



## Jodi L. Kearney

April 13, 1972 - September 24, 2024

Jodi L. Kearney, age 52, of Arlington, Ne., formerly of Elm Creek, passed away Tuesday, September 24th, 2024 at her home. A celebration of life will be 2:00-4:00 pm, October 19th, 2024 at a family friend's barn in Kearney, Ne. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. If you'd like to send flowers you can send them to Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. 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 assisting the family with arrangements.

Jodi was born April 13th, 1972, in Beatrice, Ne to Donn and Nancy Loy. She has an older brother Marc Loy and a younger sister Amy Hammond.

Jodi married Trent Kearney on March 2nd 1989. They moved to Elm creek where they had 3 children, Garrett Kearney, Dylan Kearney, and Paige Marks.

Jodi was a ray of sunshine to everyone who knew her. She was loved by so many. You could always find Jodi with a fresh manicure and a Starbucks refresher in hand. She loved cruising around with her husband in their Challenger with the windows down and music turned up. She also loved taking her dogs for a swim or to play catch. She always enjoyed a good, sweet treat, her favorite part of weddings was the cake. Most of all she loved her family and close friends. She took care of everyone she knew, especially

her husband and children. They are the luckiest people in the world to have a wife and mom like Jodi, she was truly one in a million. Jodi fought hard the last four years battling cancer, she was strong and courageous until the very end. She was admired by many for her fight and strength.

For directions to get to the Brandt Barn in Kearney, Ne for Jodi's celebration of life, you can paste these coordinates into your GPS maps to take you right to the barn. Or follow the listed directions below.

40.65343 N, 99.08665 W

Taking I-80, take exit 272 and head south on 2nd Avenue. Drive 1.5 miles, you'll cross over the river then make your first right onto W road. Take the very first right off of W road and you'll pull right into the Barn. The family will have signs posted at your turns.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

OCT **19**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Friend's Barn  
100 Brandts Lakewood  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Garrett, I was so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. I enjoyed working with you at Cabela's & knew she did a great job of raising nice kids! I know it's hard right now, but talk about her & laugh at the funny family stories & she'll live on forever in your memories.

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**Cindy Rademacher** - October 19, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ Bayer Crop Science purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jodi L. Kearney.



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**Bayer Crop Science** - October 17, 2024 at 01:43 PM

SL

“ My sincere condolences to Jodi's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

*I had the pleasure of working with Jodi at BCBSNE. It was amazing to see how much she cared for each and every person she supported. She was always smiling, every time I saw her. Such a sweet and beautiful lady.*

*We will miss her so much!*

*Stacy Larsen*



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**Stacy Larsen** - October 16, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Kearney.



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October 15, 2024 at 01:47 PM

BF

“ Bernie & Susan Jensen & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi L. Kearney.

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**Bernie & Susan Jensen & family** - October 15, 2024 at 01:47 PM

RC

“ So sorry to hear this. I enjoyed Jodi when she was in school in Alma. What a sweet person she was.  
Ruth (Lambert) Chambered

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**Ruth Chamberland** - October 14, 2024 at 06:57 PM

FC

“ From those in Cabelas Kearney Center. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jodi L. Kearney.

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**From those in Cabelas Kearney Center.** - October 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

FC

“ From those in Cabelas Kearney Center. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jodi L. Kearney.



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**From those in Cabelas Kearney Center.** - October 14, 2024 at 04:57 PM

SS

“ Jodi was the best of the best! She was my forever bestie. We ate lots of no bake cookies, and diet coke, sunbathed until we were crispy, watched the movie "Sixteen Candles" "Pretty in Pink" "Breakfast Club" and others over and over, took rides in the country with my HUGE car (pontiac Catalina that fit 8), walked around the lake, played basketball in Orleans with others at Coffee's corner, we called each other when we were stressed and she always could calm me down and make me feel better and help me realize it wasn't a major ordeal after all. She always made me see the different side of things. I always felt better after talking to Jodi. I don't know what I will do without you .... love your family and friends closely, forgive those who have hurt you and forget those moments of anger and hurt, apologize to those you need to , life is short and we have no control when our last day on earth will be.

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**Shellie (Streff) Storz** - October 14, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jodi L. Kearney.



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October 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

AC

“ *My sincere condolences to Jodi's family. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

*I had the pleasure of working with Jodi through the Ignite Nebraska program at BCBSNE. It was amazing to see how much she cared for each and every person she supported. Her selfless giving and compassion spoke volumes about her. Such a beautiful woman, so full of love!*

*We will miss her so much!*

*Angel Champion*

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**Angel Champion** - October 10, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SL

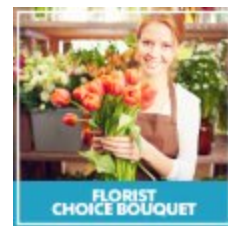
“ *Many prayers of sympathy to the family. Jodi was my mentor and go-to as I was learning the Human Resources profession at Cabela's. She was always willing to help me and answer any questions I had for her. She was so proud of her kids and always had a fun story to share with us in the HR office.*

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**Sarah Luther** - October 10, 2024 at 10:45 AM

FF

“ *From the Langley Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jodi L. Kearney.*



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**From the Langley Family** - September 26, 2024 at 10:59 AM