



Jolaine "Jo" Bamford

June 5, 1963 - February 21, 2018

Jolaine "Jo" Bamford, 54, of Kearney died Wednesday, February 21, 2018 at home with her family by her side. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 am Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with the Rev. Casey Ingold officiating. Interment will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 pm Monday at the funeral home.

Jolaine Kay (Ingold) Bamford was born June 5, 1963 in Columbus, NE to Jack and Janet (Edlund) Ingold. She was a 1981 graduate of Columbus High School. Jo attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and later transferred to Kearney State College where she earned a bachelor's degree in Business. On September 14, 1991, Jo was united in marriage to Jim Bamford at the First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Jo enjoyed a long and successful career at Cabela's where she held the position of Planning and Staffing Manager.

Jo was a very caring and independent person. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, attending many sporting events, especially wrestling meets and Husker Football Games. She also loved to travel, shop, plant and tend to flowers.

Jo was always an advocate for fighting cancer, participating in cancer related fundraisers after several friends and family members battled Cancer. Then over 4 years ago Jo was stricken with an aggressive and rare form of Breast Cancer. Despite the diagnosis, Jo put up a courageous fight and never gave

up.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband Jim Bamford; son Hunter Bamford; daughter Jessica Bamford all of Kearney; along with many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family members.

Jo was preceded in death by her parents, and grandparents Lincoln and Eleanor Edlund and Fred and Martha Ingold.

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.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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Funeral Service

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jolaine "Jo" Bamford*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jim, Hunter and Jessica so sorry for your lose. I am saying a prayer for all of you.*

Fonda Hanks - March 15, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Diane and Jolaine*



Diane - March 07, 2018 at 08:27 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to Jolaine's family and friends. At this difficult time may you find comfort in your memories and in God's promise to soon "swallow up death forever" and "wipe away tears from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8) My deepest sympathy.*

Rebecca Ortiz - February 27, 2018 at 09:51 AM

DV

“ *Diane VanWerden lit a candle in memory of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford*



Diane VanWerden - February 26, 2018 at 05:32 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.*



February 26, 2018 at 01:30 PM

KM

“ *Jo was one of the most thoughtful people I have ever known. She never missed an opportunity to send a gift, a card, or even a photo album. She wanted her family to always know how much she cared about them. Even when Jo was battling cancer, she took the time and effort to visit my mother, Gladys Ingold. She made Mom laugh, encouraged her, brought her snacks, and a photo album. I also found several cards from Jo in Mom's room that Jo had sent to her after Mom became sick. And this was Jo. Always caring for others. I will miss her greatly and take a lesson from her life of thoughtfulness and generosity. Kristi McCasland*

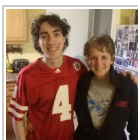
Kristi McCasland - February 26, 2018 at 10:42 AM

LW

“ *Larry And Rhonda Wetgen lit a candle in memory of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford*



Larry and Rhonda Wetgen - February 26, 2018 at 09:33 AM



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Danny Ingold - February 26, 2018 at 07:52 AM

BF

“ *My sincere condolences to Jolaine's family. I taught her in 9th grade civics my first year in Columbus. She was an excellent student and a caring person. I was a friend of her cousin, Fred, and recall the kindness shown me by her grandparents, the Ingolds when I first came to town.*

Bernie Fleischacker - February 26, 2018 at 12:28 AM

DV

“ Dear friend - I will always have so many memories of us through high school and decades thereafter...from spending Spring Breaks in Arizona, to summers at the Columbus Drive-In, Legion baseball games, at your grandma's farm, or the many times spent at your house in Columbus. We were both expecting our sons at the same time, and later both had our daughters. You knew everything about me, and I - about you. I never once-ever- heard you say an unkind word about anyone...and you were always truly happy for anyone's successes in life. You were brilliant, meticulous, trustworthy, and such a loving mother all of these years. My memory is very, very long...and I will cherish our memories together! I was very blessed to have called you my friend - Diane

Diane VanWerden - February 25, 2018 at 01:25 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.



February 24, 2018 at 03:43 PM

PK

“ Paul & Sue, Tami & John, Gene & Barb, Greg & Keri purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.



Paul & Sue, Tami & John, Gene & Barb, Greg & Keri -
February 24, 2018 at 12:56 PM

TR

“ *Tami Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford*



Tami Reynolds - February 24, 2018 at 11:17 AM

TR

“ *I am so sorry to Jo's family, way too young to be gone. I am Paul & Carol Ingold's daughter, so it's been quite awhile since we've seen each other. Just know my deepest sympathy is extended to the entire family. Heaven gained another special Angel.*

Tami Reynolds - February 24, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Hunter, I know you were close to your mother. Just remember the good times you had with her. If you need anything just call and I will sit and talk with you to ease your loss.*

Bill Strauss

Bill Strauss - February 24, 2018 at 11:03 AM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.*



February 23, 2018 at 09:48 PM

LY

“ LaVern, Sondi & Darrell, Sara, Jason & Kaden Yates purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.



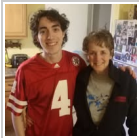
LaVern, Sondi & Darrell, Sara, Jason & Kaden Yates -
February 23, 2018 at 06:22 PM

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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 05:17 PM



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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 04:00 PM



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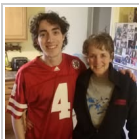
Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.



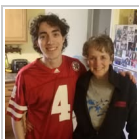
February 23, 2018 at 03:52 PM



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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 03:52 PM



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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 03:49 PM



“ *Kristi McCasland lit a candle in memory of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford*



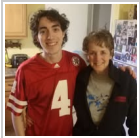
Kristi McCasland - February 23, 2018 at 02:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.*



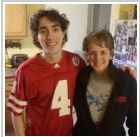
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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 12:44 PM



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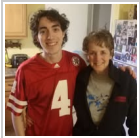
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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 12:40 PM



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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 12:39 PM

TD

“ Theresa Klein Dion lit a candle in memory of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford



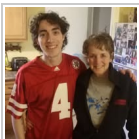
Theresa Klein Dion - February 23, 2018 at 12:11 PM

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“ Danny, Robin and Donny Ingold purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jolaine "Jo" Bamford.



Danny, Robin and Donny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 11:51 AM



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Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 11:41 AM

DI

“ 12 files added to the album *Summer Pictures of Jo* shared by *Danny*



Danny Ingold - February 23, 2018 at 11:32 AM