



LouAnn Lowe

January 21, 1955 - April 3, 2019

Louise Ann "LouAnn" Lowe, 64, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at her home in Kearney.

Memorial services will be Friday, April 12, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Paul Colling will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery at a later date. There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to American Cancer Society or Kearney Catholic High School Foundation. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or condolence. Services are under the direction of Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney.

She was born in Kearney, NE on January 21, 1955 to Rex and Shirley (Church) Kelly. The family moved to Holdrege in 1967 where her father became the hospital administrator of Phelps Memorial Hospital. She graduated from Holdrege High School in 1973 then attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, graduating with a degree in pharmacy in 1978. She then completed a clinical pharmacy residency at Rhode Island General Hospital in Providence. She was employed as a clinical pharmacist by Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE for 38 years.

On September 1, 1979 she married Stephen G. Lowe in Kearney and they have lived in Kearney since.

LouAnn brought intelligence, grace and beauty to every aspect of her life. She had the gift of being able to see the world with clarity and with kindness. This gave her a real appreciation for all the people in her life. Her many friends took great delight in her warmth, loyalty and wit.

She had a bright interested mind and she approached new experiences with openness and attention. All her professional colleagues in the medical community knew of her attention to detail and also knew of her sharp skills as a hospital pharmacist.

She relished her travels to Europe, The East Coast, and California.

Her husband Steve, who survives her, was her beloved and cherished lifetime partner and she took deep pride in her children; daughter Kelly of Seattle, Washington and son Stephen of Kearney.

Everyone who was lucky enough to know her cherished her and understood that her life was entirely a gift of love. In addition to her husband and children she is survived by her brothers, James P. Kelly of Clearwater, Minnesota, John T. Kelly of Westlake, Ohio, Daniel J. Kelly of Nebraska City, Nebraska, and Tom.

LouAnn was preceded in death by her parents

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *LouAnn Lowe*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Steve and family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. LouAnn and I were good friends in college and sorority sisters. We continued our friendship in Omaha at UNMC. She was always a delight and was such a caring person. She was blessed to have rich relationships with her family and I know she will be missed in a big way. Please accept my condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

Carolyn (Emmons) Gandy

Carolyn Gandy - April 13, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Steve we are so sorry for your loss. Mary and I still remember chasing carp around the Platte river with you two many years ago. Praying for you and your family in this very difficult time.*

Marty McIntire - April 12, 2019 at 09:24 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.*



April 11, 2019 at 05:22 PM

MH

“ My sister Shellee and LouAnn grew up together went to school and both became Pharmacists at hospitals here in Nebraska and remained good friends. Really sad to have LouAnn's great skills leave this world although I think God will appreciate her assistance in Heaven. Michael J. Hanich, MD

MJ HanichMD - April 10, 2019 at 09:14 PM

JP

“ I was a classmate of LouAnn's in junior high and high school. I always enjoyed her in all classes and activities we were in together. She had a quick wit, she was always helpful, and so very intelligent, I am grateful for the friendship we had years ago. I know she has helped so many people throughout her entire life in her professional life as well as her personal life.. Prayers for all of her family and friends. Heaven was blessed with a new angel on April 3.

Janet Burgeson Palmer

Janet Palmer - April 10, 2019 at 11:41 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.



April 10, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.*



April 09, 2019 at 11:21 PM



“ *Steve, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are saddened to learn of LouAnn's passing and hope the love of our God will comfort you.*

Babz Moffatt - April 09, 2019 at 01:53 PM



So sorry for your loss I graduated with Lou Ann

Kathy Belmudez Mentzer - April 10, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.*



April 08, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs. LouAnn was such a special woman and will be with you all always. No one can replace this amazing woman. Bless the entire family*
Vicki Wirth

Vicki Wirth - April 08, 2019 at 08:28 PM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of LouAnn's passing. My 2 sisters and I were blessed to have known LouAnn when we were young girls as she was one of our favorite babysitters. My parents were good friends with her parents as my Dad, Rodale Emken and LouAnn's father worked together for many years at Phelps Memorial Hospital. I worked with Steve for many years when I worked for the state and whenever he talked of LouAnn and his children he always spoke with pride and love. Thoughts and prayers with you all.
Brenda Emken Shultz

Brenda Shultz - April 08, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.



April 08, 2019 at 03:03 PM

NM

“ Neven and Jill Mulholland purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of LouAnn Lowe.



Neven and Jill Mulholland - April 08, 2019 at 12:26 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.*



April 07, 2019 at 07:26 PM



“ *My mother "made" me go and meet our new neighbor when the Kelly family moved to Holdrege. Little did I know, LouAnn and I would walk to school every day and become forever friends. I loved her dry wit, intelligence, her appropriate irreverence, and the fact she could sew, when all I could do was barely thread a needle. Steve, Stephen and Kelly...thank you for the love and support you provided. She was one in a million.*

Sarah Patrick Waller

Sarah Patrick Waller - April 07, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *I was so sorry to hear of LouAnn's passing. I'm sure she put up quite a battle against that awful disease. I was a high school classmate of hers plus a Pharmacy classmate at UNMC. LouAnn had a great sense of humor and quick wit that's for sure. And she was dang smart! She will certainly be missed. But she is finally pain free and in Jesus's loving arms.*

My sympathy to the whole family.

Susan (Exstrom) Allen

susan allen - April 06, 2019 at 11:29 PM

LS

“ Steve, Stephen, & Kelly ~
Words cannot express the heartache I feel for you all. I adored LouAnn for so many reasons. She was so proud of her family, her face always lit up with love and joy when talking about any one of you. She was an amazing woman who taught me much over the years. My thoughts are with you all at this difficult time.
Lesley Slaymaker

Lesley Slaymaker - April 06, 2019 at 04:26 PM

BT

“ Steve, Stephen, and Kelly, I am so sorry for your loss and the grief you bear. I am a high school friend of LouAnn's. She was such a joy to be around—witty, funny, and of course smart. She was part of our “Supper Club” and was hilarious entertainment at the supper table. I was just shocked to hear that she had passed. My father passed away at the age of 65 of a glioblastoma and it broke my heart when I found out that LouAnn battled the same cancer. Please know that I am praying for peace and comfort from Jesus and his Holy Spirit. In Sympathy, Barb Gannon Tallant

Barb Tallant - April 06, 2019 at 02:42 PM

BW

“ The love from Steve toward LouAnn was viable, large, constant and eternally inspiring. His strength of character, always his best trait, showed up everyday of this life and live journey, the past chapter tested limits of humanity. In spite of the obvious torment of illness, Steve and LouAnn had something greater than our mere humanity in their shared life and live. That world, broken by this horrid loss, can only be healed by love and memory. May the memory of LouAnn and this special live bring warmth and healing in these dark days,

Bob Wolfson - April 06, 2019 at 03:48 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of LouAnn Lowe.*



April 05, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *Steve, Stephen and Kelly,*

I am heartbroken over this. My thoughts and prayers go out to you guys.

*Love,
Krystle Ferdinand & family*

Krystle - April 04, 2019 at 05:23 PM