



Beth A. McConnell-Nichols

September 25, 1959 - November 8, 2013

Beth A. McConnell-Nichols, 54
Kearney Resident

Beth Ann McConnell-Nichols, 54 of Kearney, NE died November 8th, 2013 at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. Funeral Services will be 11:00 AM, Saturday November 16th, 2013 at O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Marta Wheeler officiating. Interment will follow at 2:00 PM at Prairie Center Cemetery at Havens Chapel. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien-Straatmann-Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born September 25th, 1959 in Burke, SD to Albert and Luella (Cornell) McConnell. She lived in Paxton, SD, then moved to Dallas, OR, and finished her elementary education in Mills, NE. She graduated from Springview, NE in 1977 and then moved to Kearney, NE to attend Kearney State College, where she received her LPN degree in 1979. She then met her spouse Larry Nichols in 1980. After which the couple lived on a farm north of Kearney. She was a very special person to many people and she cared for so many.

Survivors include husband Larry of Kearney, daughter DeAnn McClellan and husband Jason of Kearney, their children Gavin, Carson, and Ally, son Rusty Nichols and wife Lori of Kearney their children Brandy and her fiancé Brian

Luce and Kristin, daughter Dayle Wickizer of Fort Collins, CO and her son Ory, son Ted Nichols and wife Lisa of Pleasanton their children Jason, Taylor, Shelby, and Cadee, and son Brad Stewart and wife Tracy of Omaha and their children Zach, Karlie, Jacob, and Rylee, sister Mary Collins and husband Benny of Minco, OK, brother Dean McConnell and wife Lori of Avondale, AZ, and sister-in-law Beth McConnell of Westminster, CO and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Jim McConnell.

Cemetery Details

Prairie Center Cemetery at Haven's Chapel

31918 160th Road
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Beth A. McConnell-Nichols*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Beth lived life to the fullest and will be missed very much. She especially loved the children, everyone's children. She gave me "crying towels" for each of my kids graduations, she was a thoughtful person with lots of love to share.*
Dave and Judy Kirschner

Judy Kirschner - November 14, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ *We had the pleasure of meeting Beth when we almost moved in next to them as neighbors, renting their home. Beth was so kind when I did visit with her, I could see a lot of Beth's personality in DeAnn! I consider DeAnn a very good friend and I want you to know that I am here for you, saying prayers!*

Shanna Gillming - November 12, 2013 at 03:05 PM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathy to Beth's family. She will always be with you in your hearts. Jim & Tammy Kienke Ripley*

Tammy Ripley - November 12, 2013 at 02:01 PM

FG

“ Really sorry to hear of Beth's passing; I never had the pleasure of meeting her but we were Farmville friends for years. My heartfelt sympathy to her family.

Frann Goldsmith

Frann Goldsmith - November 12, 2013 at 12:31 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss may she rest in peace, my thoughts and prayers are with you

Mavis Beckers - November 12, 2013 at 12:09 PM

BG

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Beth, Dean and I lived close by one another in Mills, NE and attended school together. Special sympathy and prayers for you, Dean as you have lost your sister. Brenda (Tuton) German

Brenda German - November 12, 2013 at 11:36 AM

NF

“ Beth we knew each other when your sister Mary baby sat us . You were the little neighbor girl who Steve Jan and I played with. God Bless you and your family!

Neil Forgey

neil forgey - November 12, 2013 at 09:05 AM

CS

“ We send our deepest sympathy to Beth's family. Beth and her brother Dean attended school with our children. Many happy times were spent at school programs, pie socials and visiting. Knowing Beth, she fought hard to not leave her family. Treasure the wonderful memories she left with you, and God Bless. Larry and Carol Shepperd

carol shepperd - November 12, 2013 at 12:13 AM

MA

“ Beth was always a joy to be around. We worked together years ago and she always had a smile and a happy word for everyone. Beth will be missed by everyone that had the pleasure of knowing her.

Marci Walker - Surprise AZ - November 11, 2013 at 11:45 PM

LC

“ I never met ms.beth in person we where only facebook friends for the purpose of a game she played called Cityville... You could tell by look at her post or just the.few words we shared she was a genuine and kind hearted person...my condolence to her family and friends...Heaven just gained and Angel

latoya campbell - November 11, 2013 at 10:17 PM

ME

“ Beth was such a nice, kind hearted lady. She will be missed! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

-Russ and Melanie Bergsten

Melanie - November 11, 2013 at 09:50 PM

TC

“ Beth and I were high school classmates. I had not heard or seen Beth for many years and thanks to "facebook" we reconnected and occasionally had private chats. Beth was always full of life and was ready for a good time--- We had talked about getting together and unfortunately did not get that done--- You will be missed Beth---

Teri Carlstrom - November 11, 2013 at 09:46 PM

 Mark Gum

“ So sorry to hear this. She will be missed.

Mark Gum - November 11, 2013 at 09:31 PM

PL

“ Beth & I go way back to High School. I have lots of great memories from staying on the farm to roommates in Grand Island to spending time together talking about our kids & grand kids. She had a great love for life & fought long & hard. RIP Beth, you will be missed?

Paula Larsen - November 11, 2013 at 11:49 AM

PK

“ She loved living on the farm, cooking for family and friends. Se loved the farm life, cattle, harvest, running to town for parts. We would talk for hours about her children and grand children whom she loved so much. She was a fighter, battling her pain with Chrohn's Disease and then her latest battle that took the wind out of her sail. I will miss my best friend of 20 years.

Pat Keenan - November 11, 2013 at 07:50 AM

BE

She will truly be missed! My thoughts and prayers to all that knew her!!! I will not forget our great memories of working together!!!

brenda evans - November 11, 2013 at 10:18 AM

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