



Mary K. Aupperle

June 26, 1940 - April 5, 2026

Mary Kathleen Aupperle, 85, of Kearney, passed away peacefully April 5, 2026, at her home surrounded by loved ones. Services will be on Friday, April 10, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Burial will be at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 1 hour prior to services. 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 was born June 26, 1940 in McCook, Nebraska to Glenn and Mary Darlene (Dodson) Peters. She spent her childhood in North Platte and attended North Platte Senior High. On January 10, 1958, she married Richard D. Aupperle. They were blessed with three children. The couple farmed in the Wellfleet and Maywood area until moving to North Platte in 1961. Mary worked at Sears Roebuck and later helped Richard build a successful plumbing business. In 1983, Mary started what would be a 38-year career with Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska.

Mary was blessed with many friendships and was cherished by those who knew her. She was a constant source of support and encouragement to those in her life. Her thoughtful, kind nature embodied deep compassion for others and her strong faith. Her legacy will live on through the many lives she touched.

Devoted to family, Mary loved being involved with her children's and grandchildren's interests and activities. She enjoyed baking and would regularly make sure family, friends or anyone who stopped in were well stocked with her amazing treats. An avid sports fan, she followed the Kansas City Royals, Kansas City Chiefs, and the Huskers. She would regularly connect with others by recapping the highlights of a spectacular win or analyzing an unfortunate loss.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother George, and sister-in-law Mariruth Peters, brother James, and sister-in-law Martha Peters, and her former husband.

Mary is survived by her children Rick Aupperle, John Aupperle, and Susan Huber ("favorite son-in-law" Ted), grandchildren Thad (Erica) Huber and Theo Huber, great-granddaughter Sloane, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials are suggested to Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska or the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
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Funeral Service

APR 10. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SD

“ *My condolences to the family for the loss of their mother. May the Lord bring you comfort and peace during such a difficult time. Steve Dodson*

Steve Dodson - April 17 at 06:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - April 10 at 03:24 PM

RS

“ *Ron Sparks & Ginny Sears purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



Ron Sparks & Ginny Sears - April 10 at 09:09 AM

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“ *Ron Sparks & Ginny Sears planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary K. Aupperle.*

Ron Sparks & Ginny Sears - April 10 at 09:09 AM



“ *Forever Our Angel Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



April 10 at 03:41 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



April 09 at 11:17 AM



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

April 09 at 11:17 AM



“ *Don, Paige and families purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



Don, Paige and families - April 09 at 10:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



April 09 at 10:26 AM



“ *Central Nebraska Drug Court Team purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



Central Nebraska Drug Court Team - April 08 at 11:46 AM



“ *The Aupperle family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



The Aupperle family - April 07 at 09:03 PM



“ *The Aupperle family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary K. Aupperle.*

The Aupperle family - April 07 at 09:03 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



April 07 at 02:46 PM



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

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“ *Will, Samantha, and Georgia Bosland purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary K. Aupperle.*



Will, Samantha, and Georgia Bosland - April 07 at 02:40 PM



“ *I worked with Mary at Chantilly Bridal back in the late 1990s. What a wonderful lady! My thoughts and prayers are with you.*
Jill Anderson

Jill Anderson - April 07 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Mary K. Aupperle*.



April 07 at 10:21 AM