



## Deborah "Debbie" Wagner

May 18, 1951 - March 13, 2024

Deborah Wagner, 72 of Kearney was called home Wednesday, March 13, 2024 surrounded by her family at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church with Pastor Tim Barone officiating. Inurnment will follow at Immanuel Lutheran Church near Amherst, NE.

Memorials are suggested to Kearney Volunteer Fire Department or to Kearney Lions Club. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Debbie was born May 18, 1951 in Holdrege, Nebraska to J. Harold and Alice I. (Winquest) Nelson. She grew up in and around Kearney, NE along with her brother, Allen. She graduated from Kearney High School with the class of 1970. On April 27, 1974, Debbie married Dietrich Wagner. Her family grew with the addition of her two sons Paul and Matthew.

Debbie worked at Baldwin Filters, St. John's Good Samaritan Society, Country Kitchen, Holiday Inn and most recently at The Lodge Restaurant. Debbie was a talented chef and pie maker. She was well known and loved by many for her culinary skills. Even after retiring from behind the scenes at The Lodge several years ago, she continued with her pie supply until 2014. Debbie loved

to see her grandchildren and never turned down an opportunity to sit at the table and play board games or cards.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dietrich Wagner of Kearney; sons, Paul (Emily) Wagner of Hildreth and Matthew Wagner of Kearney; grandchildren, Jasmin, Brandon and Jacob; brother, Allen (June) Nelson of Elm Creek; as well as many additional family members and friends.

Debbie was preceded in death by her parents; and her sister-in-law, Gracie Wagner.

## Cemetery Details

### Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

Amherst, NE

## Previous Events

### Memorial Service

MAR 19. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Prayers and thoughts for Dietrich and family! so very sorry for your loss! Deb was a Great Gal! Terry and Deb Eirich

Terry Eirich - March 18, 2024 at 10:38 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.



March 17, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ Linda Foss purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.



Linda Foss - March 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ Linda Foss planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.

Linda Foss - March 16, 2024 at 03:14 PM

PJ

“ Prayers to Detrich and family. So very sorry.



Patty Johnson - March 15, 2024 at 06:35 PM

BP

“ BMO Bank Wire Processing purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.



BMO Bank Wire Processing - March 15, 2024 at 09:54 AM

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“ The Whitbergers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.



The Whitbergers - March 15, 2024 at 08:02 AM

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“ The Whitbergers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.

The Whitbergers - March 15, 2024 at 08:02 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.*



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March 14, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Noble Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Deborah "Debbie" Wagner.*

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**Noble Family** - March 14, 2024 at 08:40 PM