



Carolyn Priebe

June 29, 1944 - June 7, 2018

Carolyn Priebe, 73 of Gibbon died Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Mother Hull Home in Kearney. A memorial service will be held 10:30 am Thursday, June 14, 2018 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with the Rev. Duane Duley officiating. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 pm Wednesday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be used for a scholarship in Carolyn's name. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Carolyn was born June 29, 1944 in Hastings, NE to Glen and Willa Mae Fox. She graduated from Hastings High School in 1962 and Hastings College in 1966. Carolyn would later receive her master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearney. She taught ESL and Special Education for 35 years at Gibbon High School. Carolyn also taught night and summer classes at UNK, Wayne State College and Central Community College.

One of her happiest accomplishments was starting night courses in Gibbon for parents of ESL students. In 1966, Carolyn was united in marriage to Ron Priebe of Gibbon. The couple was blessed with three sons, Stacy, Scott and David.

Carolyn's activities included coaching Junior Olympics, jogging, golf, playing bridge and traveling.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Ron Priebe of Gibbon; sons Stacy Priebe and wife Donita of McCook, Scott Priebe and wife Leslie of Elkhorn and David Priebe and wife Angeline of Maywood; 8 grandchildren Nathan and wife Haley and their son Micah all of McCook, Alaini and Nolan of McCook, Tyson, Jonah and Braden of Elkhorn, Santino and AJ of Maywood; brother Keith Fox of Kearney; sister-in-law Esther Fox of Austin, TX; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Bob and Jenny Priebe and Marilyn and Paul Lutz of Raymore, MO, as well as, several nieces and nephews.

Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents and brother Lowell.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Kearney, NE 68847
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Memorial Service

JUN 14. 10:30 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
3315 11th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ Carolyn Priebe

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Carolyn Priebe.



June 13, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ Ron: We are so sorry to hear this sad news. I have always remembered the wonderful memories and many times spent with you and Carolyn during our younger years! You and Carolyn gave your support and friendship to me during interesting times. I have never forgotten that. I know that your family and extended community will be of great comfort and support to you. Gary and Angela Griess, Apollo Beach, FL

Gary Griess - June 12, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ Your friends at Munich Re purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Carolyn Priebe.



Your friends at Munich Re - June 12, 2018 at 01:00 PM

LS

“ *Ron and Priebe Family, we are thinking of you during this difficult time and wish you comfort through the Lord.*

Lew and Connie Shoff

Lew and Connie Shoff - June 12, 2018 at 09:25 AM

BL

“ *Bob & Jennifer Priebe, Paul & Marilyn Lutz purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Priebe.*



Bob & Jennifer Priebe, Paul & Marilyn Lutz - June 11, 2018 at 06:36 PM

KE

“ *My biggest memories of Mrs. Priebe was our spaghetti feeds we had before some Cross Country Meets. She was an extraordinary woman. She will be missed by many!*

Kenny Eckel - June 11, 2018 at 07:32 AM

BE

“ *So sorry to hear. We have so many happy memories of traveling with the Flyers with our "coach". Those were happy days. Much love, from the Beeson family in AZ.*

Beesons - June 10, 2018 at 06:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carolyn Priebe.*



June 09, 2018 at 09:11 PM



“ *Ron, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. It was our pleasure to get to know Carolyn on our trips to Alaska, Great Britain and Branson! She was a special lady.
With fond memories and love, Paul and Darla*

Paul and Darla Reich - June 09, 2018 at 09:30 AM



“ *I remember Carolyn going on a warm up jog with me around the hotel parking lot at state track... maybe about 1983. I remember hoping I was still running when I was her age & I was! Thanks for your influence, Coach & Mrs. Priebe.*

Wendy (Reed) Wilkins - June 09, 2018 at 06:06 AM

VC

“ With all my heart I am with you in this moment of Sorrow for your family. I know it is difficult to be away from our loved ones but God will give you the strength to continue in life. Just think about this, she is not suffering any more she is now in heaven and one day we will see her again. I met her when I came to this country in 1991 she was my ESL teacher she was a dedicated teacher and a great person . Thanks to all her teachings and dedication I was able to learn the English language and accomplish my goals in life. I share this with you because I'll never forget every thing she did for me she has a special place in my heart. I'm with you in this time of sorrow

Sincerely

Veronica Cuellar

Veronica Cuellar - June 08, 2018 at 10:57 PM



“ I would like to contribute to her scholarship fund. Please post address for a contribution.

Rosemary Cervantes - June 08, 2018 at 08:21 PM



“ Carolyn was a wonderful teacher and advocate for her minority children and families. I loved working with her and knew I could always count on her support. She contributed so much to the community in her advocacy and extra hours to the immigrants with her English language classes and compassion. I am deeply saddened that she is no longer with us.



Rosemary Cervantes - June 08, 2018 at 08:18 PM

EF

“ Ron and family, thinking of you with sympathy and love at this sad time. I have many happy memories of visiting you all or you visiting us in Virginia, especially. Esther Fox

Esther Fox - June 08, 2018 at 05:07 PM

TF

“ Sorry for your loss Tim and Tami Fuqua

Tim Fuqua - June 08, 2018 at 03:26 PM

CC

“ Mr. Priebe, I am so sorry to hear about Mrs. Priebe. My deepest condolences.

Cathy Carpenter (Warner, Gene Warner's daughter)

cathy carpenter - June 08, 2018 at 01:04 PM