



Andrea S. Lowe

May 26, 1931 - July 18, 2025

Andrea S. Lowe was born on May 26, 1931, at Bryant Hospital in Lincoln Nebraska, to Dr. Fred and Dr. Esther Svoboda. Andrea had two sisters, Shirley and Ellen who all grew up in Cozad Nebraska. Andrea went to be with Shot July 18th in Ft. Collins, Colorado.

In 1949, Andrea graduated from Cozad High School. Her additional education included the University of Mexico in Mexico City, summer school at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln Nebraska, Greeley College in Greeley Colorado, McMurry College in Jacksonville, Illinois, and Kearney State College in Kearney, Nebraska. Andrea received her master's degree in Guidance and Counseling.

Andrea enjoyed helping distribute food to the service men during WWII when the Cozad area was charged with serving meals in North Platte to the troop trains heading east and the hospital trains heading west. She was a Cozad Homecoming Queen, an Aksarben Countess, and a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority in Lincoln. Andrea taught at Cozad Middle School for two years before marrying the love of her life, John "Shot" Lowe III, and moved to Kearney. They raised four children, Hannah, John, Tim and Andrew.

She was very involved in conducting the Methodist Junior Choir, Red Cross, Job's Daughters, Shrine Auxiliary, the Frank House, MONA, PEO Chapter HB, Cub Scouts, 4-H, and everything her husband and children were participating

in. She was also a member of the renowned and fabulous Fish Wives for 40 years.

Kind, generous and unfailingly positive, Andrea was one of a kind. Andrea's joy and zeal for life were infectious. She loved caring for others, and she always had an encouraging word. She was a loyal friend; the consummate hostess and she had a rare ability to make everyone she encountered feel valued and at ease.

Shot and Andrea traveled the globe and had homes in Kearney, on the Platte River, Kauai (Hawaii) and Tairua, (New Zealand).

She is preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, "Shot," who passed in 2009. Left to cherish her memory are her children, daughter Hannah (Roger) Stone, sons; John (Kim), Timothy (Mary Beth), and Andrew (Marcia) and her adored grandchildren; Ben Anderson, Nate, Spencer (Emily), James (Abby), Alex (Shelby), Garrison (Katie) and Thomas; step grandsons; JD (Katie) Stone and Kolton Stone. Andrea had four darling great-grandchildren; RJ, Hazel, Brooks and Johnny and three great step grandchildren; Jay, Jenika and Krew.

Throughout her life, Andrea remained kind and sweet despite her dementia in her last years and declining abilities. She was loved by everyone who crossed her path. Her positive attitude and zest for life are a great example of how we should all live our lives.

Andrea was a devoted wife, wonderful mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend and an extraordinary woman who will be dearly missed by all who knew her. Andrea requested a private family service and so her children are going to honor her request.

Memorials recommended to Ft Kearney Shrine Club Auxiliary. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Such a gracious and beautiful lady. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs Kim and John and family.* ”

Kathy Pierce - August 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

BS

“ *Sending prayers for the family for comfort in the days ahead. May the abundance of wonderful memories you have carry you through.* ”

Bambi Staab - July 25, 2025 at 12:54 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Schnegelberger lit a candle in memory of Andrea S. Lowe* ”



Jamie Schnegelberger - July 24, 2025 at 07:05 PM

PL

“ *I spent countless hours in Andrea’s kitchen as a child and teenager. She was always welcoming and kind no matter how busy she was with her hostessing and event planning. She had a beautiful smile and a heart warming laugh, both of which she used constantly. She and Shot were special people in my life They made me feel like one of the family and I will always miss them. Love and condolences to all the family. Pam Lawrence* ”

Pamela Lawrence - July 24, 2025 at 08:16 AM

DP

“ I have known Andrea (Andy) for 57 years and she and Shot were some of my dearest friends that I will never ever forget!
RIP Andy....you've earned your wings!



Darlene Poulson - July 23, 2025 at 06:03 PM

SE

“ Dear Hannah, John, Tim and Andrew,
Your mother was the shining example of grace and elegance. So many memories of Christmas and Tom and Jerrys, swimming at the beach and in the pool at the lake house, your mother always cooking something up for a crowd.
Her memories will live on forever. She will be missed but in your hearts, you know its a blessing as her latest years were difficult.
Love and Peace,
Sue Erickson

Sue Erickson - July 23, 2025 at 11:55 AM