear family,
My sympathies as you grieve the loss of Carol. Her smile, soft voice and appreciation left me with memories.
I helped in the process of getting into Primrose Retirement some years ago. She was eager to make a better change and I think she enjoyed her home there.
Carol's face was familiar at Primrose because you would find her in the dining room waiting for a cup of coffee. She would arrive way before the meal was ready but always eager to say hello to anyone passing by. She would be so appreciative for a warm coffee and call anyone dear.
Yes, she had a spunky side that made Carol who she was. It would keep us on our toes and also make us laugh out loud. May she be watching westerns in Heaven and sharing a cup of coffee with old friends.
God bless you all,
Lisa Asche*

Lisa Asche - May 12, 2021 at 07:17 AM