



Patricia A. Baker

July 26, 1952 - February 28, 2026

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, wife, and friend Patricia Ann Baker, on Saturday February 28, 2026 in Omaha, Ne. A celebration of life will take place on April 10th, 2026, at Gillies Bar in Kearney, Ne. at 3:00 p.m. Patty chose to be cremated and wished for a private service held by her immediate family to be done at a later time.

Patty was born on July 26, 1952 in Topeka, Ks. She was the youngest of three, born to Emil (Dick) and Bertha Nickel. Patty always loved a good game of pool, she would challenge anyone and would most likely win. She could cook a meal that would bring everyone to the table. Patty spent many years working for Walmart where she became a familiar and friendly face to all.

She was very determined to beat her illness and was a fighter right up to the very end. Though our hearts are broken, we take comfort knowing she is at peace after putting up such a big fight.

Patty is survived by her husband of 28 years, Kent Baker of Kearney, Glenda Harouff (sister), Brian Cash (son) Ashley, Amber, Natalie, Nicole, Chandler (granddaughters/ grand son), Carie Cash (daughter), Courtney Callahan, Aubree, and Hadley (grand/great grand daughters), Along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends that became family.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents Emil and Bertha, and her brother Butch Nickel.

Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR **10**. 3:00 PM (CT)

Gillies
1822 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry to hear the passing of Pat, our sincere thoughts and prayers go to the family, Steve and Nanetta (Sis) Nelson



Nanetta - April 10 at 09:05 AM

SD

“ Shelly Daake lit a candle in memory of Patricia Baker



Shelly Daake - April 09 at 12:31 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia A. Baker.



April 08 at 02:38 AM

IM

“ Imo Murillo lit a candle in memory of Patricia Baker



Imo Murillo - March 07 at 03:43 AM

JA

“Patty, so act of kindness was when I was down and was getting back up, she made sure that I stayed afloat in a positive direction. She gave me a personal loan and I couldn't believe it? She didn't have to do it and the next thing she said was how much do I need? I was caught off guard, thinking is she serious? And she said think about it iam grabbing a beer. Later she came back up to me and said did u figure it out and I told her the amount and she said no problem come by the house tomorrow. She believed in me when no one else did.!!. Iv known Kent and Pat for many of years, i enjoyed talking football, every season of course means Kent r Bronco fans and no matter how we ganged up on her about the Broncos, sometimes she had the last laugh and if Pittsburgh won she would walk bye us and say steelers or how about them Donkeys. Lol. Back in the day their would be potluck on some Sunday s and she made a mean tater tot casserole. In which I liked it so much, he'll with Sundays, I asked her to make me one for myself for home. Lol. I will miss Patty and watching and talking football. Kent and family be strong. Help each other through this tough time. And hold up a Coors Draw!! On her behalf that she will be looking down on us . With a Coors light draw in her hand. And saying go steelers!!! and God bless everyone.

JAMEZO - March 02 at 08:57 PM