



Ellen L. Swanson

October 30, 1943 - May 5, 2014

Ellen L. Swanson, 70, of Kearney, died May 6, 2014 at her home. Memorial services will be Saturday, May 10, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Pastor Cathy Cole officiating. Burial will be at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter or to the family to be designated later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Ellen was born October 30, 1943 in Mullen, Nebraska to Elmer and Violet (Bailey) Hawk. She graduated in 1961 from Fair Grove High School in Missouri. She married Ted Swanson on September 9, 1961 in Aurora, Nebraska. Ellen worked at Family Fresh Market formerly Sun Mart for over 30 years, where most recently she was the manager of the Liquor Mart. Ellen loved being with family and friends. She also enjoyed working and absolutely loved talking with her customers, avid Husker Football fan, flowers, growing tomatoes, her cats, bird watching, music, and dancing.

Ellen is survived by her daughters: Cindy Wilson and her husband Rob of

Kearney, NE, Jodi Cordle and her husband Brad of Kearney, NE, Carol Swanson and Gene Freeze of Kearney, NE, sons: Russ Swanson and A.J. Brophy of Kearney, NE, Corey Swanson and his wife Nancy of Springfield, NE, brother, Frank Hawk and his wife Sharon of Norwalk, IA, sisters: Melvina Brown of Prole, IA, Deanna Cheek and her husband Wayne of Republic, MO, Frances Scherff of Aurora, NE, 13 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Ellen was preceded in death by her parents, granddaughter Lindsay Swanson, and one brother James Hawk.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellen L. Swanson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *So saddened to hear of Ellens passing, seems like i just saw her at the store not to long ago. Many fond memories and laughter from the Econo Foods store years.*
Richard Keck

Richard Keck - May 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *God has another shining star looking down on us. So many great memories and we would laugh till our bellies hurt. She also knew how to work hard and have fun at the same time.*
With deepest sympathy and Love

Dwayne Brown - May 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Elly. We had so many great times together. I know your memories will help to get you through this difficult time also.*
She is gone, but will never be forgotten by anyone that knew her.

My Deepest Sympathy
Nancy

Nancy Harrington - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My family would like to send our condolences to all of Ellens family, most especially her children, who we grew up w/ on Linden Drive. I will always remember her wonderful laugh & those beautiful blue eyes.

Kathy (Romjue) Antillon - May 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ I am so saddened to hear of Ellen's passing. The world has lost a wonderful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Jauni Kay (Dennis) Tracy - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Our prayers are with your family. Ellen was amazing lady who was always friendly and had a wonderful smile. We will miss you Ellen. Sending hugs to you all :)

Julie and Dick McConnell - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ We are sorry to hear of the loss for your family. We are close friends of Corey and Nancy, and our deepest sympathies are with you at this difficult time.

Matt & Tamara Torskey - May 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We all lost a gem today. There will never be another like our Ellen. For over 40 years we shared such good times and laughter. I can hear that crazy laugh now. She will be missed by so many and my love goes out to all of the family. Cherish the memories. Judy

Judy Plock - May 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Ellen you will be missed. May my prayers be with your family during this sad time.* ”

Rodney Thompson - May 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM