



Melanie R. Kanode

March 30, 1956 - December 15, 2022

Melanie R. Kanode, 66, of Shelton, died Thursday, December 15, 2022, at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at 10:30 a.m. at Countryside Christian Church in Kearney. Pastor Greg Swinney will officiate. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is charge of arrangements.

Melanie (Mel) was born on March 30, 1956 in Kearney, NE to Richard and Dorothy (Laue) Hoffman. Mel attended Odessa and Elm Creek schools through 8th grade and then Kearney High School. She married Joel Kanode on January 18, 1975 in Boulder, CO. The couple lived north of Shelton until her passing. While being an amazing mother to four children, Mel worked for many years at Gibbon Packing Plant before becoming a full time homemaker. Throughout her life, Mel had a variety of hobbies including reading, embroidery, cooking, canning, quilting, doing puzzles, photography, singing and listening to music. Mel loved flowers and was an avid collector of Barbies and gnomes.

Mel exuded kindness and never met a stranger. She treated everyone as though they were a part of her family. Above all else, Mel's greatest joy has

always been her family. Spending time, playing games with, or talking on the phone with her children and grandchildren was the highlight of her days and family gatherings with all her many family members meant the world to her.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Joel of Shelton; children and spouses, Kelinda and Aaron Gilg of Kearney, Darth and Lisa Kanode of Exeter, NE; Tamara and John Snider of Kearney and Heather and Nathan Staskal of Exeter; grandchildren, Clay, Daisy, Natalie, Daysan, Jozie, Rileigh, Malorie, Trayvin, Dane, Carver, Kira, Afton, Brogan, Chezney, Archer, and Pheryn; siblings, Doug (Elaine) Hoffman of Kansas City, MO., Dave (Carol) Hoffman of Amherst, LaVonne (Lyle) Hebb of Odessa, Patty Welty-Hoffman (Carroll Sole) of Nelson, Rick (Dotty) Hoffman of Elm Creek, Connie Slack of Kearney, Tammy (Matt) Bartling of Kearney, and James Hoffman of Kearney; sister in law's, Carolyn Hoffman of Maxwell, and Tricia Hoffman of Elm Creek; and many other extended family members and friends.

Melanie is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Richard Hoffman and Dennis Hoffman, and nephew Coby Hoffman.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Countryside Christian Church
3203 8th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Melanie R. Kanode*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.*



December 20, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memorial Video*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - December 20, 2022 at 03:39 PM

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The memorial video was wonderful. I'm praying for you all in this heartbreaking time. I remember Melanie very well as our families grew up in Odessa together.

Nancy Guthrie - December 22, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.*



December 20, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *We are so sorry for the loss of your wonderful mother and grandmother.*

Jason Oldehoeft family - December 19, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *Uncle Delno and Aunt Virginia Kanode purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.*



Uncle Delno and Aunt Virginia Kanode - December 19, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ *Your GSS - St. Luke's Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.*



Your GSS - St. Luke's Family - December 19, 2022 at 11:55 AM

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“ From Joel and Rose Walker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.



From Joel and Rose Walker - December 19, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.



December 18, 2022 at 07:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.



December 17, 2022 at 03:34 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Melanie R. Kanode.



December 16, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of *Melanie R. Kanode*.



December 16, 2022 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Melanie R. Kanode*.



December 16, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of *Melanie R. Kanode*.



December 16, 2022 at 01:46 PM