



## Kelli S. Petersen

March 9, 1954 - January 30, 2020

Kelli Sue Petersen, age 65, of Kearney, passed away Thursday, January 30, 2020 at Good Samaritan Society – Saint Luke's in Kearney after a short battle with cancer. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Faith United Methodist Church with Pastor Gerald Schwarz officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., on Monday, February 3, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Kelli was born March 9, 1954 in Kearney to Doug and Jo Anne Jones and graduated from Kearney High School in 1972. As a youth she competed with the Kearney swim team and worked as a lifeguard at Harmon Park. She attended Kearney Beauty Center and received a cosmetology license. She then worked at Kearney Beauty Center, Aphrodite Salon and the Henderson Beauty Shop as well as the hair salons at Saint Luke's, Homestead and Cambridge Court. She married Arlen Petersen on August 19, 1978 in Kearney. The lived in Henderson, NE. for a year before moving back to Kearney.

Kelli is survived by her daughter, Amanda Bowman and granddaughter, Kaylee of Kearney; sister Cindy (Rick) Pope of Ravenna; and brother Scott Jones of Kearney.

She was preceded in death by her husband on June 16, 2017, her parents, grandparents and in-laws.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 3. 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

FEB 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church  
1623 Central Avenue  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kelli S. Petersen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Scott I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of Kelli, please know I am thinking about you and your family at this time.*

**Amy Kroll and family** - February 02, 2020 at 07:25 AM



“ *Mary Ann Harms-Epp lit a candle in memory of Kelli S. Petersen*



**Mary Ann Harms-Epp** - January 31, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *Kelli was my best friend since junior high, even though I live in az. We always kept in touch every week. I watched Amanda grow up and then came Kayle, Arlen and Kelli enjoyed there granddaughter i always got pics of everyone. I always thought I would go before Darlene or Kelly, I was always the sickly one. But God had other idea's. Now her pain is is over and she can be with Arlen in heaven. RIP . I love you always and forever.*

**Mary Ann Harms Epp** - January 31, 2020 at 03:28 PM

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“ *Linda Grimes lit a candle in memory of Kelli  
S. Petersen*



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**Linda Grimes** - January 30, 2020 at 06:26 PM