



Linda K. Jelken

October 20, 1945 - October 6, 2019

Linda Kay Jelken, age 73, of Kearney died Sunday, October 6, 2019 at her home. There will be a gathering of family and friends from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, Sunday, October 13, 2019 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Chapel. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Linda was born October 20, 1945 in Franklin, Nebraska to John and Rachel (Lax) Hendricks. She grew up in Franklin and graduated from Franklin High School in 1963. She then attended Central Community College in Grand Island. Linda married Arlen Jelken, and they had three children. They later divorced. After moving to Kearney, Linda worked as a waitress at Kings Restaurant, the Diet Center, and Bob's Super Store in the Fabric Department. She enjoyed watching T.V., going dancing, collecting wolf memorabilia, and Elvis Presley.

Linda is survived by her mother, Rachel Hendricks of Kearney; daughters, Julie Pedersen and husband Tim of Kearney, Jodi Weeder of Kearney; sisters, Joyce White and Pat Lux of Kearney; grandchildren, Brandon Jelken, Samantha Jelken, Tory Weeder, and Zackary Weeder; great granddaughter, Kyra Robins.

Linda was preceded in death by her father and son, Jeff Jelken.

Previous Events

Gathering and Celebration

OCT 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda K. Jelken*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



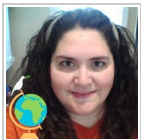
“ *Linda and I were good friends in school and had a lot of fun especially our senior year. I hated that we lost contact after we graduated. My prayers go out to the family and God's Blessings to all.*

Diane Fries - October 14, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ *I always enjoyed working with Linda at Bob's Super Store. She was one of my favorite co-workers I've ever had. I'm so sorry for your loss.*

Amber Martinson - October 09, 2019 at 04:09 PM



“ *Tara Foth lit a candle in memory of Linda K. Jelken*



Tara Foth - October 08, 2019 at 10:19 PM

Art
Bralick

“ I worked with Jeff Jelken and became good friends with him and his family over the years. When Jeff passed away it was like losing a brother. Linda and I bumped into each other about 8 months after Jeff's memorial, and we talked, remembering her son, and after a long hug, parted ways. Linda always recognized me over the years, though she had only been introduced once to my memory. She really was a good person and will be missed.

Art Bralick - October 08, 2019 at 10:18 PM

AJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss, I remember her as a beautiful lady, we were cousins but lived so far apart that we didn't have much time together. I will keep the family in my prayers and would have loved to be there for you guys. We love y'all!
Arlene (Weiss) Johnson.

Arlene Johnson - October 08, 2019 at 05:45 PM

TF

“ We worked with Linda at Kings Food Host back in the 70's. She was always so nice and loved to have a good time. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of her family at this time.
Gene and Tammey Frick



tammey frick - October 08, 2019 at 01:22 PM