



Lauri A. Anderson

March 25, 1974 - March 4, 2020

Lauri Anderson, 45
Kearney resident

Lauri A. Anderson, 45 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at her home of natural causes. Memorial services will be held 11:00 am Thursday, March 12, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Knowing Lauri as a free spirit she would want you to dress casual. If you have a tie dye shirt, she would love for you to wear it to the service.

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 Home and Cremations.

Lauri Ann Anderson was born March 25, 1974 in Holdrege, NE to Stevan L. Anderson and Carol (Chase) Dolan. Lauri went to elementary school in Orleans and then attended high school in Axtell. She was the manager of Amoco and also worked as a caretaker. In 2002, her only son Spencer Anderson was born. She was a loving mother known for having a big heart. She loved all animals and dearly cared for many of them over the years. She also enjoyed volunteering whenever she could. Lauri faithfully attended the Circle of Hope Bible Study.

Left to cherish her memory are her son, Spencer Anderson of Kearney; father, Stevan Anderson of Funk; mother, Carol Dolan of Kearney; siblings, Carrie Anderson and Jessie Murphy of Kearney, and Wade Anderson and Kristi Effenbeck of Minden; her dog, Ginger; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Don and Rowena Chase, Gilbert and Marjorie Anderson; and step father, Larry Dolan.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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<https://www.osrfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lauri A. Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *So many memories flooding my brain!*

I wish you would have gotten your tattoo!

Thank you for bar hopping with me after my mom died at 52! I'm not sure how many would understand how important you were, but my mom died when I was 26 and you were there for me on the day we said goodbye! I can never thank you enough!

You and Carrie Anderson were the cousins that I always begged to have sleep overs with! You were the first friends that I snuck out with! That was an experience! I'll never forget it. Thank you. Lol

I looked forward to every family get together, just to see you and Carrie, because you were always there! I was so excited when you guys, FINALLY, moved to Kearney! You were so close!

I can't believe you're gone! I will miss you so much! I also know that you would hate all this attention. I just don't know what to do. You will be loved for as long as I am here!

Sarah Chase - March 13, 2020 at 12:14 AM

KE

“ She was a good kind hearted friend to every one and to me the first time i met her. I can remember what she said to me and it has stuck with me since that day. She said that i was down to earth , friendly, easy to get along with and not judgemental. She liked that and i liked her being honest with me. We had good times together. I took her to the mongolian grill in lincoln. The look on her face was priceless when we sat and got our ffood. She is an amazing lady and will forever be missed and she loved her family very much. We will get to go to the treasures we seen when we meet again. We will go i promise you.
Love kristi.



Kristi effenbeck - March 12, 2020 at 11:19 AM

SH

“ Sharie lit a candle in memory of Lauri A. Anderson



Sharie - March 09, 2020 at 10:37 PM



“ I can say that as Lauri's older brother, I am devastated by my sisters passing. I remember when we were kids, there was some time when we were best friends. What I will never forget is the love she had for the life of other "things" meaning bugs and animals. This was sometimes a pain as I would have to bury a dead bug or put a fallen baby bird back up in its nest but it was all good. Even to this day, there is one particular beetle I only know as "nice bug" because that is what she always called them. She also hated it if animals would have to suffer and did everything she could to stop it. Just this last Christmas, they had hit a coyote leaving my house in the country and she called and made me promise that I would go check and make sure that it was dead or alive and not suffering. I miss those days and I am going to miss her. I have many regrets but the biggest one is the distance that grew between us over the years because we get too busy with our own lives and work and what not. There is nothing more important than family and those relationships should remain intact and positive throughout. I feel that I lost track of those values for a while and I encourage others to not let that happen to them. Call your brothers and sisters and ask them how they are doing! Set aside any differences you might have and keep them close! Lauri had a huge heart and I am going miss her so.

Wade Anderson - March 09, 2020 at 06:28 PM

CA

Well said, some laughs and tears....I love you

Carrie Anderson - March 10, 2020 at 09:27 AM

SH

Thank you very much

Steven Hallgren - March 11, 2020 at 08:27 AM

SP

“ *Sandy Polhemus lit a candle in memory of Lauri A. Anderson*



Sandy Polhemus - March 09, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lauri A. Anderson.*



March 08, 2020 at 05:43 PM

TR

“ *My Brother Mike Jones and I were heartbroken to hear of Laurie's passing. Laurie had the biggest heart for everything and everyone! Her love for animals was one thing I'll remember about her she used to bring her dog buffy everywhere lol ! She was a great friend and a great best friend to Mike . But what I loved the most was her love for her son she was a great mom . She will be forever missed by my family as I'm sure by everyone she loved . Her free fun and loving spirit will be so missed.*

Tammy Rice - March 07, 2020 at 10:28 PM

CA

Thank you for your kind words Tammy <3 Yes our family is completely devastated, such a beautiful soul. Gone way too soon. Know that Lauri was very fond of your family. Please tell Mike hello!

Carrie Anderson - March 09, 2020 at 09:26 AM

CD

Thank you for all of the comments, cards, messages, flowers and memorials. Lauri is so loved and missed by all who knew her. ❤️

Carol Dolan - March 25, 2021 at 09:41 PM

CA

“ I love you Lauri, I will never forget all of the fun times we had growing up. Such a loving beautiful soul. All of the blood, sweat and tears you put into saving so many fur babies lives!! The world lost one of the best and we miss you terribly. Fly high Sister!!



Carrie Anderson - March 07, 2020 at 11:56 AM