



Karen K. Peterson

April 22, 1962 - July 19, 2019

Karen K. Peterson, 57, of Kearney, died Friday, July 19, 2019 at her home after a nearly a two year battle with cancer. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m., July 27, 2019, at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation funeral chapel with Michael Freitag officiating. Burial will follow the service at Lone Tree Cemetery near Weissert, Nebraska. Memorials are suggested to AseraCare Hospice in Kearney.

Karen was born April 22, 1962 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska to Clarence and Laura (McDaniel) Kitt. She attended school in Bayard and Minatare graduating in in 1980. She was very athletic and holds the state record in 440-yard dash. She resided in Minatare and Bayard until moving to Kearney in 1993. She met her soulmate Jody Peterson in 1995. They were married on her birthday in 2005. She worked at Ace Irrigation as an injection molder for over 15 years. She has a love for cooking, cleaning, and taking care of her animals. Karen loved her nieces and nephews, who she was like a second mother to. She and Jody bought a home together in Kearney that she loved. Karen loved ladybugs and enjoyed collecting them. Karen knew how to make people feel good about themselves.

Karen is survived by her husband, Jody Peterson of Kearney; sisters, Inga Kitt of Burwell, NE, Kathy Kitt of Kearney, brother, Ron Kitt and wife Linda of Kearney; brothers-in-law, Greg Peterson, Troy Peterson, Jeff Peterson and his

wife Jeri of Kearney, NE; nieces, Jordan Kitt, Cara Kitt of Omaha, NE, Erin Kitt, Shelby Peterson of Kearney, NE, Ariaah Peterson of San Diego, CA, Mranda Peterson of Kearney, NE; nephews, Keenan Kitt of Kearney, Sean Krull of Geneseo, IL, Cory Kitt of Kearney, Greg Kitt of Litchfield, NE, Mike Peterson and wife Amy, Nathen Peterson, and Hayden Peterson of Kearney, NE; and numerous cousins.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents and grandparents George and Ruth McDaniel.

Cemetery Details

Lone Tree Cemetery

Weissert, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Karen K. Peterson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Karen K. Peterson.*



July 24, 2019 at 12:38 PM



“ *Tanya R. Buechler Hinojosa-Widger lit a candle in memory of Karen K. Peterson*



Tanya R. Buechler Hinojosa-Widger - July 24, 2019 at 12:06 PM



“ *You will be so missed Karen ♡ Thank you for always been so sweet to me. Much love to you, Joe and your family.. In my thoughts and prayers. Holly and Family*



Holly Bevard - July 24, 2019 at 08:30 AM

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“ *Sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all in this time of grief and healing. She had a heart of gold and a smile you can't forget.*

-Rebecca Krieg

Rebecca Krieg - July 23, 2019 at 05:48 PM



Thank you so much. Sorry I took so long to respond things are a little tough right now but getting better.

Jody Peterson - November 22, 2019 at 09:35 PM

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“ *Tracy Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Karen K. Peterson*



Tracy Smith - July 22, 2019 at 07:04 PM

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“ *Tracy Smith lit a candle in memory of Karen K. Peterson*



Tracy Smith - July 22, 2019 at 07:03 PM



Thank you so much Tracy. Sorry it took so long to respond but I think I'm getting better thank you

Jody Peterson - November 22, 2019 at 09:40 PM