



## Gaylene R. Mays

October 2, 1948 - August 22, 2016

Gaylene R. Mays, 67, of Kearney died Monday, August 22, 2016 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be Friday, August 26, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Duane Duley will officiate and Inurnment of ashes will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 5:00 – 7:00 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter, Good Samaritan Hospital Cancer Fund or Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride and Kuhl Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born October 2, 1948 in Kearney to Harvey and Ina (Dahlke) Klein. She graduated from Ravenna High School in 1966 then attended CE School of Commerce in Omaha, NE. On May 17, 1969 she married Gary Mays in Ravenna, NE. The couple lived in Kearney and she worked at Ft. Kearney Hotel, Baldwin Filters, Brown Transfer, Great Plains Engineering and Architecture and Parker Grossart Bahensky & Beucke Law firm and then worked at Educational Service Unit 10 for 22 years until retiring in 2015. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church and the V.F.W. Auxiliary in Kearney. She enjoyed her pets and walking and visiting with friends at the turtle pool at Good Samaritan Hospital and especially enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren. Surviving relatives include her husband Gary of Kearney; daughters, Gayle Webb and husband Brian of Galesburg, IL and Gerri Hild and husband Steve of Brady, NE; son,

Geoffrey Mays and wife Betty of Ravenna, NE; brother, Roger Klein and wife Peggy of Pleasanton, NE; 7 grandchildren and very special friend, Annette O'Mara of Kearney. She was preceded in death by her parents.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gaylene R. Mays*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy to your family. I enjoyed getting to know her at the turtle pool. I worked at UNK library and she at ESU 10 so we had a lot in common. We also shared recipes and gardening talks. What a kind, sweet lovely lady. I will miss her.*

**LaVonne Fries** - August 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the entire Mays family. Gaylene was also kind to me while she worked at ESU10 and I was teaching at Gibbon High School. We would often run into each other at the Turtle Pool at Good Samaritan and I so enjoyed our conversations. She will be deeply missed and I hope it provides comfort that she is now free of any pain while rejoicing in heaven.*

**Deb Stroh** - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our heartfelt prayers are with you during this time. She is at peace with the Lord. Sorry we are unable to attend in person.*

**Aaron and Laura Walter** - August 25, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Gary and Family,  
I am sorry to hear the news. Your grandpa, grandma, mom and uncle Roger were dear friends when they lived in Ravenna. We had great fun together and it seems only a short while ago. Please know that you are all my thoughts and prayers.

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**Margaret Chizek** - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NH

“ My prayers go out to you during this time of loss. I hope you find comfort in the happy memories you have. Just know that one day you two will join your mom in the room that God has prepared for you. May God grant you peace.

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**Nancy Kreutzer Hanson** - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ Gary & Family'  
Gaylene was a true Blessing to be around! She always had a smile that you felt was meant just for you! She became a just like a Mother to me. Always there to listen and give me support. I will miss her so much as I am so many others will also. My thoughts and prayers go with you all. Tara Gregoski- Pool buddy.

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**Tara Gregoski** - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Keeping you all in my prayers. May the love of God hold you in his hand and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Gaylene always had a smile on her face when I would be at workshops at the ESU. Hugs to you all.

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**Celeste Rogers** - August 24, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Gayle & family, we are so sorry for your loss. I know how hard it is. Keep the memories alive and she will always be with you. God bless.*

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**Loleta Thurman & family** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Gaylene was a favorite classmate and excellent friend. Her family and those in her world will miss her dearly. Sending sincere condolences. Hugs and love, Linda*

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**Linda Charron Cone** - August 23, 2016 at 12:00 AM