



Donna Murphy

July 11, 1938 - February 3, 2020

Donna Murphy, 81
Kearney resident

Donna Murphy, 81 of Kearney passed away Monday, February 3, 2020 at Kearney regional Medical Center. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 10, 2020 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Joe Hannappel celebrating. Interment will be 2:30 p.m. Monday at Westlawn Memorial Park in Grand Island. Visitation will be 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, February 9, 2020 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 online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Donna was born July 11, 1938 in Dallas, TX to James C. Lee and Kathryn Shelton. She was adopted at an early age by her stepfather, Ben Latham. She grew up in the Dallas / Fort Worth area and graduated from Diamond Hill High School in Fort Worth, TX with the class of 1956.

On October 11, 1957, Donna was united in marriage to Lawrence A. Murphy in Ft. Worth, TX. To this union three children were blessed; Larry, Kelly and

Scott. Donna worked for Southwestern Bell before going overseas with Lawrence. After returning to the states, Donna worked as a training supervisor for Payless Shoe Stores for 31 years before retiring in 2004.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Larry Murphy and significant other, Melody Davis of Newport, Tennessee, Kelly Murphy and significant other, Jeff Messick of Richland, WA and Scott Murphy and wife, Cindy of Kearney; six grandchildren, Jason and Michael Jolkowski, Cody Murphy, McKenna Murphy, Riley Armes and Brett Murphy; 6 great-grandchildren, Addie Murphy, Langston Armes, Everly Armes, Michael Jolkowski, Ryan Jolkowski and Lincoln Jolkowski; and half-sister, Tammy Smith of Golden, CO; half-brothers, Steve Lee of California, Greg Lee of North Carolina, Roger Lee of California, and Scott Lee of Arizona; as well as several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Donna is preceded in death by her parents; husband; half-sister, Shirlene White; and half-brother, Bill Latham.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 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>

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church
2407 W. 56th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Murphy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *For a few years of my younger life Donna and Larry's home was like another home to me and Scott was a great friend. Scott, Larry and Kelly my prayers are with you. Your Mom and Dad were truly good people and we're an influence in my life. With Love, Bob Ring & Family*

Bob Ring - February 09, 2020 at 08:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry about your mom and grandma. I remember so many great times with your family. Especially going to Lizs in Ericson. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

Micheke caro denman - February 07, 2020 at 12:23 PM



“ *Tracey & Rod, Shannon & Jeff, Kevin & Lisa purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Donna Murphy.*



Tracey & Rod, Shannon & Jeff, Kevin & Lisa - February 07, 2020 at 09:01 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Donna Murphy.*



February 05, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Linda Rice lit a candle in memory of Donna Murphy*



Linda Rice - February 04, 2020 at 07:52 PM

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Bob Ring - February 08, 2020 at 02:27 PM



Donna was such a kind and thoughtful angel. My prayers and thoughts go out to the entire family and especially her children who cared for her so much in the last 10 years. God bless you all and peace. She is resting in eternity as she deserves. I am also so sorry for your grief and loss.

Deborah Hahn - February 09, 2020 at 10:20 PM