



## Mary Ann Freeling

January 10, 1952 - October 25, 2023

Mary Ann Freeling, 71, of Kearney, formerly of Omaha, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at Mount Carmel Home in Kearney surrounded by family after a courageous 6-month battle with cancer. Visitation will be 4:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, 2023 at St. James Catholic Church, followed by a vigil service at 6:00 p.m. The funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, November 17, 2023 at St. James with Father Joe Hannappel as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter, the Kearney Catholic Schools, or St. James Catholic Church. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is entrusted with arrangements.

Mary Ann was born January 10, 1952 in Omaha to John "Jack" and Adeline Freeling. She grew up in Kearney and graduated from Kearney Catholic in 1970. She moved back to Omaha and lived there for many years working as a CNA for over 29 years. She worked at the Fitzgerald Veterans' Home, the Retired Teachers' Home and the Med Center along with others in Omaha. Mary Ann loved animals, especially her dog, Jimmy. She always had treats for the dogs living in her apartment building. She enjoyed reading, crafts, volunteering at the Peterson Senior Center, and socializing with friends at Cimmaron Court.

Mary Ann is survived by brothers Dick (Nancy) Freeling of Hastings, NE., Philip (Anna) Freeling of Kearney, NE., Lonny Todd of Colorado Springs, CO.; sisters Susan (Paul) Muchmore-Phelps of Kearney, NE., Joan (Terry) Nies of Melbourne, FL., Cecelia (Mark) Wildrick of Lenexa, KS., Jackie Freeling of Omaha, NE., Rita (Don) Weiss of Colorado Springs, CO., Lorri Salyards of Fort Collins, CO., and Kyla (Scott) Babcock of Omaha, NE; additional survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Mary Ann was preceded in death by her parents.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

## Vigil Service

NOV 16. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Funeral Mass

NOV 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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



# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of Mary Ann's passing. May she now be at peace. Prayers for you all and may your memories bring you comfort.  
Sincerely,  
Coleen Wise Towery



Coleen S Towery - October 27, 2023 at 08:27 AM

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Mary Ann was a true friend, we met in 7th grade. You couldn't ask for anyone more loyal, honest, and caring. She tried hard to do her best even though her hearing loss made it hard for her, and a lot of people never understood, but she still always strove to do her best. She was a good employee and rarely missed a day of work. Even in her illness she strove to have a good attitude . Know she's in a good place and doesn't have to suffer anymore.  
Respectfully Rosie

Rosemary McVey - November 15, 2023 at 11:53 PM

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Sunday, November 19th, 2023. Forgot To Post This Earlier 🙏🙏🙏

Goldie - November 19, 2023 at 06:36 AM