



## Denise D. Nolda

October 17, 1959 - April 5, 2025

Denise D. Nolda, 65, of Lincoln, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on April 5, 2025, at Country House in Kearney surrounded by the love of her husband, son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, after a long and courageous battle with muscular dystrophy and dementia. Funeral services will be 10:00 am, April 11, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Burial will be at 2:00 pm, at the Bartlett Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, April 10, 2025, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://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.

Born October 17, 1959, in O'Neill, Nebraska, Denise grew up on a ranch nestled in the Sandhills, where she developed the resilience, determination, and strong-willed spirit that would carry her throughout her life. She graduated from Bartlett High School in 1978 and went on to attend cosmetology school in Grand Island. Denise built a successful career as a cosmetologist in Lincoln, where her clients became lifelong friends, and her artistry left a lasting impression.

In 1980, she married the love of her life, Keith Nolda. Together, they built a life filled with laughter, adventure, and family. Denise had a passion for traveling,

discovering new wines, and camping under the stars—but above all, her greatest joy came from her family. Her son Jason, along with his wife Jenn, blessed her with four grandchildren—AJ, Gavin, Brynn, and Finn—who became the very heart of her world.

Christmas was Denise's favorite time of year, and she made it magical for her family. Her tradition of decorating the tree with her grandkids and making chocolate-covered pretzels will remain a treasured memory and a legacy of love for years to come.

Later in life, Denise experienced a moment of deep peace and grace as she accepted the Lord as her Savior at her daughter-in-law Jenn's dining room table with Pastor Dean by her side. Her faith gave her comfort, and she faced her final days with strength and dignity.

She is preceded in death by her father, Lawrence Dexter. She is lovingly remembered by her mother, Dorothy Dexter; her husband, Keith Nolda; her son Jason (Jenn); her grandchildren AJ, Gavin, Brynn, and Finn; her siblings JR Dexter, Jeff Dexter, Bob Dexter, Brian Dexter, Becky Hoffman (Dexter), and Natalie Harrington (Dexter); and a host of extended family and dear friends.

The family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to AseraCare Hospice for their compassionate care and the dignity they provided Denise during her final journey. Your guidance and grace will never be forgotten.

Denise's strength, loyalty, and unwavering love left a mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. Though she has left this world, her spirit lives on in the traditions she created the faith she embraced, and the family she cherished so deeply.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 10. 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

APR 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
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## Burial

APR 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bartlett Cemetery  
Bartlett, NE 68622

# Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album *Funeral*



**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - April 11, 2025  
at 02:15 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family  
of *Denise D. Nolda*.



April 10, 2025 at 07:16 PM



“ *Scott and Ethel White* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Denise D. Nolda*.

**Scott and Ethel White** - April 10, 2025 at 08:48 AM



“ *Scott and Ethel White* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of *Denise D. Nolda*.



**Scott and Ethel White** - April 10, 2025 at 08:48 AM

SF

“ Scott & Lorene Fangman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Nolda.

Scott & Lorene Fangman - April 09, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SF

“ Scott & Lorene Fangman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



Scott & Lorene Fangman - April 09, 2025 at 10:35 PM

SJ

“ Steve Susan Flint Timmery Jim Mac & Joe purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



Steve Susan Flint Timmery Jim Mac & Joe - April 09, 2025 at 07:22 PM

SK

“ Sam, Menzea & kids purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



Sam, Menzea & kids - April 09, 2025 at 02:50 PM

SL

“ Shannon L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Nolda.

Shannon L. - April 08, 2025 at 07:59 PM

JM

“ Jeff MacTaggart Masonry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Nolda.

Jeff MacTaggart Masonry - April 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JM

“ Jeff MacTaggart Masonry purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



Jeff MacTaggart Masonry - April 08, 2025 at 03:16 PM



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

April 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



April 08, 2025 at 10:00 AM

RR

“ Our Condolences to Keith, Dorothy and all the family. Denise was a special person who carried her cross with great dignity and perseverance. "Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted." - Matt 5:4. Prayers for each of you from Randy & Brenda Rothchild.



Randy Rothchild - April 08, 2025 at 08:39 AM

DF

“ Dorothy, Junior, Anne and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



Dorothy, Junior, Anne and Family - April 07, 2025 at 10:42 PM

BJ

“ Billy J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Nolda.

Billy J. - April 07, 2025 at 09:05 PM

BJ

“ Billy J. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



Billy J. - April 07, 2025 at 09:05 PM

JK

“ Jeff, JoLynn, Jaden, Katelyn and Kacey purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



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**Jeff, JoLynn, Jaden, Katelyn and Kacey** - April 07, 2025 at 08:54 PM

TZ

“ TJ , Jen & kids, Bruce & Rhonda Zierott purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



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**TJ , Jen & kids, Bruce & Rhonda Zierott** - April 07, 2025 at 08:13 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Nolda.

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**Cheryl J.** - April 07, 2025 at 06:46 PM

BF

“ Becky, Natalie and families purchased the *Gracious Lavender Basket* for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



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**Becky, Natalie and families** - April 07, 2025 at 06:16 PM

VH

“ Val Hoffman purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



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**Val Hoffman** - April 07, 2025 at 05:18 PM

FJ

“ Foster, Cassidy/Jesse, Jim and John planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Denise D. Nolda.

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**Foster, Cassidy/Jesse, Jim and John** - April 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM

FJ

“ Foster, Cassidy/Jesse, Jim and John purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Denise D. Nolda.



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**Foster, Cassidy/Jesse, Jim and John** - April 07, 2025 at 05:03 PM