



Dianna Mae Traphagan

October 1, 1942 - February 7, 2017

Dianna Traphagan, 74
Hastings resident

Dianna Traphagan, 74, of Hastings, formerly of Kearney, died Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Premier Estates in Kenesaw. A Celebration of Life will be 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Mary Lanning Healthcare Foundation or the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Dianna was born October 1, 1942 in Loveland, Colorado to Kenneth and Ruth (Oehler) Tresler. She grew up in Loveland, CO and received her education from Loveland High School, graduating in 1960. Dianna enjoyed taking college courses at CSU and aspired to become an Artist or Therapist. On June 18, 1961, Dianna was united in marriage to Roger Traphagan in Loveland, CO. While living in Colorado the couple enjoyed camping, traveling and picnicking in the mountains. In 1976, the couple moved to Kearney. Dianna was a homemaker, she enjoyed spending time with her children and was a Camp Fire Girl Leader. Dianna worked as a bookkeeper for Maul's Auto

Body Shop and at the local Dairy Queen. She moved to Hastings in 1990 and worked various services jobs, most recently as a home health/hospice aid. Dianna loved her clients, she loved to laugh and it made her day when she could make someone smile or feel just a little better.

Dianna had a passion for the arts including painting and crafts. She enjoyed dancing and music of all kinds, especially blue grass and old time rock n roll. Dianna loved all animals but she was especially fond of her big house dogs and cat, Miss Kitty. Dianna enjoyed learning about the world and cherished memories of traveling. Most of all Dianna enjoyed sunshine, swimming, listening to music and driving her Mustang convertible with the top down!

Survivors include her daughter Jodi Sowl of Kearney; son Jeff Traphagan and wife Shamain of Kearney; husband/companion Roger Traphagan of Kearney; grandchildren Mattie (Omaha) and Tanner Traphagan of Kearney, as well as, many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dianna was preceded in death by her Granddaughter Jenny Lynn Sowl and her parents.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 11. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jodi Sowl lit a candle in memory of Dianna Traphagan*



Jodi Sowl - September 20, 2023 at 10:04 PM



“ *Dianna Mae Traphagan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Roger Traphagan sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan*



Roger Traphagan - April 01, 2017 at 01:20 PM



“ *Jodi Sowl sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan*



Jodi Sowl - March 31, 2017 at 01:38 PM

CS

“ Catherine Snow sent a virtual gift in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan



Catherine Snow - February 11, 2017 at 10:29 PM

CS

“ Catherine Snow lit a candle in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan



Catherine Snow - February 11, 2017 at 10:28 PM

JS

Thank you for guiding us Cat

Jodi Sowl - March 29, 2017 at 09:09 PM

VC

“ Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories. Sharing your sorrow. With sympathy, Kenneth Wahl & Viola Clements

Viola Clements - February 11, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ Lisa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan



Lisa Anderson - February 11, 2017 at 01:11 PM

JS

I love you Lisa!

Jodi Sowl - March 29, 2017 at 09:09 PM

CM

“ *Coleen Murray lit a candle in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan*



Coleen Murray - February 11, 2017 at 12:56 PM

JS

Thank you for thinking of us Coleen

Jodi Sowl - March 29, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ *Jodi Sowl lit a candle in memory of Dianna Mae Traphagan*



Jodi Sowl - February 11, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JS

I love you Mom

Jodi Sowl - March 29, 2017 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Jodi Sowl - February 11, 2017 at 10:34 AM

JG

“ *I am sorry to learn of the passing of Dianna. I never met her but there was a connection. Her healthy and loving MISS KITTY lives with me and brings much pleasure to my home. My condolences to all of Dianna's family.*

Janice

J E Gentert - February 11, 2017 at 08:27 AM

JS

Janice, how can we ever express our gratitude to you. My mother loved Miss Kitty so much and it means everything to us that you have given her such a wonderful home.

Jodi Sowl - March 29, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dianna Mae Traphagan.*



February 10, 2017 at 12:25 PM

LN

“ *Linda & Chris Caddell; Brenda Karlin, Wayne Newman purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dianna Mae Traphagan.*



Linda & Chris Caddell; Brenda Karlin, Wayne Newman -
February 09, 2017 at 11:26 AM