



Debra A. Baumgartner

June 1, 1954 - December 22, 2021

Debra A. Baumgartner, age 67, of Kearney, passed away, Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 28, 2021 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Drs. Rick and Michelle Carlson officiating. The service will be live streamed and can be viewed by visiting www.firstlutherankearney.org Visitation will be an hour prior to services at the church and burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. All attendees are requested to wear a mask. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Deb was born on June 1, 1954 in Kearney, NE to Albert and Pearl (Wollen) Baumgartner. She attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1972. After high school she attended UNK (Kearney State College) and graduated in 1976. Deb worked for Kearney Public Schools for 27 years as an office associate and was working there at the time of her death. She previously worked in Lexington, NE at the Co-op and the Lexington Clipper Herald. Deb was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney. She was also active for many years in Chi-Omega sorority and a member of BPOE Does. She deeply loved her friends and family and will be fondly remembered for her kind and caring personality and also her B-Box sent to great nephews

every holiday.

Surviving relatives include her sister, Susan Sutherland and her husband Terry of Green Valley, AZ; nephews, Michael and Susanne Sutherland, Adam and Daniel Sutherland all of Tucson, AZ and Trent Sutherland of Lexington, NC.

Deb was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Jim Baumgartner

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Funeral Service

DEC 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Avenue G
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Debra A. Baumgartner*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I was on my way down to Texas for Christmas when a mutual friend, Linda Miller, called and told me of Deb's passing. I was shocked and saddened to hear this and upset that I wouldn't be back in time for the funeral. I had meet Deb through Linda and then got to know her better with our real estate transactions. I knew I could call on her if I had questions about the schools for clients. She was a beautiful lady and will be missed.*

Laura Love - December 30, 2021 at 01:27 PM



“ *I will miss seeing Deb every day at NebraskaLand Bank. She always had a smile for us. The morning does not seem right without her walking through the door and saying 'Good morning'. We are so sorry for your loss and will hold you in our prayers.*
Jean

Jean Hester - December 28, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ *Darleen Farwell lit a candle in memory of Debra A. Baumgartner*



Darleen Farwell - December 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM

KM

“ *Deb will be missed by all she touched. On behave of all Chi-Omega's, we all thank her for all of her support and dedication to our chapter and the young women she encouraged along the way for many years. We will miss her infectious laugh. God Bless, your sister in Chi Omega, Krystn Meier*

krystn meier - December 27, 2021 at 04:01 PM

RE

“ So sorry to hear the sad news of Deb’s passing. She was a dear friend and member of ‘our gang’ in high school; we hung out together and shared a lot of adventures (I still remember piling in Deb’s van to go somewhere). I had the privilege of working with Deb on our Kearney High School yearbook, “The Log,” and that collaboration continued at UNK where we worked together on the “Antelope,” our college newspaper. I will always cherish our mini class reunion at my mother’s 90th birthday celebration in 2015 and spending time together in 2017 at our 45th class reunion where we reminisced about our high school days. Deb was always cheerful, thoughtful, and loving. She will be truly missed by those of us who knew and loved her. Our thoughts and prayers are with Deb’s family during this difficult time.

*Rest In Peace, Dear Friend.
With Deepest Sympathy,
Randy & Bonita Enochs*



Randy Enochs - December 26, 2021 at 07:52 AM

KE

🙏 Yes, i Definitely Remember Debbie Baumgartner Backinthe day - Gerry Baker's 7th Grade Geography Class - Longfellow School - Baumgartner's Store There In Kearney! ..i Was So Sad When i Learned Of Her Mother's Passing At 100, Such A Very Short Time Ago. Debbie And Her Mother Must Have Had A Very SPECIAL Connection 🥰 Which i Learned A Bit About After Her Mother's Death, When i Reconnected With The Kearney School System In An Attempt To Reach Out To Debbie After All Of These Years..i Really Never Knew Debbie - Only As One Of The Girls In That Class Of 50 Years Ago - i Moved Away From Kearney 1967, After 7th Grade And Being Born And Raised In Kearney, But Took Alot Of Very Happy Memories With me; Which I Cherish To This Day 😊 keleigh justoneofthegirls 🥰 Sunday, December, 26th, 2021 💕

keleigh - December 26, 2021 at 02:48 PM

DF

I had the privilege of working at KPS for 29 years - we both served on committees together Deb was always so kind and someone I could always laugh with - she will be SO missed by everyone!

Darleen Farwell

Darleen Farwell - December 27, 2021 at 07:04 PM

NS

I was so sorry to hear of Deb's passing. She was a very sweet and caring lady. She will definitely be missed.

Nancy Stumme

Nancy Stumme - December 28, 2021 at 10:37 AM

JD

I am very saddened to hear of Deb's passing and want to offer my condolences. I met her and we became friends many years ago in Lexington. She was very talented and I loved her witty sense of humor. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Julie DeBoer

Julie DeBoer - December 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM