



Charlene J. Woolley

July 9, 1960 - April 27, 2019

Charlene J. Woolley, 58, of Kearney, died Saturday, April 27, 2019 at CHI Health Good Samaritan after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Countryside Christian Church with Minister Jeff Nielsen officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Animal Shelter or the Wounded Warrior Project and online condolences may be made at www.hlmkfuneral.com. Services are under the direction of Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney.

Charlene Jo Woolley was born July 9, 1960 (her mom's birthday) in Kearney to Donald L. and Esther 'Jane' (Schroeder) Woolley. She attended grade school at Northeast Elementary and graduated with the class of 1978 from Kearney High School. In high school she placed 2nd in Nebraska's Future Business Leaders of America shorthand competition and got to travel to nationals in San Francisco. After graduation she worked at Rockwell International in the flow control division where she certified valves. Starting in 1985, Charlene began working for West Pharmaceuticals in the office and she worked there for 33 years holding many different positions. She was a hard worker with great attention to detail and her co-workers were a second family to her. She was a member of Countryside Christian Church. Charlene enjoyed

being with her family, and her Siamese cats which she considered her children, traveling and listening to rock and roll bands, especially her favorite, Motley Crue.

Survivors include her mother, Jane Woolley of Kearney; three brothers, Lorin of Pennsylvania, Kevin and wife Missy of California, and Vincent of Kearney; a niece, Ashlea Woolley of Pennsylvania; four nephews, Gator Bennetzen of California, Jamey Muth of Lincoln, Shane Bennetzen and wife Lilly of California, and Aaron Woolley of Illinois; five great nieces; one great nephew; numerous other family members; and her beloved cat, Henry.

Charlene is preceded in death by father, Don; an uncle Richard Woolley and her grandparents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Christian Church
3203 8th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



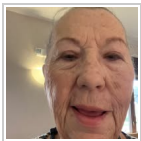
“ *Charlene J. Woolley*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I worked with Charlene for quite a few years at West Company. She was a good person to work with. She will be missed by everyone..*

Nancy Lyons - January 20, 2020 at 10:02 AM



“ *I was so proud of Charlene representing our FBLA chapter in the shorthand contests. She was one of the first winners we had while I was sponsoring the chapter. Good days--good memories.*

Karen Brown - May 05, 2019 at 11:22 PM



“ *I worked with Charlene at Rockwell and we became friends and kept in contact after I moved. She was a very special person and liked by so many and we will all miss her. It is time to rest after the battle.*



Pam Norquest - May 02, 2019 at 11:26 AM

KW

“ *Charlene was so much more than a co-worker to me. Even though I am in Pennsylvania and she in Nebraska, we were always there for each other for any and all events going on in our lives. Charlene was blessed with many friends and family, whom she loved dearly. She always thought of others before herself. She will be missed by all. Prayers for her family at this difficult time.*

Karen Winder - May 01, 2019 at 10:52 AM

TK

“ *Vincent, Loren, Kevin and Family,
I just heard the news about the lost of Charlene. I am so sorry. Charlene was a very cool girl and its totally not fair. She was always nice... even when Loren and her lived together in the trailer and we would get all loud jamming out and partying. At Darren Deterding birthday party was the last time I seen or talk to her. We called Loren and I got to catch up with him a little bit Anyway I will always remember how nice she was and I will miss her.*

Todd Kerns

Todd Kerns - April 30, 2019 at 07:12 PM

Bambi Lynn

“ *Bambi Lynn lit a candle in memory of Charlene J. Woolley*



Bambi Lynn - April 30, 2019 at 01:17 PM

PH

“ *Peggy Hogins lit a candle in memory of Charlene J. Woolley*



Peggy Hogins - April 30, 2019 at 09:49 AM

GW

“ *Gay Warner lit a candle in memory of Charlene J. Woolley*



Gay Warner - April 30, 2019 at 09:05 AM

BE

“ *I met Charlene back in high school. She was always the voice of reason when I came up with wild ideas. My heart goes out to her family. I will miss her so much. RIP Chuck 🙏❤️*

Barb Einspahr - April 29, 2019 at 02:52 PM

LW

“ *Lora Webb lit a candle in memory of Charlene J. Woolley*



Lora Webb - April 29, 2019 at 02:24 PM



“ *Skip Wells lit a candle in memory of Charlene J. Woolley*



Skip Wells - April 29, 2019 at 01:33 PM

SB

“ *I met Charlene back in the late 70's, I was in the same class as her brother Loren. We had many fun times together. So sad to hear the news of her passing. I am glad she is no longer in pain. Rest in peace Charlene. My thoughts and prayers to her family.*



Shelley Baker Brandt

Shelley Baker Brandt - April 29, 2019 at 12:55 PM