



Joyce D. Nelson

January 29, 1940 - June 18, 2014

Joyce D. Nelson, 74 of Kearney died Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at St. John's Good Samaritan Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Saturday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev. Dean Pofahl will officiate. A private interment will be held at the Elm Creek Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Friday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to service time. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Joyce was born January 29, 1940 in Carthage, MO to Christian and Idellah (Tappan) Nielsen. She attended school and graduated from high school in Cozad. She was married to Earl Nelson in Yankton, SD on April 21, 1959. They made their home in Kearney. She work as a beautician.

She was a loving mother who loved to spend time with her children.

Survivors include son, Jamie and his wife, Michelle of Allen, TX, their children, Jakob and Angela and brother, Gail Nielsen of Wheaton, IL.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sons, Alan and Johnny.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce D. Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM

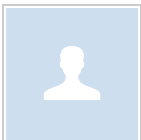


“ *Joyce, her brother Gail, and I grew up across the street from each other in Cozad, Nebraska, and we remained friends all our lives. Joyce was a devout Christian, a kind, loving mother and wife who deeply valued her relationships with the people in her life. I am deeply saddened by her passing.*

One night back in the mid-1950s, Joyce and I were joined by another neighborhood friend, Barbara Hoyt, and we spent hours, talking, laughing and putting together a large jigsaw puzzle of Chimney Rock in western Nebraska. When we finished there was one piece missing and we never found it. I framed that finished puzzle and have it still because I learned that night that I really disliked putting jigsaw puzzles together, and I have never done another. Today, for the first time ever, it seems appropriate that there is a piece missing.

Joyce, my friend, I trust you have been welcomed grandly in heaven for certainly you deserve it.

Robert Miller - June 20, 2014 at 12:57 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce D. Nelson.*



June 19, 2014 at 08:55 AM