



## Mary S. Berglund

September 24, 1946 - October 9, 2024

Mary S. Berglund, 78, of Johnson Lake, died October 9, 2024 at C.H.I. Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 am, October 14, 2024, at St. James Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Hannappel officiating. Inurnment will follow the Mass at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation with the family greeting friends will be from 3:00 to 5:00 pm, October 13, 2024 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the St. James Catholic Church or the Kearney Community Theater.

Mary was born September 24, 1946 in Merigold, Mississippi to William "Billy" and Mary Alice (Conner) Solomon. Following her mother's passing, Mary was raised by Billy and Bettye Solomon in Memphis, Tennessee. She graduated in 1964 from Overton High School in Memphis. Mary then attended Mississippi State College for Women. She worked as a paralegal in Memphis until she moved to Kearney in 1984.

Mary married Ed Berglund August 25, 1984 in Kearney. Mary owned Et Cetera, a wedding and party shop in Kearney until she retired in 1997. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother (Nonie), and friend who will be missed by all who were lucky enough to know her.

Mary loved spending time with her family and friends, playing cards, boating

at Johnson Lake, and traveling. She was just so fun. She cherished the years she spent being involved with the Kearney Community Theatre.

Mary is survived by her wonderful husband, Ed Berglund of Johnson Lake; daughter Julie (Cory) Prellwitz of Kearney; sons, Jess Berglund of Austin, Texas and Kelly (Rhea) Berglund of Austin, Texas; grandchildren, Sam Prellwitz of Kearney; Ben Prellwitz of Omaha; Rollie Berglund, Bela Berglund, and Drexler Berglund of Austin, Texas.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Memorial Mass

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church  
3801 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ I met Mary at KCT back in 1997 when I did the show "Boys Next Door" and she made that small cast feel like family. It wasn't long after that I became an active volunteer at KCT. She eventually cast me as the Jester in the 1999 production of "Once Upon a Mattress." This was an important moment in my life as I met the woman who would eventually become my wife and the mother of our son. I have so many memories of working with Mary. Prayers of comfort for the family.

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**Dave Ferris** - October 24, 2024 at 04:39 PM

TW

“ Teresa Waldorf planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary S. Berglund.

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**Teresa Waldorf** - October 23, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BB

“ Brenda B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary S. Berglund.

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**Brenda B.** - October 17, 2024 at 09:21 AM

PD

“ Mary was a wonderful friend with many talents and gifts she shared with me over the years when Doug and I visited Kearney. She loved the theater, and our family gave a memorial gift in honor of Mary. She is gone too soon, but she will always be remembered with so much love by all of us who knew her. I wish I could be there with you Ed and family, but my heart is with you. Love you all, Pat Dunning, Patty & John, Janie & Neal, Bud & families

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**Pat Dunning** - October 14, 2024 at 12:25 PM

PG

“ We extend condolences to Ed and family members. May Mary have eternal rest with the Lord.  
Love, Phil and Susan Gaffney  
Evans, Georgia

Phil and Susan Gaffney - October 13, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ Sweetest lady ever. Met her while she was still acting at KCT.

Vern Brickner - October 11, 2024 at 11:15 PM

AF

“ All our love, The Wright Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mary S. Berglund.



All our love, The Wright Family - October 11, 2024 at 08:16 PM

AH

“ Amanda Hibbs planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary S. Berglund.

Amanda Hibbs - October 11, 2024 at 08:11 PM

AH

“ Amanda Hibbs purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary S. Berglund.



Amanda Hibbs - October 11, 2024 at 08:11 PM

PF

“ *Prellwitz Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mary S. Berglund.*



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**Prellwitz Family** - October 11, 2024 at 06:52 PM

PP

“ *So sorry for your loss. Mary will be missed by her family greatly. Hugs Julie.*

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**Patricia J Pennington** - October 11, 2024 at 11:59 AM

FI

“ *From all of us at Sorensen Group Inc, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary S. Berglund.*

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**From all of us at Sorensen Group Inc,** - October 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

FI

“ *From all of us at Sorensen Group Inc, purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mary S. Berglund.*



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**From all of us at Sorensen Group Inc,** - October 11, 2024 at 11:32 AM

AL

“ *Andrea Lorenz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mary S. Berglund.*



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**Andrea Lorenz** - October 10, 2024 at 10:05 PM