



Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom

September 19, 1951 - May 25, 2026

Kathreen "Kathy" (Hollatz) Bergstrom, 74, of Shelton, Nebraska passed from this world on May 25, 2026 after a brief battle with illness. Born on September 19, 1951 in Mason City, Iowa, Kathy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and friend to those close to her. Growing up in St. Ansgar, Iowa, Kathy had a love of animals, especially horses, and would spend time horseback riding with friends and family. After graduating high school, she attended beauty school and would later move to Colorado where she would meet and fall in love with Gary Bergstrom. Shortly after their marriage and giving birth to their first son (Gary Jr.) they moved back to St. Ansgar in 1982. Kathy later gave birth to two more sons (Kacey and Cody). While staying at home to raise her sons, she also enjoyed raising pheasants and turkeys, gardening, sewing, fishing and camping with her friends and family, and quilting with the ladies of the Mona Lutheran Church. In 1993, the family moved to Gibbon, Nebraska where Kathy worked part-time farming before working at the Cabela's call center in Kearney for 25 years until her retirement. During this time, she was also an active member of the Shelton United Methodist Church Women's Circle.

While her retirement was short, she would often enjoy spending time at the family getaway in Burwell, Nebraska and fishing at Calamus Reservoir. While fishing was Kathy's favorite hobby...a hobby she enjoyed most when sharing it with her family...nothing brought her more joy than spending time and

sharing love with her grandchildren.

Kathy is survived by her sister Kyla Stromley (Dennis) of St. Ansgar, Iowa; her sons Gary Bergstrom Jr. (Jennifer) of Lincoln, Nebraska, Kacey Bergstrom (Shanna) of Gibbon, Nebraska, and Cody Bergstrom of Shelton, Nebraska; and her four grandchildren, Riley, Reid, Kristiana, and Garrett. She is also survived by her nephews Eric Graham (Cheri), Nathan Stromley (Shanda), and Matthew Stromley, and her niece Breanne Cummings. Chelsie Bergstrom of Gibbon, Nebraska was also close to Kathy's heart. She was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Gary Bergstrom; her brother Richard Graham (Juanitta) of Belton, Missouri; her parents, Ernest and Alice Hollatz of St. Ansgar, Iowa, and also many beloved aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A celebration of life service will be held at Shelton United Methodist Church on Saturday, June 6, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. The family will receive guests one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolence may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

JUN 6. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Shelton United Methodist Church
207 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom.*



June 05 at 10:24 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom.

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“ *Sending condolences to the family. Kathy was such fun to work with over the years. - Kyle Brecht Cabela's alum*

Kyle Brecht - June 04 at 03:23 PM



“ *First Interstate Bank purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom.*



First Interstate Bank - June 03 at 01:10 PM

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“ Kelly & Fran Murr sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom



Kelly & Fran Murr - June 02 at 10:16 PM

JB

“ Jenny Cummings and Cindy Badsky purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom.



Jenny Cummings and Cindy Badsky - June 01 at 04:29 PM

RA

“ Richard A. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathreen "Kathy" Bergstrom.

Richard A. - May 29 at 12:00 PM

KM

“ I was so sorry to hear about your family's loss. It sounds like Kathy lived a full life filled with family and great memories -- my thoughts are with you during this difficult time.

Kyle Morton - May 27 at 09:31 AM



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May 26 at 04:46 PM