



Kelli J. Dickinson Kniffen

March 27, 1967 - February 24, 2023

Kelli J. Dickinson Kniffen, 55 of Shelton, passed away Friday, February 24, 2023 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Memorial services will be 10:30 am Saturday, March 11, 2023 at Destiny Church in Grand Island, NE. Inurnment will be held at a later date in Hays Center, NE.

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.

Kelli was born March 27, 1967 in Hastings, Nebraska to Charles and Shirley (Callahan) Strop. She was raised in Hastings but later graduated from Doniphan High School in Doniphan, NE. Kelli then moved to California where she worked in the event planning and entertainment industry. She would later move back to Nebraska where she met Mark Kniffen. The couple was united in marriage on January 3, 2010 in Las Vegas, NV. Kelli was employed at Big Apple Fun Center and later the Cabela's Call Center for many years.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Mark Kniffen of Shelton; children, Ashley Coronado of Kearney, Mark Kniffen, Jr. of Kearney, Amber Kniffen and fiancé, Shadd Cochran of Lincoln, McKenna Kniffen of Kearney, Dylan Kniffen of Gibbon and Shane Horst and wife, Chrissy of Susanville, CA; 9 grandchildren; mother, Shirley Huff of Kearney; siblings, Doug Strop and

wife, Collette of Rapid City, SD and DeAnn Swearingen and husband, Mike of Greeley, CO; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Kelli was preceded in death by her father; step father, Deak Huff; and grandson Brayden Kniffen.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 11. 10:30 AM.

Destiny Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall

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“ Mark, I'm a former classmate of yours at KHS. I read in the paper about your loss and I just wanted to say my deepest sympathies are with you and the rest of your family.

Sue Johnston Treffer - March 11, 2023 at 11:57 AM

KO

“ Mr. Kniffen and family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Kelli and I would chat during our Papparazzi live. She would always wish me well with a prayer for my own health journey.

Karen Oram - March 11, 2023 at 10:00 AM

AD

“ I met Kelli when we both started working at Walmart. We both had to fill out paperwork so we did it together in the smoking break room. We were laughing and having fun. It took longer than expected to fill the paperwork. We started watching movies together at her mom's place. I would constantly fall asleep which would make Kelli mad. We have been through a lot together. There was a time that we lost a lot of people at once. Kelli's and I faith helped through the tough times. I will always remember her laugh. We would go for rides in the country and just talk about life. Kelli was one of best pitch partners I had. Kelli also gave me the best birthday present ever my cat Tommy.

Sincerely,

Amanda and Tommy DeHarty

Amanda DeHarty - March 04, 2023 at 09:28 PM

SL

“ *My sweet angel Kelli!! You are surely loved and missed!! Love you!
Shelly*

shelly lafreniere - March 02, 2023 at 02:06 PM

FM

“ *Mark & family, I am sorry for your loss*



Fran Murr - March 01, 2023 at 12:03 PM