



Barbara J. Richardson

March 4, 1951 - April 30, 2022

Barbara J. Richardson, 71 of Elm Creek passed away Saturday, April 30, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2022 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Overton Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Barbara Jean was born March 4, 1951 on the farm near Elm Creek, Nebraska to Roy and Verla (Wells) Chandler. She was raised in Elm Creek and received her education from Elm Creek High School, graduating with the class of 1969. Barb later attended beautician school in Kearney before starting her career at Baldwin Filters. She retired in 2011 after 43 years of employment. In her retirement, Barb worked for Kinship Point Northridge as a dietary aid.

Barb enjoyed reading books, planting flowers, listening to music, talking about old cars and spending time with her family. She was an active member of the Red Hat Society and her Sunday night book club.

Left to cherish her memory are her significant other, Randy Taylor of Elm Creek; Children, Misty (Phillip) Wright of Kearney, Jodi (Lance) Gilbert of Kearney, Steve (Amber) Taylor of Elm Creek and Jody (Scott) Meier of Elm Creek; grandchildren, Brayden Gilbert, Millisyn, Reecelyn and Lindyn Taylor, Grayson and Collins Meier; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Bonnie Olexo; and brother, Melvin Chandler

Cemetery Details

Overton Cemetery

75220 445 Road
Overton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Barbara J. Richardson



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - May 06, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Barbara J. Richardson

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.



May 04, 2022 at 09:58 AM



“ Misty, Jodi, and Family my deepest sympathy for the loss of your Mom, Barb. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Calkin's Ave will not be the same without her.
Deeda (King) Raison.

Zelmardeeda Auva Raison - May 03, 2022 at 09:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Barbara J. Richardson*.



May 03, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of *Barbara J. Richardson*.



May 03, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ *Patricia L. Smith* lit a candle in memory of *Barbara J. Richardson*



Patricia L. Smith - May 03, 2022 at 08:53 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Barbara J. Richardson*.



May 02, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



May 02, 2022 at 07:25 PM



“ *Love Terri and Jamie Rowley purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



Love Terri and Jamie Rowley - May 02, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



May 02, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Barb was such a dear cousin. I loved her cooking and she always shared recipes. I will miss seeing her at the family reunion. ❤️❤️❤️*

Sandra Mason - May 02, 2022 at 05:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



May 02, 2022 at 05:03 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



May 02, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



May 02, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Richardson.*



May 02, 2022 at 11:41 AM