



Mary E. Raasch

August 13, 1938 - May 1, 2015

Mary E. Raasch, 76, of Brady, NE, formerly of Kearney, went to be with her Lord and Savior after fighting a courageous battle with cancer. She died peacefully, Friday, May 1, 2015 with her loving husband and family by her side. Funeral services will be Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor Duane Duley officiating. Burial will be Thursday, May 7, 2015 10:30 a.m. at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, Nebraska. Visitation will be Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and one hour prior to the service Wednesday at Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society or Great Plains Hospice.

Mary was born in Kearney, NE on August 13, 1938, to Lawrence and Myrtle (Shield) Felber where she lived for several years until the family moved to Fremont, NE. Upon graduation from Fremont High School in 1956, she moved to Omaha, NE where she met Lyle Raasch while working in a downtown department store. They were joined in marriage in Beemer, Nebraska on December 29, 1957 and to this union, the couple had four children. The family enjoyed making their home in several different states before settling back in Nebraska. While providing a warm and secure home, Mary also worked in the

Millard Public Schools and Kearney Public Schools, so that she could assist with the education of her children. She began a career with Farm Credit Association before joining Union Bank and Trust where she would finally retire in 2008.

Mary worked side by side with her husband, Lyle, in building and remodeling several homes where they entertained family and friends. While she enjoyed traveling, her greatest love was the cabin at Jeffery Reservoir. Sharing the beauty of the lake while hosting guests would always make her smile. After retiring they purchased and remodeled a home in Paisley, FL, where they would escape the Nebraska winters. She always looked forward to returning to Nebraska in the spring, to tend to the flowers that surrounded their lakefront home.

Mary is survived by her husband, Lyle, and children Kevin Raasch (Sheena) of Miles City, MT, Deb Raasch of Bellevue, NE, Jean Burmood (Ed Spillman) of Kearney, NE and Len Raasch (Tracy) of St. Louis, MO. Grandchildren, Micaela Raasch, Abigail Raasch, Jeff Burmood, Dustin Burmood, Sarah Burmood (fiancé Brady McCaslin), Felicia Lyons, Deana Raasch, and four great-grandchildren, Autumn Burmood, Owen Burmood, Evan Johnson and Sammy Johnson. Along with step-father, Gerald Moore of Bellevue, NE, brothers Lawrence Felber Lake Almanor, CA and William “George” Felber of Omaha, NE, as well as extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by parents, Lawrence and Myrtle (Shield) Felber,

step-father Thomas Schroth, grandson Kevin Lyons and infant granddaughter Alexandria Raasch.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Raasch*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I have had the pleasure of following Mary at Union Bank and have seen the work she completed. She was a leader and very thorough in all her work. Everyone loved her. She is legend here. I, also had the pleasure of working with her daughter-in-law Sheena and consider that opportunity a pleasure as well. People have always spoke very highly of Mary. I know you will all miss her and so will many other. My heart goes out to you all at this time. I pray God's strength, comfort and peace for you.*

I had hoped to make it to visitation last evening, but that didn't happen due unforeseen circumstances. So Sheena consider this note my hug to your family. I hope to see you sometime.

Rogene Stone - May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Such fond memories of my cousin Mary. So sweet and always such a good time spent with her and my cousins. We made some wonderful memories ! God Bless you all! Lori Moshure*

Lori L Moshure - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Lyle and family,
Our deepest sympathies on the loss of Mary. May the Lord comfort all of you as you remember her this week.*

-Jeff Knapp for the Optimist Club

Kearney Optimist Club - May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So very sorry to hear of Mary's passing. I was fortunate to know and work with such a special lady! She loved keeping me up on her treasured grandchildren. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Mary Lade - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Bob and Judi Hausman has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Bob and Judi Hausman - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of Mary's death. May happy memories help you through this difficult time and be live on in your hearts. Mary will truly be missed by all. Our prayers and thought are with you.

Chris and Ron Johns - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ The three of us have had the honor of working with Deb Raasch as our supervisor. On behalf of the supervisors of Community Services at Capstone and the rest of the Community Services team, we offer our humblest condolences to the Raasch family.

Kimberly Bellinger, Ruth Mills, and Susan Krula - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Denny and Diane Small has sent this Expressions of Sympathy card.

Denny and Diane Small - May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Lyle, Deb and Jean:

Sorry to hear about Mary. I am thinking and praying for your family during this time.

*Sincerely,
Deb Bausch*

Deb Bausch - May 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM