



Cheryl McWaters

October 29, 1939 - June 20, 2011

Cheryl McWaters, 71 Kearney Resident Cheryl L. McWaters, 71 of Kearney died Monday June 20, 2011 at Mt. Carmel Home in Kearney. Memorial services will be held 11:00 A.M. July 9, 2011 at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney with Rev. Eric Leshar officiating. Interment will be at the First Lutheran Church Columbarium. Memorials are suggested to AseraCare Hospice. Online condolences may be submitted at www.osafh.com. Services have been entrusted to O'Brien-Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. Cheryl L. McWaters was born October 29, 1939 in Edgar, Nebraska to Alwin "Bud" and Enid "Betty" (Overturf) Scism. She grew up in Edgar and Deweese and received her Master's degree from West Texas State University in Canyon, Texas. She taught school in Nelson and Minden. Cheryl was a member of the First Lutheran Church, Nebraska State Education Association and various civic organizations. She was very active in her church until her health decline making impossible to participate. Cheryl loved children and volunteered at Northeast Elementary School in Kearney. Cheryl requested that all funeral attendants be casual wearing jeans to her service. Survivors include her father, Al "Bud" Scism of Kearney; brothers, Tony and Connie Scism of Aurora, Garth and Vicki Scism of Kearney; sister, Mary Kulhanek of Kearney; many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews and one great great niece. Cheryl was preceded in death by her mother, Enid "Betty" Scism; brother, Mike Scism and sister, Karen Anderson.

Tribute Wall



“ Cheryl McWaters

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ I worked with Cheryl at The Lodge many years ago. She always had such a happy, positive attitude! I pray you have many good memories of her as I do. My condolences to her family. Julie 'Pinkham' Mekelburg Yuma, CO

Julie Mekelburg - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Mrs. Mcwaters was my high school business teacher in Minden from 1972-1975. She instilled a solid knowledge of typing, accounting and shorthand (yes, that prehistoric method of dictation!). She made my transition to college a breeze. She was an excellent mentor and after graduation became a even better friend. We corresponded at Christmas every year up until the last few years when it was too diffucult for her. Thank you for sharing her with me and I feel very honored to have known her both as a teacher and a friend.

Judy (Miller) Janssen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ Cheryl was a wonderful, caring person. She touched my life through teaching, but she became a good friend. We shared a birthday and she remembered many more times than I did. She was a lovely person to know. Another angel in heaven. My sympathy to all the family!!!!

Linda Younes - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *Ms. McWaters was a great inspiration, I had her for typing one class and wasn't enjoying it but she helped me through and I ended up taking typing 3 years. Wonderful lady and will be miss. Angel in Heaven*

Bob Sorensen - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ *To the Family Of Cheryl McWaters: I had the privilege of having Ms McWaters as a teacher for several classes at Minden High School years ago. She was an exceptional teacher! In later years I saw her around Kearney, and told her how much I appreciated her. She was a class act, and wonderful lady. Heaven has another angel!! You have my deepest sympathy. A Former Minden High School Student*

Nanci Hudec - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM