



Judy A. Plock

December 15, 1945 - December 25, 2025

Judy A. Plock, age 80, of Kearney, passed away peacefully on Thursday, December 25, 2025, at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Monday, January 12, 2026 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Jo Ellen Axthelm officiating. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Service is in charge of arrangements.

Born on December 15, 1945, in Holdrege, Nebraska, Judy lived a life rooted in family, friendship, and generous love.

On Christmas Day of 2025, Judy spent the early hours holding the hand of her youngest child, Kelly. When the day grew quiet, she went on to spend the remainder of the holiday with her other children and her beloved husband, joining them in heaven—reunited on a day that perfectly reflected her devotion to family.

Judy graduated from Holdrege High School and later made her home in Kearney, where she and her husband, Vaughn, raised their children. For a time, Judy and Vaughn also lived together in Harrogate, England—an experience she cherished and often spoke of fondly. She worked for many years at Old Home Bread and worked at the Stagecoach for 25 years, where she retired. At these jobs and across the city of Kearney, Judy built lifelong friendships and was known for her strong work ethic, quick wit, and contagious laugh.

Those lucky enough to call her a friend fondly recalled how Judy could fill any

room with laughter—often while sharing a story, always enhanced by her own unique details.

Outside of work, Judy was famous for her keen eye at garage sales, proudly sharing her “treasures” and the stories behind each find. She had a big heart, an infectious laugh, and truly never met a stranger.

Judy is survived by her daughter, Kelly Plock; her grandchildren, Brittany and husband Josh Linderman, Shelby and husband Mark Gawrick, and grandson Sam Plock along with 5 great granddaughters, son-in-law Art Bralick and daughter-in-law Tammy Freeze; siblings Jerry Marriner and wife Pat, Cathy Marriner, Bill Marriner and wife Sherry; and half-sister Alice Lebcke and husband Jerry. She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lucille Marriner; her husband, Vaughn, her children, Julie, Bob, and Michael; and her siblings, half-sister Babe Carlson and half-brother Jim Marriner.

Judy’s legacy of love, laughter, and kindness will live on in all who knew her.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Service



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - January 12 at 12:54 PM



A beautiful service for a beautiful lady. Miss you my dear friend. Thank you for all the years of friendship Judy from Tanya in England.

Tanya Rashid - January 14 at 05:22 PM

NH

“ Kelly

My sympathy for you, I know how close you two were. Great Memories of her laugh and always the life of our times out with the girls.

Nancy Harrington

Nancy Harrington - January 11 at 06:42 PM



CP

“ *Christina P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy A. Plock.*

Christina P. - January 11 at 02:47 PM

AG

“ Arthur G. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy A. Plock.

Arthur G. - January 11 at 11:45 AM

DC

“ Denae and Becca Cummins purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Judy A. Plock.



Denae and Becca Cummins - January 09 at 07:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Judy A. Plock.



January 06 at 09:18 PM

JA

“ Jennie Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy A. Plock.

Jennie Anderson - January 06 at 09:18 PM

SC

“ I love you Judy Blue Eyes always and Forever. Fly high my Beautiful Friend ❤️❤️🙌🙌🙏🙏

Sandy Clark - January 06 at 02:06 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy A. Plock.*



January 03 at 01:12 PM



“ *Jerry and Pat, Cathy, Bill and Sherry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Judy A. Plock.*

Jerry and Pat, Cathy, Bill and Sherry - January 03 at 01:12 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Judy A. Plock.*



December 30, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Judy , Was always there for me and my Family. The memories we shared special and i will always be grateful that the Plock family was in our lives. Karl Broekemeier*

Karl Broekemeier - December 30, 2025 at 11:00 AM

RT

“ Always enjoyed your company at our Sunday dinners. You will be missed. Rest in peace, Judy.



Rebecca Taylor - December 29, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ Thank you Judy for many years of friendship. I will miss our word games everyday and the chats we had when we called each other. Rest in peace my dear friend from Tanya in England



Tanya Rashid - December 27, 2025 at 06:01 PM



“ So many happy memories, so much fun shared. I will always consider you my second Mom. Much love, Kerri

Kerri J. Stoetzel - December 27, 2025 at 10:29 AM