



## Diane R. Panowicz

October 30, 1958 - April 20, 2017

Diane R. Panowicz, 58, of Kearney died Thursday, April 20, 2017 at her home near Kearney, NE Funeral services will be Monday, April 24, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Evangelical Free Church in Kearney. Pastor Brian Klein will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation with family will be 1 hour prior to services at the church on Monday. The family request casual attire at the service. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please 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. Diane was born on October 30, 1958 in Kearney, NE to Gilbert J. and Betty A. (Lynch) Gorgen. She attended Kearney High School and graduated with the class of 1977. She married Ronald Panowicz on February 16, 1980 in Kearney. Diane was employed as the Manager of the Cabelas Call Center in Kearney for over 31 years. She enjoyed time with family, regularly attending her grandchildren's various activities. Her friends and family will also remember Diane as a hard-worker who enjoyed life in the country, especially the sunsets. She extended her support and concern beyond the call of duty to all of those she worked with. Surviving relatives include her Husband, Ron Panowicz of Kearney; Daughter, Shawn Koch and her husband Travis of Kearney; Son, Nate Panowicz and his fiancé Tyler Pierce of Grand Island; Grandchildren, Aiden, Keegan and Ava Koch of Kearney; Sister, Lisa Marple and husband Jeff of Lincoln; Diane was preceded in death by her Parents.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Diane R. Panowicz*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with you your family.*

**Becky Stamp** - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear this sad, sad news. Diane was one of the best bosses I EVER worked for.*

**Bruce Chapman** - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ron and family, we are so sorry to learn of Diane's passing. Our deepest sympathy at this difficult time.*

**Bruce Landen** - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *I enjoyed working with Diane from time to time. She will be missed.*

**David Booker** - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *The Cabela's family lost a Mother figure. We're all better for knowing her. I can't believe we won't see her again in this life time. This really hurts. Missng her is an understatement to say the least.*

**Quinten Clausen** - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Ron and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I felt like Diane was such a dear person and friend . There is a hole in my heart where she lived. I really looked forward to seeing her in church. Please accept my deepest sympathy. Sincerely Sandy Ayers

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**SandyAyers** - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Ron & family. So sorry for your loss! Diane was a great lady! I enjoyed all my time with her. Treasure the memories & draw strength from the love all around you. Sincere sympathy, Marie

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**Marie Hoppenstedt** - April 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Thoughts and Prayers go out to the Family and Loved ones. May God send down the Special Angels to wrap you in their beautiful wings and give you comfort. Diane was a very special person and will never forget all the support and comfort she gave me through my many years at Cabela's Heaven has another Beautiful Angel

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**Josephine Melroy** - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ We are so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. Our prayers are with you that you will have comfort and support through the upcoming days. Diane was such a kind and loving person and inspiration to many people. She will be missed.

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**Carol and Cecil Smith** - April 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Ron and Family - What a special lady in the lives of many. So very sorry that this has happened. I know that Diane had a strong faith and she is in a good place now.*

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**Marji Shackleton** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *God Bless you and your family.*

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**Brenda Crouch** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Diane's passing. I worked with her for several years at Cabela's, she was a wonderful person. My prayers to you and your family.*

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**Phillip Rubino** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *I am so sorry for lose. Diane was such a kind person and will be missed.*

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**Stephanie Fochtman** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Sympathy to Diane's family and friends. She was a wonderful lady to have worked with the last 5 1/2 years. Am missing her wonderful smile.*

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**Suzanne Strickland** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *My sympathy to your family. I knew her from the turtle pool at Good Sam. What a sweet lady and wonderful smile. We will miss her.*

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**LaVonne Fries** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *My condolences to the family. Diane will be missed. Diane inspired so many people. Her kind and gentle nature made her loved by all who knew her.*

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**Nila Pinkham Bachkora** - April 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM