



Mary Ann Losey

March 11, 1950 - December 23, 2024

Mary Ann Losey, age 74 of Kearney, passed away on Monday, December 23, 2024 at the Kearney Regional Medical Center. Memorial services will be on Friday, January 3, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Pastor Jo Ellen Axthelm will officiate and burial will be later at Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family. The family will donate to a group that has a close place to Mary's heart, "Random Acts of Kindness" which gives small monetary donations to people in need. 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.

Mary Ann was born on March 11, 1950 in Minden, NE to Charles "Fred" and Hazel (Andersen) Bronson. She attended school in Minden and graduated from Minden High School in 1968. She then attended and graduated from Kearney State College. Shortly after graduation she began a career there that would span over 42 years first at Kearney State College and later UNK. She married Jim Losey on July 29, 1972 in Minden, NE. The couple was blessed with a son, Matt and a daughter, Abby (Grenke), and granddaughters Hannah and Reese (Grenke). Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church in Kearney.

Mary enjoyed visiting with family and relatives, particularly traveling to visit her

granddaughters in Chicago. She loved to read and specifically watch reality tv shows. She enjoyed playing cards with friends and family more to get updates on what was happening in peoples' lives. In more recent years, Mary enjoyed meeting with the Random Acts of Kindness group. A group of people who enjoyed bible studies, as well as, making monetary donations to those in need. Above all else, Mary enjoyed meeting people and making new friends. Mary was always there to listen and was not shy about giving her thoughts, always welcoming the opportunity to apply her counseling skills.

In more recent years, she was unable to travel as much as she would like. She still managed to find ways to stay in touch with all of her family and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Gary Bronson and sister, Janell Hammond.

She is survived by her husband, Jim of Kearney; son, Matt of Omaha; daughter, Abby (Grenke) of Chicago; granddaughters, Hannah and Reese Grenke of Chicago; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

SH

“ I was fortunate enough to attend school in Minden with Mary. Later we both went to Kearney State College. We continued to be friends and tried every summer to gather with other MHS friends. Always laughing and gently speaking kindly of others. I will miss her comforting spirit and delightful bubbly personality. Rest in peace my friend.

Susan Holsten - January 03, 2025 at 02:39 PM

BT

“ Bev & Mitch, Steve & Tracy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mary Ann Losey.



Bev & Mitch, Steve & Tracy - January 02, 2025 at 02:12 PM

SB

“ To Mary's family: I had the pleasure of working with Mary when it was Kearney State College. She was such a fun gal to be around.

Sandy Blankenship - December 31, 2024 at 07:49 PM

CB

“ Mary was a very special aunt and a joy to be around. She taught me how to play cards and always brought joy to family gatherings. My father Gary loved her very much and liked spending time with her when he could. I am saddened and shocked to hear about her passing. My prayers and thoughts are with Jim and the family.

Craig Bronson - December 29, 2024 at 10:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Losey.

December 29, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Losey.



December 29, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ Ron, Stephanie and Scott Young purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Ann Losey.



Ron, Stephanie and Scott Young - December 29, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ Marlene and Larry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Losey.

Marlene and Larry - December 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

ML

“ *Marlene and Larry purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Ann Losey.*



Marlene and Larry - December 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

DC

“ *To all of Mary's family! My heart goes out to you, Jim! I can only imagine the hole you all have in your hearts. She may be gone from your sight but her memories will remain forever. Just keep tucking memories in your hearts. She is in her forever home now and in awww as to what she is seeing and waiting to show you all around! Love, Prayers and Hugs. Doris Cain*

Doris Cain - December 24, 2024 at 01:48 PM

SG

“ *I'm so sorry to hear this sad news. My heart goes out to Jim and family; sending condolences and prayers. Sonja Godeken*



Sonja Godeken - December 23, 2024 at 11:12 PM

JH

I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed getting to know Mary through our school reunions and on facebook. I will keep Jim, their children and grandchildren in my thoughts and prayers. Judy Heitkotter

Judy Heitkotter - December 26, 2024 at 07:32 PM

MM

I had the privilege to do Mary's hair for many years I will miss her smile , laughter and her caring ways. Mary always took the high road offering positivity to every obstacle. Whenever I think of Mary I remember her beautiful smile and quirky humor among loads of other memories I'll cherish. My condolences to Jim and family.

Mickey Meads

mickey meads - December 28, 2024 at 12:01 PM