



## Sally G. Yendra

July 16, 1947 - August 30, 2020

Sally Georgene Yendra, 73, of Axtell, passed away at her home Sunday, August 30, 2020. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, September 3, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 2, 2020 at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Sally was born July 16, 1947 to George and Jeanette Nickel of Kearney, NE. She grew up south of Kearney on a farm with her brother Bill and Mack. She attended school in Kearney K-12 and was active in FFA, home economics and other activities during school. She also loved to dance. She and Leonard met in high school, became friends and soon fell in love. They were married shortly after high school and settled down on a farm east of Kearney where they raised various crops and livestock. Soon a family came, Lorna, Jeff and Rodney. She took great pride in raising, loving and supporting everyone in the family. She worked at J.A Baldwin and Morris Press for a period of time before giving that up to become a grandparent, where she took on watching and teaching the grandkids. She loved each and every one of them with her heart and soul, always encouraging them on with learning and little songs she would make up for each and every one of them. She and Leonard then moved out to the farm south of town on Sally's dad's place where they completely

remodeled the big "A" frame house on the hill as everyone knew it. She spent her time cooking; she was an excellent cook and was always cooking for special occasions. She loved doing crafts, sewing and collecting antiques, but most of all spending time with everyone, especially her grand kids and any other kids that would come around. She lived her life like we all should, with open arms and lots of love and care.

Survivors include her husband, Leonard Yendra of Axtell; two sons, Jeffrey and Rodney Yendra both of Kearney; daughter, Lorna Yendra of Kearney; a brother, William (Molly) Nickel of Kearney; three granddaughters, Morgan and Kylie Yendra both of Kearney and Taylor Stratton also of Kearney; a grandson, Dylan Yendra of Kearney; and two great-granddaughters, Tinnley Thomas and Revalie Klingsporn, both of Kearney.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Mack Nickel; and a half-sister, Sandra Nickel.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl  
2421 Avenue A  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 237-2259  
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP 3. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sally G. Yendra*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *To Leonard and family. My mother, Lauren Mclean Wiseman, told me once that having Sally Nickel Yendra around her was like holding a moonbeam in her hand when she was low in spirit. Sally was the daughter that my mother never had. No words can express my gratitude for Sally's many acts of love and kindness.*

*Thank you for the Moonbeams, Sally.*

*Mike Wiseman*

Mike Wiseman - September 04, 2020 at 12:51 PM



“ *I worked with Sally at Baldwin back in the 80's in the Can Dept . She was always fun to have next to you on the line. Back when nothing was automatic or robotic □ I treasure those days and the friends I made. I remember you too Lorna Thanks for sharing her with us ❤️ Thinking of you all. Linda Thayer Dunlay*

Linda Dunlay - September 03, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ *Heartfelt Sympathy.  
Sally and I were good friends in school. Fond memories.  
She was always kind and considerate. She will be missed.*

Judy Brown - September 03, 2020 at 02:36 PM

JS

“ Memories from our 1965 classes at Kearney High. A kind lady.

Jane (Woodward) Schuster - September 02, 2020 at 01:39 PM

VH

“ Sally was a very sweet and special lady. She was so kind to everyone. I know her family will miss her so much and I am so sorry for your loss. Vangie

vangie head - September 01, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sally G. Yendra.



September 01, 2020 at 04:18 PM

BS

“ Brandi & Carson Simonson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sally G. Yendra.



Brandi & Carson Simonson - September 01, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sally G. Yendra.



September 01, 2020 at 02:15 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally G. Yendra.* ”



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August 31, 2020 at 07:18 PM