



## Kay L. Watson

April 21, 1969 - August 6, 2019

Kay Watson, 50  
Kearney Resident

Kay Watson, 50, of Kearney passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 12, 2019 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. Rev. Dr. Rick Carlson and Rev. Dr. Michelle Holley Carlson will officiate. Interment will be at 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Cairo, Nebraska. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, August 11, 2019 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Kay Lynn Watson was born on April 21, 1969 in Grand Island to Jerry C. and Shirley L. (Stoeger) Watson. She moved with her family in 1977 to Kearney and graduated from Kearney High School in 1987. Kay worked at the Buckle in Kearney for several years. She liked her plants and flowers, loved to cook, enjoyed doing crafts and she had a special love for music, singing and playing her guitar.

Left to cherish her memory are her brothers, Rick Watson and his wife, Ann of Grand Island and Ron Watson and his wife, Regina of Lexington; nieces and nephews, Cody Watson and his wife, Kirsten, Carrie Watson, Brett Watson and his wife, Catherine and Brice Watson; great niece, Payton Watson; great nephews, Emmett and Logan Watson; aunts and uncles, Bud and Pat Stoeger, Betty Pokorney, JoAnn and Mike Robertson, Peggy and Harold Veeder and Jim and Elaine Watson; along with several cousins, other relatives and many friends.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents; grandparents, Ted and Minnie Stoeger and Charlie and Thelma Watson; and uncle, Charlie Pokorney.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Cairo, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
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## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
3315 Ave G  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay L. Watson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your Kay. I pray that she is now dancing in heaven with Jesus. My thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family.*

**Audrey Cover** - August 13, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *Sandy Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay L. Watson*



**Sandy Clark** - August 08, 2019 at 10:07 PM



“ *When I moved to Kearney, Kay was one of the first people to make me feel welcome. Over the years in high school, I grew to love her as a friend and felt closer to her than most others. Fly high, Kay, and I will see you in Heaven someday.*

**Edward E Schriener** - August 08, 2019 at 07:47 PM

WR

“ When I first met Kay, she was my employer and we became best friends. I could talk to her about anything, and when I was sad, she could always cheer me up with her positive attitude. Kay was one of the kindest people I have ever met! I admired her relationship she had with her mother since they were so close-i will miss you, Miss Kay

Wendee Rush - August 08, 2019 at 04:21 PM

KP

“ So very sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was such a sweet, caring person....just as her parents were. May she be at peace and wrapped in the arms of her parents once again. Karen Peterson class of 87

Karen Peterson - August 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM

KP

“ Karen Peterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Kay L. Watson



Karen Peterson - August 08, 2019 at 12:09 PM

SS

May was such a great gal in school...always bubbly and had a smile on her face..so sad to see her no longer with us..Shelby Salchow KHS 87

Shelby Salchow - August 08, 2019 at 02:00 PM

JF

“ Jimmie Fulks purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kay L. Watson.



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**Jimmie Fulks** - August 07, 2019 at 06:10 PM

JF

“ Kay was my friend. I worked with her at the Buckle and went to many Relay for Life events with her. She was loving and kind. I will miss her. My prayers are with your family now that you will find comfort in God's grace,  
Jimmie Fulks

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**Jimmie Fulks** - August 07, 2019 at 05:52 PM