



Kathryn E. Skrdlant

February 6, 1967 - August 14, 2015

Kathryn Skrdlant, 48
Kearney resident

Kathryn (Kathy) E. Skrdlant, passed away on Friday, August 14, 2015 in Kearney, NE. Kathy was born on February 6, 1967 in Ames, Iowa. She is survived by her beloved daughter, Ali Skrdlant, of Gibbon, NE, her parents, Harold and Marcia Skrdlant, also of Gibbon, NE, her brother, Jeff Skrdlant, his wife and children, Sierra, Nora, and Keith of Sherwood, AR.

Kathy loved rock n' roll, especially classic rock, was an independent thinker and appreciative of all forms of art. She loved history, poetry, and wrote her own poems. She loved going to the beach at the Gulf of Mexico in Texas. She enjoyed assisting rock bands, playing music, and traveling in pursuit of gaining insight knowledge into art. She was interested in preserving the Earth and was dedicated to leaving the Earth in a better state for years to come. She has traveled overseas and appreciated differences in people that she met along the way. Kathy was a special education teacher in Texas prior to moving to Nebraska.

Kathy's daughter, Ali, was the light of her life. Kathy enjoyed sharing her life, theories of life and love, and her extensive knowledge of music and art with Ali and anyone who had an interest. She opened her home to young musicians so that they could increase their talents and share it with those willing to enjoy it. Kathy played instruments such as guitar and flute. Unfortunately, Kathy had

not been able to enjoy this area in recent months due to severe health issues. She endured many surgeries and medical procedures.

She and Ali shared a love and deep interest in books and movies. One of her favorite movies was "Almost Famous" as it was deeply rooted in the love of music. She enjoyed experiencing life through Ali's eyes. When attending Ali's school functions in Gibbon, she could not be more proud of her beloved daughter.

Her parents, Harold and Marcia, have been a huge support for both Kathy and Ali. The family is touched by the communities' and the church's generosity during this time. Kathy will be missed by friends and family alike.

Kathy will be cremated. Her memorial service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 19, 2015 at Gibbon Baptist Church. A short time of fellowship will follow at the church immediately after the service. Family and friends are invited to stay and join the family in celebrating Kathy's life.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

AUG **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Gibbon Baptist Church
Gibbon, NE 68840

Tribute Wall



“ *Kathryn E. Skrdlant*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the Skrdlant family, I am so sorry for your loss. I just found out but I wanted to be sure that you knew I was thinking of you all.*



Pamela Baker - March 09, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. Please know that the Hartmans down here in south Texas are praying daily for the Skrdlants in Nebraska and Arkansas.*

Bryan Hartman - August 19, 2015 at 12:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathryn E. Skrdlant.*



August 18, 2015 at 08:17 PM

KB

“ *Kathy was my first forever friend. We met more than 39 years ago when I moved to San Antonio. We shared so many great memories and it was wonderful being able to reconnect in recent years. I feel certain Kathy is entertaining the Angels with her music and her personality. She was one of a kind and will be truly missed.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Kathy's family.

~~Kim Burleson

Kim Burleson - August 18, 2015 at 06:21 PM

KB

“ *It's hard to express in words the impact people have on our lives. Kathy was my first forever friend and I was blessed to know her for over 39 years. Kathy was a bright light and a true free spirit. Our lives took different paths over the years but we enjoyed reconnecting a few years ago. I'm truly going to miss all of our talks, but I know Kathy is blessing heaven with beauty and lots of music. Rest in peace my sweet friend.*



To Kathy's Family--I am keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. I am truly sorry for your loss.

--Kim Burleson

Kim Burleson - August 18, 2015 at 05:14 PM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Kathy's family. I went to school with Kathy and we were friends for several years after HS. She was a free spirit here on earth and I'm sure she will continue to rock on in heaven. GOD Bless.

Liz Buel, San Antonio, TX

Liz Buel - August 18, 2015 at 11:04 AM

MI

We at Yanda's Music store will always remember her enthusiastic spirit and love of music. May she rest in peace and sing with the Angels.

Mike - August 19, 2015 at 10:08 PM

TL

Kathy was the second person I meet when i came to San Antonio, Kim was first and Sue the third but Kathy lived a street away from my family and shared many many days good and bad together- We tired to lose weight together lol rememer laying on the bed zipping up jeans that should have never fit, went on many long bike rides together, shared many funny stories of boys trust me not that great looking back-She was a very free sprit for whatever reason had to go her way and do it her way- May God Bless her soul- Yours too Mrs.Skrdland, for all the breakfasts in the mornings when I would just randomly show up- So sorry for your family and so sad too.

Traci

Traci De Leon - August 27, 2015 at 09:02 PM

IS

I never knew you that well kathy but i will always remember chilling with you online. I wasnt aware what was going on and i wish we could of talked more to be you'll always be my chill friend . Thanks for helping me online and cheering my days may your energy fill this world.

Isaac Spiritual Seeker - August 30, 2015 at 01:06 AM