



Laura R. Deets

August 14, 1957 - August 31, 2024

Laura R. Deets, age 67, of Pleasanton, passed away Saturday, August 31st, 2024 at Mount Carmel Home Keens Memorial in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 5, 2024 at the Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church with Jim Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at the Pleasanton Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Pleasanton Evangelical Free Church, the Pleasanton Volunteer Fire Department or the Hope Lodge of Omaha, NE. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Laura was welcomed into Heaven on Saturday, August 31, 2024 by her loving Savior and friend, Jesus, who we are sure had His arms open wide with a smile on His face to greet her and saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant." Laura had a strong faith that she was happy to share with others, but it became even stronger during her 5-year battle with cancer. Even though she was burdened with this diagnosis she always remained positive, knowing that either outcome of the transplant would give her a win-win situation she would either beat the cancer and get more time with her family or she would finally meet Jesus face to face. She didn't have just one favorite Bible verse, but rather many, but one that stood out during this earthly trial was "the joy of the Lord is my strength".

In the words of verse 5 of Amazing Grace, "Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess within the veil, A life of joy and peace."

Laura Ruth Deets was born on August 14th, 1957 at St. Francis in Grand Island, NE to Lloyd and Barbara (Smith) Dietrich. She was baptized as an infant at EUB church in Aurora, NE. She attended Marquette school in Marquette, Nebraska and graduated from Marquette High School in 1975. Laura was married to Tom J.R. Deets on July 10th 1975 at EUB church in Aurora, NE. She was a supportive wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Her children and granddaughters were her pride and joy.

Survivors include her husband, Tom; sons, Thaddeus (Hillary) Deets of Pleasanton and

Russell Deets of Grand Island; granddaughters; Ava Grace Deets, Autumn Jo Deets and Ashtyn Hayes Deets, all of Pleasanton; sister, Brenda (Don) Wohlgemuth of Funk, NE; brother, Barry (Rhonda) Dietrich of Marquette, NE; brother-in-law, Al (Patty) Deets of Miami, OK; sister-in-law, Cindy (Dave) Kaestner of Beatrice, NE; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and son, Chad Deets.

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE 68866

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 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 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Pleasanton E-Free Church
806 N. Hackberry
Pleasanton, NE 68866

Tribute Wall

NJ

“ *My sympathy to your family. I babysat for Laura & her siblings many years ago when I was a teenager. May u find comfort in your memories & the friends that are praying for u.*

Nancy Jo (Gustafson) Hanke

Nancy Jo - September 12, 2024 at 11:24 AM

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“ *When Barb was still living I would get updates on how the bone marrow transplant was working. Before that we talked about Deets Durocs and where the Dietricks ended up. Church and 4-H were how I knew the family. As hard as Laura tried to live and participate in life, it wasn't to be. But Christ has defeated death and therefore we have HOPE. Sorry for your loss. Catherine Jensen Rahrs*

Catherine Jensen Rahrs. - September 07, 2024 at 09:47 AM

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“ *David, Sarah, Lydia, & Connor Deets purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Laura R. Deets.*



David, Sarah, Lydia, & Connor Deets - September 05, 2024 at 02:44 PM

JV

“ *The first time I met you Laura, I got to hold one of your baby piglets!!! I was so fortunate to get to come and see you several times when Roger and Pat invited me to come with them! I loved your flower garden and your lovely home with the greatest view. We will all miss you so much but we know where you are, and have to envy you, as you get to see Jesus!!!*

Jan Vanderford - September 05, 2024 at 10:32 AM

KR

“ *Patty: My sympathy on your loss. Her smile was contagious. Take care of yourself in the days ahead, as you grieve and travel.*



Kathy Campbell RN - September 03, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Denise&Doug, Daron&Jackie, DeAnn&Nathan purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Laura R. Deets.*



Denise&Doug, Daron&Jackie, DeAnn&Nathan - September 03, 2024 at 01:29 PM

AP

“ *I remember Laura as an energetic, vibrant believer and servant of Christ. Bible study group has missed her presence.*

Ann Payne - September 02, 2024 at 04:45 PM

EJ

“ *Ernest. Fuller Jr. purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Laura R. Deets.*



Ernest. Fuller Jr. - September 02, 2024 at 04:17 PM

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“ *Cole & Anna Nelson, Thad & Kayla Ryan purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Laura R. Deets.*



Cole & Anna Nelson, Thad & Kayla Ryan - September 02, 2024 at 02:39 PM

JS

“ *I give my honor and respect to a special friend that gave more than 110 percent of herself as a wife, mother, grandmother, and friendships. I praise her for the passion and ability she had for all aspects farming and raising a variety of livestock and the over-the-top contributions of talents and commitment she gave to her church ,faith and any organization she would become involved with. I don't doubt that she was as inspiration to many, myself included. My thoughts and prayers go out to all you. I hope you can find comfort by overflowing your hearts with pride of a woman that gave it her all and more. Janet Schmitz*

Janet Schmitz - September 02, 2024 at 11:02 AM

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“ *Class of 2006 purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Laura R. Deets.*



Class of 2006 - September 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM