



## Donna Bowen

May 19, 1960 - August 8, 2014

Donna Bowen, 54  
Kearney resident

Donna Bowen, 54, of Kearney, died Friday, August 8, 2014 at the Cancer Treatment Center in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Funeral Services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Kearney E-Free Church with the Pastor Tim Peterson officiating. Interment will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Franklin Cemetery in Franklin, NE. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Donna Bowen was born May 19, 1960 in Franklin, Nebraska to Andrew and Beulah (Diener) Bowen. She grew up in Franklin, NE graduating from Franklin High School in 1978. Donna followed the footsteps of her mother and grandmother at the age of 15 when she started her nursing journey at the Franklin Nursing Home. Donna graduated in 1979 from Central Technical Community College of Practical Nursing. A few months later, she began working as a LPN at Good Samaritan Hospital. In 1995, she also began working with the W.I.C. program. At the time of her death, Donna continued to be a valuable employee of both Good Samaritan Hospital and W.I.C. Donna

worked as a nurse for 35 years. In her many years of nursing, she was blessed to be surrounded by countless patients and staff many of whom became lifelong friends and extended family.

She attended the Kearney E-Free Church and enjoyed spending time with her family.

Survivors include her brother, Jerry Bowen of Kearney; sister, Andrea Barker of Minden; nieces and nephews, Karli Loschen of Kearney, Kasey Loschen and wife, Jennifer of Franklin, Kristi Dorsey and husband, Erin of Arcadia; great nieces and great nephews, Alexis Loschen, Lola Loschen, Olivia Loschen, Lena Loschen, Lindy Loschen, Amelia Loschen, Kale Dorsey and Elliott Dorsey. She was preceded in death by her mother and brother-in-law, Danny Loschen.

# Cemetery Details

## Franklin Cemetery

Franklin, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **12**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

AUG **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Kearney E-Free Church  
4010 7th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845  
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Bowen*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *08.20.2014*

*Donna's Family:*

*My sympathy, as you continue the grieving process. Donna was a fantastic nurse: nothing ever rattled her. She could get ANY patient to do ANYthing! I remember how helpful she was to any co-worker who was swamped with assignments. The world of Health Care will miss her.*

*Kathy Campbell RN*

**Kathy Campbell RN, Riverdale, Ne.** - August 20, 2014 at 05:10 PM



*Thank you Kathy for sharing your kind words.*

**Karli Loschen** - August 26, 2014 at 12:04 AM



“ *I remember having Donna as a nurse for at least one of my three daughters when they were born. I can remember her bringing in that tiny little creature and taking her away. All the while I felt totally sure that NOTHING was going to hurt my little one while in her care.*

*God Bless you Donna!!*

*Jamie Koch*

**Jamie Koch** - August 13, 2014 at 03:53 PM

KL

*Thank you for sharing your sweet memory with us.*

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**Karli Loschen** - August 14, 2014 at 05:11 PM

PR

“ *I will miss Donna's smile! I worked some with Donna at Good Samaritan Hospital. She was a very hard working nurse and patients were lucky to have her as their nurse for the day. As a PT, I was always glad to see Donna's name next to a patient that I needed to see because I knew that she would be there to help me if needed. Sometimes she was so effecient that she even did some of my work for me! It was always about what was best for the patient. My sympathy to Donna's family.*  
*Patty Reisinger*

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**Patty Reisinger** - August 12, 2014 at 10:07 PM

KL

*Thank you for the kind words.*

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**Karli Loschen** - August 14, 2014 at 12:22 AM

LB

*Patty, that is how I always felt about donna too. She was one of my favorite nurses when I worked in Physical Therapy and have never forgotten her kindness helpfulness and HER SMILE. I am sad for our loss. Linda Bond*

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**Linda Bond** - August 14, 2014 at 03:56 PM

KL

*She is our favorite nurse too Linda. Thank you for the kind words.*

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**Karli Loschen** - August 14, 2014 at 05:12 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Donna Bowen.*



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August 12, 2014 at 02:17 PM



“ *Donna will be missed; she was a compassionate, caring, and gifted lady with a great heart. You knew she cared and she made you laugh. I had the privilege of knowing her through Mid and as a patient at Good Sam. I still remember her coming into my room and telling me it was time for a walk. And walk we did; she had a hold of the back of my gown and my feet hardly touched the floor. To this day I'm not sure who got more exercise. Her giving heart was a blessing to those who knew her. My deepest heartfelt sympathy to Donna's family and friends. Karen Lueck*



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**Karen Lueck** - August 12, 2014 at 06:32 AM



*Thank you for the kinds words.*

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**Karli Loschen** - August 14, 2014 at 12:23 AM



“ *I met Donna the first time playing softball with her. I can still see her fielding a ball. Over the years I worked with her, watched her bring her mom to hockey games and just be a neat person....she will be missed. God be with you and your family. Barb Rasmussen*

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**Barb Rasmussen** - August 11, 2014 at 11:06 PM

KL

*Thank you Barb for the kind words!*

**Karli Loschen** - August 14, 2014 at 12:24 AM

RR

“ *Robyn Roth lit a candle in memory of Donna Bowen*



**Robyn Roth** - August 11, 2014 at 10:02 PM

TN

“ *Traci Nickel lit a candle in memory of Donna Bowen*



**Traci Nickel** - August 11, 2014 at 08:13 PM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathies sent to her family. Our community is going to miss this good nurse and her smile.*

**Jera Hinkle** - August 11, 2014 at 06:58 PM

TW

“ *The WICettes purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Donna Bowen.*



**The WICettes** - August 11, 2014 at 03:57 PM

SS

“ Donna was such a delight to work with at the Lexington WIC clinic. We enjoyed our Sonic visits on late day. She was a great person and a great nurse. She will be missed by all.

Susan Schoen - August 11, 2014 at 01:17 PM

KL

Thank you for the kind words Susan. ~Family of Donna Bowen

Karli Loschen - August 11, 2014 at 05:35 PM

AK

“ Thoughts and prayers to Donna's friends and family! She was a nifty lady! Loved to be around her. Al and Sue Kufeldt

Alex Kufeldt - August 11, 2014 at 09:37 AM

KL

Thank you for the kind words Al & Sue

Karli Loschen - August 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM

JK

“ Sending our condolences to Donnas family! She was an amazing nurse and person. I and Donna was in track in high school together...we had a lot of fun times!j Our thoughts are with you! Randy & Janet Knehans

Janet Knehans - August 10, 2014 at 08:24 PM

KL

Thanks you for the kind words.

Karli Loschen - August 11, 2014 at 05:37 PM



“ *Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Donna Bowen.*



August 10, 2014 at 06:51 PM



“ *The Donna Bowen I knew was a very kind person. One who always had a smile and was ready to help anyone that needed help. Donna was a special person and one who will be missed by all that knew her. Craig Gilpin teacher and friend.*

**Craig Gilpin** - August 10, 2014 at 05:51 PM



*Thank you for sharing such kind words Mr Gilpin.*

**Karli Loschen** - August 11, 2014 at 05:38 PM



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**Gerie Elliott** - August 10, 2014 at 08:39 AM



*You will be missed Donna, you were one awesome lady!*

**Robyn Roth** - August 11, 2014 at 10:05 PM

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