



Donna J. Axmann

November 9, 1943 - February 12, 2018

Donna J. Axmann, 74, of Ravenna died Monday, February 12, 2018 at the Good Samaritan Society in Ravenna from the effects of cancer.

Funeral services will be on Friday, February 16, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church in Pleasanton. Pastor Dean Hanson will officiate and burial will follow at the Pleasanton Cemetery. Visitation is planned Thursday evening from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and also 1 hour prior to services on Friday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Pleasanton Fire Department or 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 are in charge of arrangements.

Donna was born on November 9, 1943 at the farm home of her parents Marvin and Hattie (Wedemeyer) Keilig in rural Buffalo County, Nebraska. She graduated from Ravenna High School in 1962. On September 24, 1962 she married Edward Axmann. They had two children, Diane and Jared. She graduated from Joseph's College of Beauty and worked at a salon in Ravenna. While raising her family she also worked nights at the Good Samaritan Center, worked at Ravenna Grain and was a mail carrier for the Post Office in Ravenna. She drove the grain cart every fall working alongside

her husband in their custom harvesting business. Donna was a devoted “Grams” to her 3 grandchildren and they have many wonderful and fun memories of time spent with her. Donna and Ed have been active members of the Platte Valley Antique Machinery Association and the Central Nebraska Antique Tractor & Equipment Club. They have participated in tractor drives across Nebraska and South Dakota. In 2017 they were part of the Nebraska Centennial Tractor Drive around the state capitol building in Lincoln.

Survivors include her husband Ed of Ravenna, NE; daughter Diane and friend John Obermiller of Loup City, NE; son Jared and wife Mona, of Kearney, NE; grandchildren Laura Axmann of Omaha, NE, Rebecca Axmann of Grand Junction, CO and Sam Axmann of Kearney, NE; brother Larry Keilig and wife Carolyn; brother-in-law Lane Nansel; nephews Mike Nansel and Travis Keilig; nieces Debbie (Nansel) Dobesh, Vickie (Nansel) Macafee and Deanna (Keilig) Lichtenberg.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her sister Karen.

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE 68866

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **15**. 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

FEB **16**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Grace Lutheran Church
Pleasanton, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna J. Axmann*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss Diane and Ed & family. My parents knew Ed and Donna very well. Earle & Catherine Baillie (Earle deceased) Catherine sends her sympathy.
With deepest sympathy Clara & Jeff Stobbe and Catherine Baillie*

Clara & Jeff Stobbe & Catherine Baillie - February 16, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear that Donna passed away. We enjoyed spending time with her and Eddie. May the family cherish the memories of times together and take comfort in the promise of eternal salvation.
Brad & Janelle (Wedemeyer) Oberg*

Brad & Janelle Oberg - February 15, 2018 at 10:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donna J. Axmann.*



February 15, 2018 at 12:35 PM

DM

*“ We will miss Donna terribly but know that she is in a better place and out of pain. We only got to know Donna and Ed in the last 5-6 years, but we became friends very quickly. We will miss her quick wit and her "telling it like it was" truthfulness. Rest in peace dear friend, until we meet again!
Ron and Donelle Moormeier
"tractor family"*

Donelle Moormeier - February 15, 2018 at 12:33 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donna J. Axmann.



February 14, 2018 at 05:36 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Donna J. Axmann.



February 14, 2018 at 12:42 PM

RO

“ I extend my condolences to the family. May the loving and caring God of comfort provide abundant comfort for your hearts and minds. Through His words at John 11:25 He gives a promise that helps us with the pain of grief.

Rosita - February 13, 2018 at 09:31 PM

BS

“ *Brad Smith purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna J. Axmann.*



Brad Smith - February 13, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donna J. Axmann.*



February 13, 2018 at 03:02 PM