



Shelly D. Hecker

April 26, 1959 - March 17, 2024

Shelly D. Hecker, age 64, of Pleasanton, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2024, at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 22, 2024, at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Burial will be 2:00 p.m., Friday, March 22, 2024 at St. Joseph's Cemetery south of Ravenna. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2024 at St. James Catholic Church with a Vigil Service following at 6:00 p.m. Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Shelly was born April 26, 1959 in Kearney to William and Lela (Cover) Sheldon. She attended Kearney Public Schools. On September 5, 1980 she married Stan Hecker. After they married the couple moved to the farm in Pleasanton. She worked at many different jobs, West Company, Ravenna Cheese, Becton Dickinson, Eaton's, DeKalb and UNK's Union Hall. She enjoyed woodworking, raising chickens, raising fruit trees and spending time with her family.

Survivors include her husband Stan of Pleasanton; three sons, Ben (Victoria) Hecker of Omaha, Jacob Hecker of Omaha, and Matt Hecker of Kearney; two sisters, Sheryl (Schuyler) Day of Plattsmouth and Shannon Miller of Indiana; and a brother Bill (Janine) Sheldon of Lincoln.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery

Ravenna, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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

Vigil Service

MAR 21. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

MAR 22. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Graveside Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery
Ravenna, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ *Day, DeVaney, and Silva families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Shelly D. Hecker.*



Day, DeVaney, and Silva families - March 21, 2024 at 04:51 PM

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“ *Shelly was a beautiful person and will be truly missed. Rose Paulsen*

Rose Paulsen - March 20, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Shelly D. Hecker.*



March 20, 2024 at 01:02 PM

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“ My condolences and prayers to her family. My brothers, Robert & Jim, and myself will miss her. As kids we always had fun with Shelly, Sheryl and Bill.

Back in the late 1969 or 70, we loved on a small farm. The Sheldon family came to visit us in WA State. Shelly wanted to ride our horse but her mom, Lela told her no because Aunt Lela was always was afraid that she would get hurt. I think she did get stepped on by the horse.

God Bless.

Theresa (Sheldon) Wilson

Theresa - March 20, 2024 at 11:26 AM