



Barbara L. Nansel

June 29, 1934 - November 29, 2022

Barbara L. Nansel, 88 of Kearney passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 3, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Joe Hannappel officiating. Inurnment will be held in Alliance, Nebraska at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Kinship Pointe or to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 312 W. 16th Street PO Box 432, Alliance, NE 69301. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Barbara was born June 29, 1934 in Alliance, Nebraska to Alton S. and Grace E. (Greenwood) Mote. She grew up in Alliance and attended Alliance High School, graduating with the class of 1952. She moved to Arizona from 1963-1967 and then back to Alliance. On October 25, 1979, Barb was united in marriage to Lane Nansel in Alliance, NE. Barb worked as a Secretary to the Principal at Alliance High School for nearly 20 years. The couple also lived in Pine Bluffs, WY from 1989-2005 when they moved to Kearney.

Barb attended St. James Catholic Church and was a member of Newcomers, bridge club and women's and couples Bunco. She bowled for many years and enjoyed reading and painting.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Lane Nansel of Kearney; son, Daniel Dietrich and significant other, Gail Kulas of Alliance; daughter, Tami McNamee and husband, Mike Tymitz of Kingman, AZ; step-children, Vickie Macafee and husband, Dale of Council Bluffs, IA, Debbie Dobesh and husband, Ron of Kearney and Michael Nansel and wife, Lora of Littleton, CO; 9 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; 3 great great grandchildren; as well as several extended family members and friends.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; and sister Sandra (Dick) Markoff.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara L. Nansel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear about Barb passing away. She was a very loving person and her kind face and wonderful smile will remain in my heart. My prayers go out to Lane, Dan, Tami and the many family members during this difficult time. May you find comfort in the love of family and the prayers of the many people who knew Barb.*



Tom Ushio - December 02, 2022 at 08:43 PM



“ *Barb was a sweet and kind lady. Always lending an ear and giving freely of her opinion. My heartfelt prayers go out to Lane and family.*

Patricia J Pennington - November 30, 2022 at 10:08 AM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. I have many memories of Barb and always enjoyed her kindness and her smile. My mom and dad asked me to tell you how sorry they are as well. Mom said she has so many fond memories of playing bridge with her and many meetings for coffee and conversation. Sending you all our hugs and prayers.*

Rene Morris - November 29, 2022 at 06:13 PM