



Gay D. Correll

March 10, 1955 - May 10, 2024

Gay D. Correll, 69 of Kearney passed away Friday, May 10, 2024 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 25, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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.

Gay was born March 10, 1955 in Kearney, NE to Lee and Aldena (Camp) Welty. She was raised in Kearney and received her education from Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1973. She then earned her bachelor's degree from Kearney State College. She later received her master's degrees from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and University of Nebraska-Kearney.

On June 9, 1974, Gay was united in marriage to Daniel Correll at the Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney. To this union three daughters were blessed. Gay was a retired Special Education Teacher in the Lincoln and Grand Island Public Schools Systems.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Dan Correll of Kearney;

daughters, Caitlin (Auggie) Mueller of Kearney and Megan (Bill) Fleischman of Lincoln; grandchildren, Owen and Eli Mueller and William and Erin Fleischman; sisters, Rosalee Mickelsen of Kearney and Jeanie Seaney of Boise, ID; sister-in-law, Bobbie Welty of Hendersonville, TN; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Gay was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Erin Correll; and her brother, Jon Welty.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 25. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gay was a delight to visit with on the rare occasion one of us wandered across Ave E. We are saddened to hear of her passing. Our deepest sympathy to all of her family. Tim & Janice Friedel

Tim and Janice Friedel - May 17, 2024 at 05:17 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gay D. Correll.



May 15, 2024 at 01:38 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gay D. Correll.



May 15, 2024 at 09:51 AM



“ From the George Welty family. Sending our prayers.



Connie Welty - May 14, 2024 at 03:35 PM

RS

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. Gay and I worked together at Fredstrom Elementary while living in Lincoln. We also took a class together the University of Nebraska. It was a literature class and she was so creative, just like in her personal life. She was always a doer and so kind! Heaven has a new angel.-Rochelle Settles

Rochelle Settles - May 13, 2024 at 09:34 AM

AW

“ Gay was my practicum teacher at Roper many years ago. Those in education know that often it is those student teaching experiences, and not necessarily practicum hours, that leave lasting impressions for many upcoming educators; not the case with Gay. That short time I was placed in her classroom for my practicum hours meant so much to me! That was where THE MOST impactful connections took place- it solidified that special education was where I should be. I have so many wonderful memories with her, learning and observing her in the classroom. I was thankful I got to stay in touch with her periodically through Facebook all these years following. Rest in Peace, Gay. Thank you for all you have instilled in me. Wishing comfort and peace to your family.

amy wiese - May 13, 2024 at 06:41 AM

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“ Shannon V. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gay D. Correll.

Shannon V. - May 12, 2024 at 09:11 PM