



Linda K. Murrish

November 11, 1947 - September 23, 2015

Linda K. Murrish, 67, of Kearney died Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha after a short but fierce battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be Monday, September 28, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Rev. Gary Main will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is planned Sunday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Friends of the Kearney Public Library, Acclamation Bell Choir at First United Methodist Church or to Royal Family Kids Camp. 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.

Linda was born November 11, 1947 in Broken Bow, NE to Burrel and Anna Mae (Connely) Taylor. She grew up in Broken Bow and graduated from Broken Bow High School in 1966. She then attended Kearney State College.

On December 16, 1967 she married Bernie L. Murrish in Broken Bow. The couple lived in Kearney then lived in various other locations and returned to Kearney in 1979. She started working for the Kearney Public Library part-time in 1982, becoming a full time employee in 1985. The first part of her career was spent as the librarian for the Buffalo County Bookmobile. She continued working at the Library until her death.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Kearney and the Acclamation Bell Choir at the church, was a Guardian for Jobs Daughters Bethel #6, and as a youth was active with the Broken Bow Steamrollers 4-H club. Linda enjoyed bowling, camping, reading and her family.

Survivors include her husband of Kearney; son, Troy Murrish and wife Teresa of Howell, MI; daughter Angela Murrish of Kearney; grandsons, Aaron Ziola of Howell, MI and Garrett Murrish of Virginia Beach, VA, sister Dona Wray and husband Richard Upole of Exton, PA; brother Robert Taylor and wife Patricia of Sanborn, IA. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Linda K. Murrish*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Linda, you are a cherished soul whos love and light will continue to shine on all whos lives youve touched, mine included! Love and prayers to your family always.*

Sarah Armbruster - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family.*

Larry Murrish - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Linda,
You were a treasure to behold. Rich with a smile that could light anyones darkest days, a spirit that soared in love for your fellow man, and a golden heart! A true inspiration and warrior for any struggling with illness.
I have many fond memories of spending time at your house as a child. I will remember and cherish them always. You are loved with a love beyond words! You will be greatly missed. Save a place for me!*

Colandra Leavell - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Our sincere sympathy to your family. What a kind, sweet gentle soul she was. I remember her from church and especially the library. She will be missed.

Dennis & Lavonne Fries - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I met Linda when I moved to Erie, Pa. She was the sweetest, kindest person I ever met. She was always willing to help and always had a smile on her face. Linda and Bernie were there for the birth of my daughter. You will always be in my heart. I am sad your gone, but I know your in the arms of Jesus. May you rest in peace. Sending love and hugs to you your family.

Susan Hart - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. As a neighbor for many years, I never remember Linda without a smile on her face. Our deepest sympathies to your family.

Rey and Daniel Rodriguez - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I knew linda she was a very nice person she well be miss all be praying for her family all miss her?

mary rose - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ So very sorry to hear of this sad passing. I have such fond memories of Linda from high school and our days in the sun with the crazy dive group. My heartfelt sympathy to her family and all her loved ones and prayers for peace & mercy for the coming days.

Jacqueline Bailey - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ I have many fond memories of Linda. During our high school years, we worked at Ben Franklins and shared many classes and activities. She was always happy and vibrant. Im so sorry I never was in Kearney to hear the bell choir she loved so much. It was on a to do list I will have to set aside. May God bless Lindas family and friends with peace, knowing she is in Gods presence.....

Linda Prescott Dye - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ Prayers to your family. Our family loved Linda when we went to the library, which is a lot! She always knew us by name. I am in shock as I had no idea she had been ill. Again, prayers to all of you!

Ranae Aspen - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TO

“ Linda was the bookmobile for YRTC. She as great with the youth and staff. She was patient with their requests. Thanks Linda.

Tim ODea - September 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am very saddened to hear the news of Lindas passing ... She was such a beautiful person at the library. She always had extra books put on my "hold account" that she knew I would love ...Ill miss her smile when I go into the library . love you Linda !! Youll be missed!!
The Janke Family

Maria Janke - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Linda was a wonderful lady and she taught me so many things. She will be missed!

Sharon Kofoed - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ So sorry to hear of Lindas death. What a shock!! We didnt realize she had been ill. Bernie, Troy, and Angie, our prayers and thoughts go out to you all. Please talk about Linda, share all your memories, and cherish them as this will help you heal. I know Linda had a huge heart and would always help anyone. I remember loving her laugh! She will be missed!!

Dave & Alice Dingle - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM