



Karen K Gant

May 11, 1947 - July 12, 2024

Karen K. Gant, 77, of Kearney passed away Friday, July 12, 2024 at Good Samaritan Home Perkins Pavilion in Hastings. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 17, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

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.

Karen was born May 11, 1947 in Kearney, Nebraska to John and Marcella (Garrison) Lizer. She was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1965. After graduation, Karen went to work for her cousin, Betty, helping her with her children and cleaning houses. She enjoyed the time she spent with Betty. When Betty and her family moved away in 1979, Karen went to work at Baldwin Filters where she worked for thirty and a half years, retiring in 2010. She wasn't ready to retire so she went to work at UNK where she worked for two years before retiring for good. She met a lot of friends and very nice people while working at Baldwin Filters and UNK. Karen also loved the Holidays and any time she could spend with her family. She also enjoyed singing Karaoke, especially Patsy Cline, and playing

pool.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Robert (Glenda) Gant of Hastings; grandchildren, Dustin, Candice and Reagan Gant of Hastings, Harley (Brooke) Gant of Ravenna and Amanda Jensen of Kearney; great grandchildren, Shayde & Kyslee, Maverick Eggink, Michael Eggink, Jr., Ellanore Gant and Morgan Wicht; brother-in-law, Bob Cook of Kearney; as well as many extended family and friends.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Vickie Gant; infant son, Michael Gant; and her sisters, Linda Kinkade and Patricia Cook.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

JUL 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Patty Johnson lit a candle in memory of Karen Gant*



Patty Johnson - July 16, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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“ *DT School Board of Education and Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Karen K Gant.*



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