



Brenda Rainwater

August 28, 1952 - October 24, 2018

Brenda Rainwater
Kearney Resident

Brenda Sue Rainwater, 66, of Kearney passed away on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at Good Samaritan Society-St. Luke's Village in Kearney. Memorial Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 5, 2018 at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Rev. Rick Carlson and Rev. John Fowler officiating. Inurnment will follow the services at the First Lutheran Church columbarium.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney First Lutheran Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Brenda Sue Rainwater was born August 28, 1952 in Kearney to Jack S. and Helyn (Shryer) Lederman. Brenda received her education from Kearney High School graduating with the class of 1970. She furthered her education at William Woods College.

Following graduation Brenda moved to Lincoln where she met her husband Larry Rainwater at St. Elizabeth's hospital. Brenda was united in marriage to

Larry Rainwater on April 19, 1974 in Lincoln. The couple lived in Amarillo and Tyler, Texas until moving back to the area in 1987. Once returning to Kearney, Brenda held several jobs, all of which involved caring for people.

Brenda enjoyed reading, bowling and playing bridge. She will be remembered for her caring heart and willingness to always help others. She was a member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter Deb Arlington and her husband, Dave of Erie, Colorado; son Steven Rainwater and his wife, Karen of Belle Plaine, Minnesota; grandchildren Kayla, Colby, Jessica, Erica, Victoria, Emily and Sarah; several great-grandchildren; sister Judy Lash of Kearney; brother Joel Lederman and his wife, Sydney of Parker, Colorado; niece Marti Lederman; nephews Michael, Robb and David, along with many other relatives and friends. Love and special recognition to Gloria Arredondo who was a special friend and caregiver to Brenda.

Brenda was preceded in death by her husband, Larry; son Chris Rainwater and her parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda Rainwater*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Deb and family,*

I'm so sorry for your loss! Brenda always has a kind and encouraging word for everyone, and I'll miss seeing her smiling face. She was one of the sweetest ladies I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. You're all in our thoughts and prayers.

Eileen (McDole) Jahn and family

Eileen Jahn - November 05, 2018 at 05:04 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Brenda Rainwater.*



November 03, 2018 at 07:22 PM

CW

“ Judy, I am SO sorry to hear about Brenda's death. You, Brenda, Jack and Helen were such wonderful next-door neighbors to our Wolf family on Fifth Avenue! Brenda and I stayed in touch with each other through our Facebook posts, so I will miss our online conversations and seeing her posts. Love and hugs to you and all of the Lederman, Lash, and Rainwater families.



Chuck Wolf
Houston, TX

Chuck Wolf - October 30, 2018 at 01:20 PM

TF

“ The Redman Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Brenda Rainwater.



The Redman Family - October 28, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Brenda Rainwater.

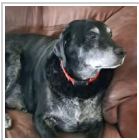


October 27, 2018 at 11:53 AM

CJ

“ I worked with Brenda as a Case Manager at MNIS for a few years. She became a good friend to me. We worked hard and enjoyed each other's company when not at work. She was such a giving person, so kind, always made me smile. She will be so missed. Her family meant everything to her and I'm so sorry for your lost. I am grateful she's in pain no more. Much love and blessings to her family and friends.

Cathy Johnsen - October 26, 2018 at 07:21 PM



“ I was blessed to meet Brenda on Facebook. We met in a group for people with CIDP. We became good friends. She called me Iowa, and I called her Nebraska. We spoke several times on the phone. Brenda was always a positive person, even though life wasn't always easy. She had a way to make you feel special. She will be missed by many of us on the CIDP sites. She always greeted everyone and was willing to share information about her struggles and life with CIDP. Nebraska, thank you for being there for me! I will miss you so much! I know that you are with our Heavenly Father, and that you are pain free. I love you! Iowa

Kris Niedermann Wurr - October 26, 2018 at 06:25 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Brenda Rainwater.



October 26, 2018 at 03:59 PM

Kris
Straatman
Schneider

“ *R.I.P Brenda*

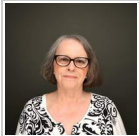


Kris Straatmann Schneider - October 26, 2018 at 08:42 AM

PH

“ *I was sad to see this news . I am so sorry for your loss.*

Patty Henry - October 25, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *Brenda has been a friend since kindergarten. We would walk home from school when we lived near the campus and again when we both lived north of Harmon Park. She worked for my brother-in-law and we always had a good conversation at class reunions. As she grew older, her level of wisdom deepened greatly and that is what I will always remember about her. I know she will be greatly missed by her family. -- Nancy McCammon-Hansen*

Nancy Hansen - October 25, 2018 at 05:36 PM