



Helen R. Altwine

February 12, 1959 - December 1, 2016

Helen R. Altwine, 57, of Kearney, died Thursday, December 1, 2016 after undergoing open-heart surgery at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, NE.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 am Friday, December 9, 2016 at Countryside Christian Church in Kearney with Pastor Dean Pofahl officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Helen was born was born February 12, 1959 in Lexington, NE to Helen and Buss Gunnerson. She received her education from Lexington High School, graduating in 1977. On June 2, 1977, Helen was united in marriage to James Radcliffe. She would later marry Rick Altwine on August 16, 2008.

Helen raised her family in Elm Creek and recently moved to Kearney to be closer to family and work. For the past 5 years, she has worked at Cabela's. Helen enjoyed helping customers by learning more about them and making sure they were 100% satisfied. Helen was artistic, creative and enjoyed making crafty projects for the ones she loved. She was always willing to help

her friends with anything they needed and enjoyed staying busy. She was best known as "motor mouth" as she always had something to say in every situation. Anyone that knew Helen knew that her grandchildren were the light and happiness in her life and she would tell anyone that would listen all about them. They were the "boys that make the noise" as she would say. She will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Rick Altwine of Alma; daughters Katie Radcliffe and significant other, Mike Langner of Seward, Tessa Bayne and husband Brent of Kearney; grandchildren Kaden, Coltin, Blake and Branson Bayne, Jack Langner, Carson, Carleigh and Cooper Altwine, Axton, Rowan and Gavin Altwine; step-son Josh Altwine and wife Brittney of Pella Iowa and Eric Altwine and wife Megan of Norfolk ; honorary daughter Mandi Quincy of Reeds, MO; siblings Bonnie Holbrook and husband Gene of Lexington, Ronnie Linden and wife Judy of Lexington, Roger Linden of Cozad, Bobby Linden and wife Janice of Cozad, Sandy Meisinger-Atkinson and husband Pat Atkinson of Sterling, CO, Danny Linden of Lincoln and Jimmy Linden of Nebraska; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Helen was preceded in death by his son Tyson Radcliffe, an infant son; granddaughter Brianna Wolford; her parents; sister Donna Linden; brother Kevin Meisinger and sister-in-law Carol Linden.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Countryside Christian Church
3203 8th Ave
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Helen R. Altwine*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I had the pleasure of getting to know Helen over the last couple of years at work and we became fast friends, we would swap books that we read in our down time at work, also batteries for our fans, stories of life experiences and family. Lots of stories about the Grandchildren, they were everything to her. She will be missed, my heart goes out to her family. Pamela Brakhahn*

Pamela Brakhahn - December 09, 2016 at 08:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Helen R. Altwine.*



December 08, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ *Helen and I have been friends for 20 yrs. She loved her kids, she would light up when talking about her experiences with her grandbabies (which was all the time)! She had such a fun personality! I enjoyed her company and conversations! She was an excellent home maker, yard worker and friend! I will certainly miss her and hearing about her wonderful family! May God bless her soul!*
My heart goes out to her family, I know this is a great loss for you!
God bless you all!
Charlotte Coons💕💕

Charlotte Coons - December 07, 2016 at 01:43 PM



“ *Helen: Marry you?*

Customer: Sass

Helen: Well are you rich?

Customer: I assume said no lol

Helen: Well heck no than forget it, Sorry I have already made that mistake one too many times, but I do hope you have a great day!
LOL!!

This is one of the many highly entertaining things overheard by Helen when talking to her customers....never a dull moment, she will be dearly missed out here!

J J - December 05, 2016 at 05:23 AM

CD

“ Sorry to hear about Helen. May God surround you all during this difficult time. Donna was a classmate of mine. I remember the Linden family well.



Connie (Payne) Dorsey - December 04, 2016 at 05:17 PM

MC

“ I had the privilege to know her. Went to school with her and we were friends who made some crazy fun time. May God wrap his arms around her family in this difficult time. Love ya Helen.



Margie Rios Cain - December 04, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CR

Could you please contact me 4028021993 Connie gunnerson?

Connie Rupert - December 06, 2016 at 05:05 PM

LC

“ Helen, you were a great neighbor--appreciate your thoughtfulness, when members of my family passed away. You were a hard worker and a friend to my family. You will be missed by many, family & friends. Rest in Peace, Helen.

Leona Coons - December 04, 2016 at 01:53 PM

Mandi Quincy

“ *Mandi Quincy lit a candle in memory of Helen R. Altwine*



Mandi Quincy - December 04, 2016 at 03:03 AM

SS

“ *My sympathy to Helen's family and friends. She was a great lady to work with and always very proud of her family sharing many stories. She will be missed. Suzanne Strickland*

Suzanne Strickland - December 04, 2016 at 12:19 AM