



Margarite "Peggy" S. King

September 26, 1951 - April 7, 2026

Margarite "Peggy" S. King, 74, of Kearney, Nebraska, passed away peacefully at her home on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Peggy was born on September 26, 1951, in Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, to Robert Emmett Wright and Elizabeth Jane (Scull) Wright. She grew up in Oceanside, California, surrounded by her large family of nine brothers and one sister, and graduated from Oceanside High School in 1969.

In 1973, Peggy married David C. King in Oceanside. As a Marine family, they moved often before settling in North Platte, Nebraska, in 1979, with their three children. David and Peggy divorced in 1984. Peggy made her home in Kearney around 2013 and spent the last 13 years there. She worked as a cook for Dismas Charities, where she was known for her warm spirit and hard work.

Peggy enjoyed reading, crafting, and spending time with her family. Her kindness, humor, and love will be deeply missed by everyone who knew her.

She is survived by her youngest brother Gary Wright of North Platte, NE, her children Charles G. King (Suzy) of Newton, Iowa; Megan K. Curran (Matt); and Bret D. King (Aline); as well as her beloved grandchildren Zach, Alicia, and Emmett.

She was preceded in death by her parents and several of her siblings.

A celebration of Peggy's life will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made in her name to a charity of the donor's choice.