



Valarie "Val" K. Thompson

November 5, 1949 - December 6, 2020

Valarie "Val" K. Thompson, 71, of Kearney, passed away Sunday, December 6, 2020 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be on Thursday, December 10, 2020 at 10:30 a.m. at New Life Church in Kearney. Pastor Roger Wendt will officiate and private family burial will be later at Ft. McPherson National Cemetery near Maxwell, NE. Visitation with family will be on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to Royal Family Kids Camp. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Val was born on November 5, 1949 in Grand Island, NE to Cornelius E. and Delores A. (Prowett) Bohart. The family would move to Harlan, IA where Val graduated from Harlan High School in 1967. Val attended Kearney State College and also St. Francis School of Nursing. She married LaVerne "Tom" Thompson on March 14, 1970 in Harlan, IA. Val accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior in 1975. Tom and Val settled in North Platte, NE where they raised their family. They were members of Valley Christian Church where she served in youth ministries, choir, and drama. This is where her heart for the ministry of youth grew.

Val worked in the medical field as an office manager for over 25 years. She retired in 2011 and moved to Kearney to be closer to family. Val was an active member of New Life Church in Kearney. She devoted her life to mentoring and teaching through youth groups, Royal Family Kids Camp, and various international student ministries. She enjoyed reading, golfing, baking, traveling, music and also attending her grandchildren's events and activities. Val's faith and family were the most important things in her life. If you knew her, you were family. Her prayer for you would be that you know your value in Christ and continue to seek His purpose for your life until we meet Him face to face.

Surviving relatives include her husband, Tom of Kearney; daughter, Lynette (Nathan) Hepner of Kearney; son, Jeff (Angie) Thompson of Marion, IN; brothers, Jim (Pat) Bohart of Gilbert, AZ, Frank (Debbie) Bohart of Ft. Walton Beach, FL and Jerry Bohart of St. Regis, MT; sister, Mary (Jerry) Nastase of Omaha, NE; grandchildren, Tyler and Hannah Hepner, Alyssa and Amaya Thompson; several other extended family and friends.

Val was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Ft. McPherson National Cemetery

12004 South Spur 56 A
Maxwell, NE 69151

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

DEC 10. 10:30 AM (CT)

New Life Church
2715 West 39th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Valarie "Val" K. Thompson*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Janice Huber lit a candle in memory of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson*



Janice Huber - December 09, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Tom, Lynnette and Nate, Jeff and Angie and families. Our hearts are heavy and saddened for your loss. Val was so full of life and energy and love for Jesus and always made others feel loved too! We have so many wonderful memories with her and are grateful for her (and Tom's) godly influence on our three sons, Marshall, Cory, and Brady, through the years at Valley Christian Church growing up! She will be forever in our hearts until we meet again! Love you all!*
Jeff & Carol Rosenblad

Jeff & Carol Rosenblad - December 09, 2020 at 06:22 PM

TF

“ Jeff, Angie and family,

While I didn't know your Mom personally, I wanted you to know that I am thinking of you and praying that wonderful memories of a life well lived will help your through.

Tammey Frick, Kearney

Tammey Frick - December 09, 2020 at 04:55 PM

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“ Tammey Frick lit a candle in memory of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson



Tammey Frick - December 09, 2020 at 04:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.



December 09, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers Love you guys!

Sandy - December 08, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.



December 08, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ Such a wonderful women . Helped raise my boys in their faith journey at VCC. Miss your loving heart RIP Val. Blessings Tom and family. Lois. Nick and Mike Vargas

Lois Vargas - December 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.



December 08, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ RIP my sweet neighbor and friend You will be so missed.

Pat Smith - December 08, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ I feel very blessed that I got to meet this amazing woman during my time in the US. Love and Prayers for Tom and the rest of the family.

Cathalijne Beens

Cathalijne Beens - December 08, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.*



December 08, 2020 at 10:52 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.*



December 08, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Val was such a kind, loving person. It was a privilege to know her and Tom during their time at Valley Christian. Love and prayers for this family during this difficult tome.*

Shirley Skiver - December 08, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Indiana Wesleyan University purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.*



Indiana Wesleyan University - December 08, 2020 at 08:16 AM



“ *Jeff and Angie,*

Sending my thoughts and prayers for you and your family. I hope the memories will comfort you in this time.

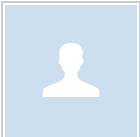
*Love
Jillana*

Jillana Downing - December 07, 2020 at 10:56 PM

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Oh Jill, thank you. I know you know. Love you.

Angie Thompson - December 08, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Valarie "Val" K. Thompson.*



December 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM