



Kathleen "Kathy" A. Steinhauser

June 14, 1951 - September 24, 2020

Kathleen "Kathy" A. Steinhauser, 69, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, September 24, 2020 at her home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., September 29, 2020 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor John Rasmussen officiating. Burial will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, September 28, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at the church. Masks are recommended for those that will be attending the visitation and the funeral. Funeral service will be livestreamed on the [holycrosskearney](#) youtube channel. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Kathy was born June 14, 1951 in Burwell, Nebraska to Harold and Margaret (Boro) Klinginsmith. She graduated from Kearney Catholic High School in 1969.

Kathy married Dan Steinhauser on June 7, 1969 in Kearney. They lived in Riverdale for 39 years where they raised three children. They moved to Kearney in 2011.

Kathy worked at Amherst Irrigation, the Riverdale Elevator, and C.V.I. in Kearney for 26 years.

Kathy loves Christmas keeping touches of it visible in her home year-round, cooking large holiday meals, spending time with friends and family, and making friends everywhere she went with her uncanny ability to remember everyone. She enjoys attending Kearney Community Theatre and her grandchildren's events, binge watching HGTV, playing pitch and pinochle occasionally letting Dan win a hand, camping, and seemingly had the largest collection of tea pots in Nebraska.

Kathy is survived by her husband Dan of Kearney; daughters, Laurie and Doug Lee Sr. of Minden, NE, Dr. Shannon Steinhauser and Dr. Arthur Epstein of Phoenix, AZ; son, Dr. Justin and Nicole Steinhauser of Lincoln, NE; grandchildren Doug Lee Jr. and wife Kylie, Zac Lee, Joe Lee, Bella Steinhauser, Natalie Steinhauser; great grandson Jaxon Lee; mother, Margaret Klinginsmith of Kearney; sisters, Sherry Klinginsmith of Minden, NE, Angie and Ronnie Plambeck of Kearney, brothers, Brad and Maureen Klinginsmith of Grand Island, NE, Dr. John and Julie Klinginsmith of Kearney; brothers-in-law, Harlan and Marlene Steinhauser of Amherst, NE, and Don Kreutzer of Amherst, NE.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father, sisters-in-law Sharon Kay and Karen Ann Steinhauser, Connie Kreutzer, and Reva and Harry Wempen.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 29. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen "Kathy" A. Steinhauser*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Dan and family,
So very sorry to read of Kathy's passing from this earthly life. Will always remember meeting you both and the fun time we had in Colorado years ago, celebrating the Meyer's anniversary. May all the wonderful memories of her bring you comfort, as well as the assurance of her eternal life in heaven. Our prayers for your peace.
Denny and Linda Boucher*

Linda Boucher - September 30, 2020 at 08:00 AM



“ *Dan and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. We always enjoyed seeing you and Kathy at the Riverdale school all those years ago and Kathy was always so bubbly! We know you will her dearly. You are in our thoughts and prayers!

Kathryn Sup - September 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Kathy" A. Steinhauser.*



September 26, 2020 at 01:37 PM

PM

“ *Kathy a light of sunshine where ever she went. 51 years of wonderful friendship. So many memories. 💕*

Pat Meyer - September 26, 2020 at 10:40 AM

JW

“ *We are so sorry to hear this sad news. We have so many happy memories and will always remember our friendship. Thank you for putting the service on You Tube, we will be there. Don and Jolene Wallace*

Jolene Wallace - September 26, 2020 at 01:20 AM

RO

“ *As life's burdens would build Kathy had a way of dealing with whatever was wrong. We worked together for several years. She always had a smile and could make the day a little brighter. I was blessed to have Kathy as a friend.*

Roland Hemmann

Roland - September 25, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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“ *Dan and family- so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. May she Rest In Peace! And May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time.*

Pat Pennington - September 24, 2020 at 09:56 PM