



Lana K. Sullwold

June 4, 1949 - June 1, 2025

Lana Kay Sullwold, 75 of Kearney, formerly of Elm Creek passed away Sunday, June 1, 2025 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2025 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Lana was born June 4, 1949 in Kearney, NE to Eugene and Hazel (Holsten) Stauffer. She attended Elm Creek High School, graduating with the class of 1967. Lana then attended Kearney State College for two years. On March 30, 1969, she was united in marriage to Karl Sullwold in Elm Creek, NE. The marriage was blessed with three children. Lana and Karl made their home in Elm Creek where she helped on the farm.

Lana enjoyed playing the piano, gardening, and flowers. She was an amazing cook and a gracious host. Most of all, she enjoyed spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Karl Sullwold of Kearney; children, Shawn (Stacy) Sullwold of Grand Island, Kari (Jack) Duff of Avon Lake, OH and Megan (Mike) Branstiter of Elm Creek; 11 grandchildren; 5 step grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Ron (Jackie) Stauffer of Elm Creek; and many extended family and friends.

Lana was preceded in death by her parents; twin brother, Kevin Stauffer; and a great nephew, Brandt Stauffer.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lana K. Sullwold.*



June 05, 2025 at 09:13 AM



“ *Sending prayers of sympathy to Lana’s family. I have know Lana since high school, but lost touch later in life. She was always sweet and welcoming.
I know she will be greatly missed by her family and friends.*

Trudy Martin Else - June 02, 2025 at 10:55 PM



“ *Nicole Mitchell & Trapper Mitchell purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lana K. Sullwold.*



Nicole Mitchell & Trapper Mitchell - June 02, 2025 at 12:46 PM



“ *Lana and I have been best friends all our lives! She called me every morning at 8:40. Her and Karl were in our pitch card group. We took many trips and had many laughs. Each trip we thought was the best! She always had plans for all of us! She is entertaining the angels now!!LOVE LANA*

Pamela Tool - June 02, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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Your friends and family will dearly miss you Lana, but rest in peace as Kevin, who left us long ago, greets you with open arms, twins forever throughout eternity.

Corliss Süllwold - June 04, 2025 at 09:25 AM