



## Patsy A. Parkinson

December 21, 1941 - June 26, 2025

Patsy A. Parkinson, 83 of Kearney, died on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at her home in Kearney. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 am, Monday, July 7, 2025, at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Fr. Josh Brown officiating. Burial will follow the service at Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Rosery will be 1 hour prior to the mass at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family, to be designated later. 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 in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Patsy Parkinson, born on December 21, 1941, in Concordia, Kansas, to John and Mary O'Neill, was sent to her eternal home on June 26, 2025, in Kearney, Nebraska. She passed peacefully at her home.

Patsy grew up in rural Kansas and attended Mankato High School. Soon after, she started the work of raising a large family. Additionally, she worked in retail for many years, where her quick wit, hard work, and love for people made her a natural. In 1987, she met and married the love of her life, John Parkinson. Their love of sailing led them to the Gulf Coast, where they embarked on many adventures. After John's passing in 1998, she moved to Kearney to be closer to family. Soon after arriving, she began attending St. James Catholic Church and joined Catholic Daughters. She was an avid bowler, enjoyed quilting, and spending time with her many friends. Family time was important

to her; she loved playing “winning” cards and Scrabble with her children and grandchildren.

Patsy was spunky and sassy, with a heart big enough for everyone she met. She had a gift for making friends wherever she went and was always ready with a laugh, a story, or a helping hand.

She was preceded in death by her husband John, parents, sister, May Jane Meeker, and her daughter, Belinda.

Left to cherish her memory are her children: Bruce Rhea (Tricia) of Kensington KS, Monica Walker (Kenny) of Mankato KS, Deanna Somers (John) of North Platte NE, Brian Gilliland (Robin) of Lincoln NE, Brad Gilliland (Christina) San Diego CA. and Jason Gilliland (Lisa) of Las Vegas NV; step-children, Helen Parkinson of Cambridge, England and Steven Parkinson of Edinburgh, Scotland; She is also survived by 22 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, sister Kathy Noller (Gary) of Kensington, KS, and brother Tim O’Neill (Lana) of Lincoln, NE, each of whom she adored beyond measure.

Patsy's family and friends will remember her fierce love, strong spirit, and the way she made everyone feel at home in her presence.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Mass

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was diagnosed with Parkinson’s disease four years ago. For over two years, I relied on Levodopa and several other medications, but unfortunately, the symptoms kept getting worse. The tremors became more noticeable, and my balance and mobility started to decline quickly. Last year, out of desperation and hope, I decided to try a herbal treatment program from NaturePath Herbal Clinic. Honestly, I was skeptical at first, but within a few months of starting the treatment, I began to notice real changes. My movements became smoother, the tremors subsided, and I felt steadier on my feet. Incredibly, I also regained much of my energy and confidence. It’s been a life-changing experience I feel more like myself again, better than I’ve felt in years. If you or a loved one is struggling with Parkinson’s disease, I truly recommend looking into their natural approach. You can visit their website at [www. naturepathherbalclinic .com](http://www.naturepathherbalclinic.com).

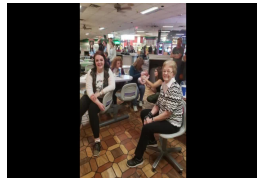
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**Greta** - January 14 at 07:16 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Memorial Video



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**Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services** - July 07, 2025  
at 01:14 PM

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“ We are sending condolences and love to everyone who knew and loved Pat who we remember with love.

*She had happy times with John and we always will remember her love and care for him through his illness. They had happy times on the boat and during their travels together. We know how much she loved her family and we think of them and remember their kindness and welcome to us.*

*with love Helen and Stephen*

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**Helen Parkinson** - July 04, 2025 at 03:44 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patsy A. Parkinson.

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June 30, 2025 at 12:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patsy A. Parkinson.



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June 30, 2025 at 12:00 PM

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“ I was a classmate and close friend of Patsy growing up in Mankato KS. I have so many memories of her. My thoughts are with her family. Twana K Seirer

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**Twana K Seirer** - June 27, 2025 at 09:08 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Patsy A. Parkinson.*



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June 27, 2025 at 02:35 PM