



Claudia J. Murr

January 1, 1945 - January 13, 2021

Claudia J. (Ondrak) Murr, 76
Odessa resident

Claudia J. Murr, 76 of Odessa was called to the Rainbow Bridge to meet and care for her countless fur babies that have preceded her in death. A Celebration of Life will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, January 18, 2021 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral home in Kearney with Pastor Zach Ondrak officiating. The family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, 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.

Claudia was born January 1, 1945 in Ft. Dodge, Iowa to Bernard "Skinner" and Nadene (Kraft) Ondrak. The family moved to Nebraska at an early age, where she attended country schools and finally graduating from Gibbon High in 1963. She worked several jobs in the area until she started at Eaton Corp. where she worked until her retirement. Since retirement she has touched many lives through the Therapy Dog Program where she became a certified tester with countless volunteer hours.

The Corgi Lady as many knew her by took her volunteering serious setting a schedule for her and her dogs which allowed everyone a chance to get Good Loves from her babies. Over the past 20 years her fur babies; Oliver, Skies, Foxy Lady, Bratlee would meet and spend time with children and adults at Richard Young, Reading to Animals at Kearney Library, and all the Farmers Markets in the area. Most recently with Hanzel and Gretel and Jimminy Crikket, and at the Pumpkin Patch this fall where she was able to see kids play with goats that brought her much happiness.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Jeffery Murr and wife, Melissa; mother, Nadine Nutter, all of Gibbon; Linda Lethbridge of Madison, GA, Mary (Keith) Ripp of Ravenna, Nancy (Dan) Beruman of Shelton, Bonny Schepler of Fairfax, MO, Jerry (April) Ondrak of Shelton, and Patty (Scott) Meister of Fremont.

Claudia was preceded in death by her father, Skinner; brother, Clyde; and countless fur babies.

The Murr family would like to thank the Buffalo County Sheriff's Office, Kearney Police Department, Elm Creek Volunteer Fire Department, Kearney Volunteer Fire Department, the Buffalo County Attorney's Office, Buffalo County Emergency Management, and the City of Kearney/Buffalo County Chaplaincy Corps for their efforts in her search.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JAN 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Claudia J. Murr*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Claudia was a quilter. She created beautiful quilts. She was a member of the Jubilee Center Quilting Group and spent time at our quilt sales raise money with their creations for the Jubilee Center's Medical Fund. It was so wonderful to watch her stand and chat with people about the her projects. So many people knew her and her dogs. Smiles would light their faces when they saw her enter a building. She will be deeply missed.*

Cheri Clark - January 30, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ *My wife and I met Claudia at Cottonmill Park this fall, along with her pups who were out for a walk. A brief Hi turned into an hour long chat. She was wonderful to talk to and you could see the love she had for her pups and the service she and they were doing. Robyn and I are truly sad for your loss and the loss for the community.*
Mike McCann

Mike McCann - January 21, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Claudia was a wonderful lady who I came to know in her visits with her dogs to Mount Carmel. She was a real joy to know and will be missed.*

Nancy Wellensiek - January 20, 2021 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ Claudia was a very caring and kind person to all. So kind to her dogs as well, I hope they find good homes. She will be missed. Prayers to her family for peace and comfort.

Jean and Gary Fecht - January 17, 2021 at 04:20 PM

FM

“ Claudia was always nice to be around. Her dogs brought many smiles and comfort to lots of people young and old alike. She will be greatly missed.



Fran Murr - January 17, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Claudia J. Murr.



January 16, 2021 at 07:59 PM

AM

“ She was such a dear lady! She brought many smiles to everyone she saw. Always had a story to tell about her darling dogs. She will be greatly missed.

Amanda - January 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM

MS

“ So incredibly saddened by this news! Claudia worked with us in the greenhouse, quickly becoming family. She was so proud of her dogs and the amazing work they did to bring love and joy to others. She has left a huge hole in my heart, but has been reunited with my parents and is again transplanting plants. We used to laugh that she was our best customer, saving her wages for the spring planting of all her planters. The flowers brought her much joy and peace. She will be missed....



Marda Sheen - January 16, 2021 at 11:32 AM

NG

“ I briefly met your Mom at H&R Block last winter. But she made an impact. So caring with her dogs. So sorry for her death. Sympathy to your family.

Nancy Gumb - January 16, 2021 at 10:00 AM

TF

“ We lost a good one with Claudia. Thanks for all the times you shared your time with others. What a joyful reunion it must be at the rainbow bridge.!



Tammy frick - January 16, 2021 at 07:11 AM

TI

“ A faithful and loyal friend who my family and I will never forget. It hard to say good bye but it will not be forever. She can now walk all of her wonderful dogs that crossed the rainbow bridge. I cannot find any more words for it hurts my heart too much. Can't wait to see you again my wonderful friend you were one in a million.

Tiffany - January 15, 2021 at 07:52 PM

SM

“ I have been so blessed to have called Claudia a friend. Just two weeks ago she brought these lovely quilted coasters and gave them to us. I'll always cherish it. Not to mention all the garden goodies especially asparagus she would share with our group! I'm honored to have her as a guardian Angel watching over us. She is missed already!!!

Susan Muchmore-Phelps - January 15, 2021 at 07:30 PM

KW

“ 2 files added to the album Claudia Pet Therapy



Kim Williams - January 15, 2021 at 03:25 PM

KW

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Kim Williams - January 15, 2021 at 12:54 PM

AW

“ *I remember her from unity house bringing her dogs to visit.sorry for your loss such a great lady*

Andrea williamson - January 15, 2021 at 11:42 AM