



Cinda R. Bertrand

March 5, 1949 - February 24, 2020

Cinda Bertrand, 70, of Kearney passed away of natural causes Monday, February 24, 2020, at her home. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 29, 2020, at Kearney First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Kayla Mangrich officiating. A private family interment will take place at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Cinda Rae Bertrand was born March 5, 1949, in Grand Island, Nebraska, to Richard and Carolyn (Hutchison) House. She received her education from Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1967. On April 23, 1971, Cinda was united in marriage to Gale Bertrand at the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. To this union, four children were blessed: Andy, Ben, Tyson, and Neely. The couple made their home in Kearney, where Cinda took great pride in raising her children.

Cinda had a huge heart and treated every person who walked in her door like family. Her ability to turn strangers into friends was second to none. She could whip up a delicious meal in a matter of minutes; no crowd was too big for her kitchen. She was a longtime volunteer at the Good Samaritan Hospital Gift Shop and enjoyed playing cards with her many Bridge groups. She always looked forward to her date nights with Diddy. Most of all, Cinda loved spending time with her grandchildren and attending their many events.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Gale “Diddly” Bertrand of Kearney; children, Andy Bertrand of Kearney, Ben “Pug” Bertrand and wife, Kiley of Kearney, Tyson Bertrand and wife, Jaime of Gretna, and Neely Murphy and husband, J.P. of Kearney; grandchildren, Avery, Baker and Reese Bertrand, Hudson and Turner Bertrand, and Carson, Lainey and Jack Murphy; sisters, Andra House of Kearney, Belinda Rude and husband, Gil of Kearney, Marcia Trompke of Holdrege, and Patti Swift of Kearney; brother, Richard House and his wife, Jan of Kansas City, MO; brothers and sisters-in-law, Dolly and Orlan Grams of Minden, Leon and Luyre Bertrand of Hildreth, Glenn and Jae Bertrand of Lincoln, and Cindy and Ron Schneider of Kearney; as well as several nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers-in-law, Jim Bertrand and Dave Swift; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Bernard and Milrae Bertrand.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O’Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **28**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

FEB **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Cinda R. Bertrand*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I was heartbroken when I learned that Cinda passed away. I have so many memories of Cinda, she was my best friend from high school, college up until the time she became married. Every happy and sad memory in high school and college in Kearney, she was apart off. I looked up to her in everyway possible, but was never able to reach her level of intelligence, beauty or kindness. She was truly an unforgettable woman and I treasured every moment that I was blessed to have spent with her. One of my regrets in life would be not picking up the phone enough or driving to Kearney to see her one more time in my life because I did not get to tell her how much our friendship met to me.*

sherry leapley-bedel - March 20, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ *Thinking of you all with sincere sympathy and love to your family. She was a special lady.
Jenny Harris Sojka*

jennifer sojka - February 29, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Remember the good times .We know you have many. God's blessings be with your family.
Bob and Judy Kuebler*

Judy Kuebler - February 29, 2020 at 12:06 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 28, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy, Jim and Mandi Sedlak purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



With deepest sympathy, Jim and Mandi Sedlak - February 28, 2020 at 12:58 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 28, 2020 at 06:05 AM



“ *Bruce, Shelly and family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



Bruce, Shelly and family - February 27, 2020 at 10:56 PM

CC

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to Cinda's immediate and extended families. I met Cinda and family in 1959 in Sioux Falls, SD as neighbors. I was so excited to have 5 girls next door! Our parents became good friends, and we stayed in contact after they moved to Norfolk, Ne. We would meet in Yankton with our converted camper busses. Then they moved to Kearney, but our mom's still kept in touch. I am forever grateful for my friendship with Marcia, and this fun loving family. Hugs, Connie Campbell*



Connie Campbell - February 27, 2020 at 10:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 27, 2020 at 09:41 PM

PJ

“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss. We hope your warm memories of her will tide you through this difficult time. Pat Vokoun and Larry Randall*

pjvokoun@gmail.com - February 27, 2020 at 08:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 27, 2020 at 08:22 PM



“ *Have been friends since our children attended grade school together. What a wonderful lady and nurturing wife and mother. Loved her laugh!! So many memories for all who knew her. Deepest sympathy!! Fred, Nancy, Tracy and Kerri George*

Nancy George - February 27, 2020 at 04:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 27, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ *Eaton Corporation purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



Eaton Corporation - February 27, 2020 at 04:07 PM

MI

“ There are no words to express my sympathy to every family member. The obituary said it all. I will miss our lunches, conversations and bridge games. Cinda is lost but not forgotten. Prayers to all.

Mary Iten - February 27, 2020 at 03:30 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.



February 27, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.



February 27, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LF

“ Love Patti, Evan and Vanessa, Shannon and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.



Love Patti, Evan and Vanessa, Shannon and family. -
February 27, 2020 at 11:56 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 27, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *Diddly and family. We are so sorry for your loss. We met Cinda once and she made us feel like a close friend. She was a wonderful person. Bless you all. Steve and Becky Lampe*

Becky Lampe - February 27, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Love, Joe, Jo Ellen, Amy and families purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



Love, Joe, Jo Ellen, Amy and families - February 27, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 27, 2020 at 06:23 AM

RH

“ We are so very sorry and saddened by the news of Cinda’s death. She was such a treasure to anyone lucky enough to have been called her friend. Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Rick and Mary Harbaugh

Rick and Mary Harbaugh - February 27, 2020 at 12:28 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.



February 27, 2020 at 12:01 AM

CW

“ Our sympathy to Cinda's family. Cinda was a friend from High School and a schoolmate of my husband and myself. I really enjoyed her kind friendship recently at our '67 classmates coffees. She will be missed

Charlotte S Webb - February 26, 2020 at 11:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.



February 26, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 26, 2020 at 04:58 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 26, 2020 at 04:26 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 26, 2020 at 11:43 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 26, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Cinda R. Bertrand.*



February 25, 2020 at 09:13 PM