



Debra Sue Lawson Scott

August 19, 1958 - May 18, 2026

Debra Sue Lawson Scott, 68 of Kearney passed away at her home on May 18, 2026 after a courageous 10 year battle with cancer and health challenges that followed.

Deb was born August 19, 1958 in Kearney, Nebraska to Russell and Bernadine (Covert) Scott. She attended Kearney Public Schools and received her GED.

She worked at a variety of jobs throughout her lifetime including cleaning houses, daycare in her home and a cook at The Lodge.

She loved children and was an affectionate aunt to her nieces and nephews throughout her life.

Deb loved rock & roll music, the sunny outdoors, enjoyed fishing and long walks with her significant other of 33 years, Ken.

Left to cherish her memory are her significant other, Ken Seifert, Kearney; sisters, Karen Scott Keith, Kearney, Marsha (Michael) Cool, Moberly, MO, Bev (Bob) Edson, Kearney; sister in law, Elsie Reiners, McCook; brothers, Kirk (Tom) Scott, Steve (Linda) Cool, Kearney, Mike (Diane) Cool, Amherst; nieces, nephews, great niece, nephew, great great nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, a niece and nephew.

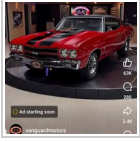
Deb leaves behind a legacy of strength, love and cherished memories. To everyone who knew her, she will always be remembered just as she signed

off: "Just me, Deb."

Celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation

Tribute Wall



“ Remember in the spring far beneath the bitter snows lies the seed that with the Sons love in the spring becomes the Rose.
I love you Debra Sue and will miss you more than you know. You are the Rose. Fly high sweet sister.

Marsha Cool - May 24 at 01:32 PM

BK

“ Deb was a fixture at my house growing up. She was my mom's best friend and was like an aunt to my brother and I. We went on many camping and other trips together. Cruised around in her Camaro. Always laughing and just living the good life. When I was 16 my car was not working very good. I could not afford a mechanic and no one was available that knew anything about cars. Deb drug me to my car lifted the hood had me start the engine and we sat there looking and listening to the engine. She points to something says this is the culprit it is making noise so we unbolted it ,she made me take it in to parts store and that is where we learned what an alternator was and did. We had the car running in no time. Another thing she was famous for was her cooking. She was one of the best The lodge ever had! My mom and her were also known to start food fights at our house and even restraunts. Deb taught me to persevere and live life in the moment. Also to find laughter and joy in life. My world and life were definitely better having had Deb in it. She is now free of pain probably driving her camero, fishing or starting a food fight in heaven now. Rest in peace aunt Deb and condolences to friends and family.



Brenda Kenkel - May 22 at 06:02 AM

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“ I still have my afghan that she and her ex-husband, my Uncle Dick made all of us Lawson grandkids many years ago. My thoughts are with her family. RIP Aunt Deb.

Angie S. - May 21 at 09:56 PM

TR

“ Deb and Ken have been our neighbors for quite awhile now. Always enjoyed visiting with them both. She loved being outside and the flowers. She loved being outside and you never saw her without a bottle of coke. The love Ken and Deb shared was amazing to witness. Rest in peace my friend you fought with everything you had and then some. Til we meet again.



Tammy and Terry Redden - May 21 at 06:04 PM



“ Deb always treated me like a brother! I'll never forget her feeding my 6 week old grandson pumpkin pie around Thanksgiving. Loved her like a sister!

Tom Baldwin - May 21 at 04:52 PM

JB

“ *Deb was like an aunt to me. She treated my boys and myself like family from day 1 of meeting her.*



She has a heart of gold and will truly be missed by those who have met her and come to know her.

Rest in Peace Deb. You are no longer suffering and now an angel watching over your family.

Love and Miss you.

Joyce BALDWIN - May 21 at 04:14 PM