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Catherine "Cathy" K. Zozaya Ingram, age 74, of Kearney, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on September 2, 2025, at Good Samaritan Hospital surrounded by her loving family.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 5th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at O'Brien-Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. Funeral services will take place Saturday, September 6th at 10:30 a.m. at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney with Pastor Matt Snell officiating.

Cathy was born November 11, 1950, in Kearney, Nebraska, to Don and VerJean (Shafto). She graduated from Axtell High School in 1969 and went on to earn her degree from Queen Anne's Cosmetology School in 1971. She married Bob Zozaya in 1970, and together they had four children. Cathy later married Don Ingram.

She was the proud owner of BZ's Bar in Kearney for nine years, later working at Good Samaritan Hospital for 14 years, and also at Kinship Senior Living.

Cathy was an avid dart player who took the game seriously and loved the friendships that came with it. She also enjoyed casino trips every chance she

had. Cathy was also a loyal Husker volleyball fan and spent many happy hours cheering on the team. At home, she was devoted to Lifetime movies and would proudly say she had watched every one multiple times.

Above all, Cathy loved her family. She is survived by her children Bobby (Jenn) Zozaya, Angela (Ward) Nutt, Christina (Otto) Thompson, sister Donna Runge and brother-in-law Charlie Baird. Seven grandchildren, Hannah (Josh) Cline, Haley and Javynn Zozaya, Parker (Kyleigh) Nutt, Jace and Jada Thompson and Olivia Mendoza; bonus grandchildren Sam Zozaya and Sylvie (Anthony) Bonilla, Cruz, and Jax; and her great-granddaughter, Kennedy Cline; father of her children, Robert (Shari) Zozaya; as well as many nieces nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents Don and VerJean Shafto, daughter Tonya, twin grandsons Matthew and Mark Nutt, sister Pam Baird, and Brother-in-law Gary Runge.

Cathy spent her later years surrounded by love and support. She was blessed with a family who took wonderful care of her before she moved into an assisted living home. Cathy will be remembered for her kind heart, radiant smile, and the way she brightened every room she entered. She touched countless lives with her warmth and love, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and joy that will live on in her family and friends.

Memorials suggested to Ronald McDonald House Charities in honor of her great granddaughter, Kennedy. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DZ

“ David & Chris Grant, and Irene Zozaya purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kay Zozaya Ingram.



David & Chris Grant, and Irene Zozaya - September 05, 2025 at 01:48 PM

MS

“ Mary Osborne and Janelle Schlichtman purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kay Zozaya Ingram.



Mary Osborne and Janelle Schlichtman - September 04, 2025 at 02:17 PM

GS

“ Grant and Janell Schlichtman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kay Zozaya Ingram.



Grant and Janell Schlichtman - September 03, 2025 at 09:49 PM

GS

“ Grant and Janell Schlichtman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Catherine "Cathy" Kay Zozaya Ingram.

Grant and Janell Schlichtman - September 03, 2025 at 09:49 PM

IS

“ *Interstate Power Systems purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Catherine "Cathy" Kay Zozaya Ingram.*



Interstate Power Systems - September 03, 2025 at 12:26 PM

BW

“ *Bart Walline lit a candle in memory of Catherine "Cathy" Kay Zozaya Ingram*



Bart Walline - September 03, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BW

“ *Cathy was a wonderful friend and classmate. I will always remember her smiles, laughs, love, everything we shared in life. Condolences to her family!*
Bart Walline

Bart Walline - September 03, 2025 at 10:27 AM

SB

Cathy, Julie and I had so much fun going up. Shaftos live just down the road from us and we often road our bikes stopping at her grandmother's. She always had fresh baked bread and all three of us enjoyed it. I'm sorry I wasn't able to come to the funeral or the visitation. It just didn't work out with my work. But I've often thought of Cathy especially since I knew she was on dialysis and I would see her when I would drop off patients for their treatment. Heaven has a new Angel who is very special. Please listen to the song scars in heaven because it fits her so well. Thinking about all the family especially Donna. Sue Bendfeldt

Sue Bendfeldt - September 05, 2025 at 11:40 PM