



## Rochelle Lea Morris (Krell)

November 10, 1969 - May 28, 2023

Rochelle Lea Morris (Krell), 53, of Vero Beach, Florida, passed away on Sunday May 28th, 2023 at their Darr Ranch, in Dawson County Nebraska. A Celebration of Rochelle's life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter.

Rochelle, daughter of Bob and Sherry Krell, was born November 10, 1969, in Kearney, Nebraska, where she graduated from Kearney High School. Rochelle attended college at the University of Nebraska at Kearney where she earned her Bachelor's Degree and later received her Master's Degree in Elementary Education. Rochelle taught 1st grade at Park Elementary School in Kearney for 12 wonderful years! It was while in Kearney that Rochelle met the love of her life Scott D. Morris.

Rochelle and Scott married October 24, 2014 after which they relocated to Vero Beach Florida. They were avid travelers and dedicated bicyclers averaging 4,000 miles per year.

Together, Rochelle and Scott enjoyed Scott's children Ryan and Autumn and their 5 grandchildren as well as Rochelle's Niece and Nephew Carli and Codey Krell of Kearney.

She is survived by her husband, Scott Morris of Vero Beach, FL; her Mother Sherry Krell of Kearney; Brother Cobey of Kearney; Ryan Morris and his three

children: Harrison, Jack and Leafie May all of Kearney; Autumn Wright and her husband Zach and their two children Sloan and Ophelia of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Nephew Codey Krell and Niece Carli Krell both of Kearney; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

One thing was certain, Rochelle was a cowgirl at heart and nobody was more proud of their Nebraska heritage than Rochelle. "My ancestors are all at Sod Town Cemetery" she used to fondly remind people. Rochelle had an enormous heart and an infectious laugh that blessed all those around her. Teaching was in her family for generations, so it was no surprise her love of the classroom; she was always there for the students most in need. Rochelle was a hard worker with an exceptional amount of energy and curiosity when meeting someone or something new. From driving throughout the country as Scott's Co-Pilot in numerous Car Rally's, to the endless games of Gin Rummy played during their many special dinners together, she was always ready for fun. She especially cherished her time watching her Niece Carli and Nephew Codey grow and couldn't be any prouder to be called their Auntie Rochelle. What Rochelle also revered was her dear Grandmothers Milly and Eva whom she grew up spending time with on weekends and holidays. One of her brother Cobey's fondest memories of Rochelle was playing the Ranger Rick Concentration card game as kids, specifically when the "Prairie Chicken" card was pulled. The pure hilarity and joy of the Prairie Chicken carried forth even later into her life, as for her birthday one year, her only request from Scott was to go to "The Prairie Chicken Festival" per the suggestion of Jane Goodall whom Rochelle had recently met at the Rowe Sanctuary. This led to Rochelle's deep love for the Burwell, NE area and especially the Calamus Outfitters where her love of Nature and curiosity could expand over tens of thousands of acres of prairie, which she deeply adored. Rochelle will truly be missed.

# Tribute Wall

TT

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Mrs Rochelle morris. I worked on her alarm system in vero beach and she was one of the sweetest clients I knew. We talked about her hero ms Jane Goodall and her love of horses. She will be greatly missed.

Thomas Brian Tehan - May 27, 2024 at 07:43 PM

SM

“ I am very saddened to learn of Rochelle's passing. We shared many good times together at car events with Scott and friends. I will dearly miss her compassion, enthusiasm, friendliness, sense of humor and sunny outlook on life. Deepest sympathies to Scott and family.

Stephen Murphy - October 05, 2023 at 11:00 AM

KS

“ Kearney Area Animal Shelter purchased the Heart's Companion Bouquet for the family of Rochelle Lea Morris (Krell).



Kearney Area Animal Shelter - June 06, 2023 at 12:15 PM

LL

“ I was shocked and saddened to hear of Rochelle's passing. I taught with Rochelle at Kearney Public Schools. Rochelle was such a positive presence in everything she did. She had such a kind heart. My deepest sympathy to her loved ones. I hope you can find comfort in the many wonderful memories you shared with her.

Linda Liebig - June 02, 2023 at 12:46 PM

TS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Rochelle's family and loved ones. It has been many years since I last had the opportunity to visit with Rochelle. The memories shared come rushing back. Especially time spent at her childhood home in Kearney and in the beloved "Gumby" mobile.*

*Sherry, Cobey, Carli, Codey, Scott and family, I'm sorry for your loss. Rochelle, may you rest in peace.*

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**Tacy (Kirkendall) Slater** - June 02, 2023 at 02:02 AM

LG

“ *Sherry and family, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Linda Butler Gooder*

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**Linda Gooder** - June 01, 2023 at 09:14 PM

TS

“ *Tacy Slater lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Morris (Krell)*



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**Tacy (Kirkendall) Slater** - June 01, 2023 at 07:55 PM

SB

“ *My sincere sympathy to Rochelle's entire family and especially to Scott. My heart goes out to you. Cherish all those sweet memories every day! Prayers for peace and comfort! Sue Bigg*

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**Susan C Bigg** - June 01, 2023 at 04:52 PM

RW

“ We are deeply sorry for the loss of our dear neighbor Rochelle. She was a remarkable person who brought joy with her infectious laugh and engaging discussions. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy and know that our thoughts and prayers are with you, Scott, and the family during this difficult time. With sincere condolences, Bob and Maeve

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**Robert White** - June 01, 2023 at 08:44 AM

KM

“ Our tender-hearted Rochelle touched many young lives during her years of teaching first grade at Park Elementary. While she had a special place in her heart for those students for whom learning was more challenging, I always had the sense that every single child “just knew” he or she was Rochelle’s favorite. She was a gifted story-teller and she embellished her instruction with drawing out what she was teaching with animated figures. Her children would sit completely captivated and she would look at them with a loving little twinkle in her eye. I will always cherish memories of her showing up for school talent shows in goofy attire to perform with the Park team for the children. It was hilarious to witness her sweet way of navigating issues in the classroom, like which little boy was intentionally missing the toilet.

*Rochelle always had an encouraging word for her teaching peers and always saw only the best in everyone; never a disparaging word for anyone (even in the most difficult situations).*

*May she rest in peace knowing she made the world a better place just by being here.*



Katie Mathews - June 01, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Rochelle Lea Morris (Krell).



May 31, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to Scott and the Morris family, for the loss of this wonderfully amazing lady. A common love of animals caused our paths to cross, but a more personal level of business, family, and love of biking was an even more inspiring conversation. I will always treasure our phone calls, her advice, her honesty, her creativity, her joy, her desire for professionalism, and her passion in ALL things. May God bless and keep you all in His love. Don & Ronda Jaeschke

Ronda Jaeschke - May 31, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a neat lady. 🙏 from the Heddingers.

Diane Hedding - May 30, 2023 at 05:12 PM



“ Lorna Livingston lit a candle in memory of Rochelle Morris (Krell)



Lorna Livingston - May 30, 2023 at 04:09 PM