



Kathleen V. Bonnell

November 29, 1940 - March 16, 2014

Kathleen V. Bonnell, 73 of Kearney died Sunday, March 16, 2014 at her daughter's residence in Papillion, NE. Funeral services will be 11:00 AM, Friday at Family of Christ Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. John Gosswein will officiate. Interment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born Nov. 29, 1940 in Queens, NY to William and Betty Jean (Hausser) Kelly. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in Mitchville, IA. She lived from 1960-68 in Commerce City, CO. She later moved to Kearney in 1968. She worked for years at Grandpa Steakhouse where she was nicknamed, "Bubbles". She later attended nursing school in Kearney where she received her LPN. She most recently worked for Mid-Nebraska as a caregiver.

She was a member of the church. While her children were attending school, she was active in PTA and a campfire leader.

Her pastimes included her love for horseback riding.

Survivors include her son, Dale of Lincoln, daughters, Nancy (Scott) Dobberstein of Kearney, Dorine Blodgett of Papillion, Kelly Bonnell of Akron, CO and Julie Bonnell of Lincoln, brother, William H. (Karen) Smith of College

Place, WA, sisters, Jo Ann (Armand) Cason of Winterset, IA and Jane (Leonard) Mauk of Golden, MO, grandchildren, Chad D., Ashlie, Danielle, Chad P., Jordan, Tyler, Jesse, Michael, Sarah, Mackenzie, Andrew, Halie, Autumn and 12 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, baby sister, Dawn Chiles, son-in-law, Ricky Blodgett and daughter-in-law, Kathy Nickens.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathleen V. Bonnell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Deepest condolences to all family and friends of Kathleen's.*

Anthony and Tara Strawn

Anthony Strawn - March 21, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *Kathie, I love you so much. I'm going to miss you like crazy, but I know you are no longer in pain. Be sure to give mom a big hug and kiss for me. Love your sister Jane*

Jane Mauk - March 20, 2014 at 11:33 PM



“ *Kelly, Julie, Dale Ray, Dorrie, and Nancy, my thoughts, prayers and hugs are with you all right now!! wish i could be there with you!! your mom was a strong, patient and beautiful person!! she put up with a lot of shenanigans for all of us!!! my favorite memory is how we would get frustrated with her driving so slow because "it would save on gas"!! makes me smile!! watch for those little signs, she will be with you!!! love you all!*

Tonia Sohrweid

tonia sohrweid - March 19, 2014 at 08:19 PM

AU

“ The Lord has blessed us with a wonderful, fun spirited woman. I am grateful for the time we spent together! I will always remember when we were at Perkins in Kearney and a nice woman paid for our meal. We talked about that many times since and in honor of her, we will "pay it forward". God bless the Bonnell family and those who were close to her!

Autumn N.

Autumn - March 19, 2014 at 06:47 PM

DM

“ Kathy, I will always treasure our Coffee time while I was hanging out with you waiting for Dale.

My condolences to everyone in the Family. Kathy was a great lady and I was truly blessed to have known her.

Dan McPherson

Dan McPherson - March 19, 2014 at 05:36 PM

JW

“ Thinking of Dorrie and the entire family at this sad time. Deepest sympathies.

John and Pat Waters - March 19, 2014 at 12:11 PM

SS

“ My little Kathy, I will remember you always. Spirited, kind, and adventuresome you taught me to seek the good in others. Thank you for being a part of my lif

Sherry Stansberry - March 19, 2014 at 08:11 AM

JS

“ Our condolences to the entire family in the loss of your family matriarch.

Johnson-Strawns

Jim Strawn - March 18, 2014 at 10:33 AM

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“ One of my fondest memories of Dori's Mom, since I just called her that, was when we put orange highlights in her hair to match her finger nail polish, while drinking our Starbucks coffee, it was a great day, for all of us. I will truly miss her, and our coffee time, together. I'm so sorry, for your lose.

*Love,
Angela*

Angela Sekera - March 18, 2014 at 09:26 AM