



Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith

November 9, 1955 - August 14, 2014

Eva V. Smith, 58 of Kearney died Thursday, August 14, 2014 at her daughter's residence following a lengthy illness. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney. The Rev. Stan Murdoch will officiate. Visitation and viewing will be one hour prior to service time. Interment will be in the Overton Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born on November 9, 1955 in Portland, Maine to Gerald and Twyla (Frink) O'Brien. She attended Kearney Public Schools.

Eva lived her life with such passion, always laughing and pulling pranks on others. She had an abundance of love for her family and cherished her children and grandchildren. Eva strived and sacrificed to make everyone's life easier, always putting her needs last.

Eva had a lot of compassion for those struggling in life. She would often welcome friends as well as strangers into her home and feed, bathe and financially assist them. Many children called her "Eva Grandma".

Eva could cuss like a sailor and smile like an angel, appreciating all of God's creations especially animals. Her favorite companion for many years was a blind dog named, Scooter.

We will miss you so much, Eva, your smile, spontaneous laughter and your zeal.

You deserve to rest now in your Heavenly mansion that God has prepared for you. Keep flying high with the angels.

Survivors include her mother, Twyla of Kearney, sons, Scott O'Brien (Christie Jezbera), and Jeffrey D. Smith all of Kearney, daughter, Shannon (Jeremy) Haussermann of Kearney, grandchildren, Jaden, Jacie and Eric Hausermann, Anthony and Alex O'Brien, Michelle Jezbera and Carter Steinmark, brothers, Bill O'Brien of Glenwood, IA, Mike, Steve and Brett Sr. O'Brien all of Kearney, sisters, Cinda Egge of Kearney, Linda Gant of Gibbon and Kelly Sieck of Dubuque, IA, brother and sister-in-laws, Denny, Butch, Chris, Barb, Linda and Ginger.

She was preceded in death by her father, son, Roger Mattson Jr, 4 grandchildren born at rest, nephews, Jerry Gant, Jared Rowedder, Jackson Egge and Billy O'Brien Sr., neices, Debbie Dyke (Gant), Jessica O'Brien and Stacey O'Brien.

Cemetery Details

Overton Cemetery

75220 445 Road
Overton, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Rebecca Traxler lit a candle in memory of Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith*



rebecca traxler - August 23, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ *She was a great friend. Knew her my whole life never heard a cross word come outta her mouth . I babysat kids as a young lady few times . Families grew up together. So sorry of this families loss she was a wonderful person to get to knew and hang with. Love u aunt Eva you'll be missed r.i.p. my good friend. Rebecca Traxler hope u party with dad and everyone tell them hi*

rebecca traxler - August 23, 2014 at 04:39 PM



“ *I will miss you so much mom you were always there for me when I needed you the most you were my rock I wish god didn't take you from me I hope you're up there having the time of you're life I love you and miss you mom scott*

scott oBrien - August 21, 2014 at 03:54 PM

KI

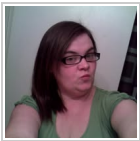
“Eva and I would sit in my kitchen and yell out the window at people in the parking lot, "I'm gonna trip your ass, bitch!" I haven't seen her since I left Kearney several years ago, but I've missed her badly, and hearing of her passing has hit me very hard.

Kim - August 19, 2014 at 10:45 AM

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Kim - August 19, 2014 at 10:45 AM



“She Was The Greatest Women. She Was So Nice To Me And My Daughter We Love You Eva. Me And Josselynn are Gonna Miss You.love Sheila, david, evelyn & josselynn



Evey Gresham - August 18, 2014 at 10:19 PM

RM

“Roger Mattson purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith.



Roger Mattson - August 18, 2014 at 04:00 PM

TI

“Eva was an woman!! she touched the heart of so many!! she was so loving and caring!! she always would put people that she cared about before her!! you were like family to me Eva!! you will be missed very very much but NEVER forgotten!

Tiffany - August 17, 2014 at 07:41 PM

TA

“To the most amazing and funny Aunt..I will miss u like no other!! May you smile down on Shannon Sott and Jeffrey. They will let you live thru them!!



Tonya Akexander - August 16, 2014 at 10:14 PM



“Tammie Ponsler lit a candle in memory of Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith



Tammie Ponsler - August 16, 2014 at 08:33 PM

NJ

“Nancy And Calvin Jurgensen lit a candle in memory of Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith



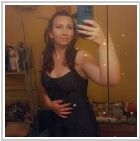
Nancy and Calvin Jurgensen - August 16, 2014 at 06:22 PM

CH

“ *Eva was my oldest and dearest friend. She always listened when there was any problems. She loved her family and closest friends dearly. There was never a more stronger person than Eva. I will miss you dearly my friend. You will always be in my heart.* ”



Cindy Hanna - August 16, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ *Love u aunt Eva u were a very loving an out going person we love an miss u much* ”

April Williams - August 16, 2014 at 12:57 AM

BS

“ *Eva what a heck of a friend when we were kids. Lived right across the street from each other. Then I got married and didn't see much of you. God be with you and your family because you are a angel in heaven spreading your wings of love to all your family members and friends. Good bye my friend until we meet again* ”

Betty Saunders - August 15, 2014 at 10:04 PM

CM

“ *Cheri Matson lit a candle in memory of Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith* ”



Cheri Matson - August 15, 2014 at 09:39 PM

TC

“ *Eva was such a wonderful and caring person. She will be missed by all.*

Terri Clark - August 15, 2014 at 05:36 PM

CH

“ *Chelsey lit a candle in memory of Eva V. (O'Brien) Smith*



Chelsey - August 15, 2014 at 05:16 PM

BS

“ *So sorry for your loss Mrs. O'Brien and Eva's family. We were good friends as kids and teenagers. We had a lot of good times as kids. Even if we haven't seen each other much over the years. She will always be a friend. God Bless RIP Eva.*

Brenda (Brown) Spaulding - August 14, 2014 at 07:43 PM