



Linda K. Brown

May 29, 1952 - October 17, 2025

Linda K. Brown, 73 of Kearney passed away Friday, October 17, 2025 at her home surrounded by family. A celebration of life will be held on October 30th at 4:30 at the Kearney Eagles Club. Please come join us for some food and memories.

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.

Linda was born on May 29, 1952, in Kearney, NE, to Galen and Vernadean (Snyder) Tatum. She was raised in North Platte, NE, and later moved back to Kearney, where her first child, Micheal Shawn, was born on December 29, 1971. Shortly after, she was joined in marriage to Donald Brown on October 12, 1974. To this union, two daughters were born: Melissa and Tammy. The family made their home in Kearney, where Linda worked for 45 years as a C.N.A. at Mother Hull Home.

Linda enjoyed the outdoors, camping, fishing, boating, and soaking up the sun with a cold beer and Billy Joel Royal on the radio. Linda also enjoyed bowling in leagues for many years. Linda loved spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Melissa Martin and kids Kysia

and Junior, Jason, Karissa, and Liam; daughter Tammy and Randy Martin and their kids Rylee, Chloe, and Natalee, and 2 great grandkids, Delilah and Mateo; sister Cheryl and Bobby; brother, Rick and Kathy; and many Nieces and Nephews.

Linda was preceded in death by her son, Michael Shawn; nephews, Terry and Joey; grandson Jordon; both parents; husband, Donald Brown; brothers, Terry, Lance, Gary, and Delbert; and sister Gail and her husband Bob, and their son Frank, and sister Robin.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **30**. 4:30 PM (CT)

Kearney Eagles Club
17 W 24th Street
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

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“ *I'm truly sorry about Linda. My sympathies to her family. I worked with Linda at Mother Hull years ago. She was always fun, a very hard worker and caring person. Mother Hull was a better place with her presence.*

Robyn Lauer - October 23, 2025 at 03:44 PM



“ *I'll always remember all the crazy fun things we did Linda Brown. You were always there when I needed you and I'm so sorry I wasn't there for you at the end. I'll love you forever sis. 😭*

Kathy Vasquez - October 20, 2025 at 04:35 PM