



Linda Shafer

October 10, 1949 - November 7, 2020

Linda Shafer, 71
Kearney resident

Linda Shafer, 71 of Kearney passed away Saturday, November 7, 2020 at her home surrounded by family. Funeral services will be held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 13, 2020 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

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. CDC guidelines and social distancing will be followed for both the services and visitations; face masks are required.

Linda was born October 10, 1949 in Benkelman, NE to John and Virginia (French) Kramer. She graduated from Hayes Center High School with the class of 1968. In November of 1968, Linda was united in marriage to John Shafer in Hayes Center. The family moved to Kearney in 1982 where Linda worked at Best Western and Baldwin Filters, she also had worked at Becton-Dickinson in Holdrege.

Linda enjoyed sewing, cooking, reading, and solving word puzzles. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. She looked forward to cooking family meals for the holidays.

She was a member of church of Christ where she was active in teaching bible class.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, John Shafer of Kearney; daughters, Michelle (Pat) Neville of Kearney, Jody Shafer of Kearney, Jennifer Shafer of Tacoma, WA; grandchildren, Alex Smith, Nathaniel Smith, Aaron Mathews, Tucker Hartman, Adia Hartman, Andrew Hartman; brother, Daniel Kramer of Hayes Center; sisters, Lona Kramer of Lincoln, Sharla (Dan) Roschewski of Imperial, NE; along with several nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents; infant son, John Christopher Shafer; brother, Bryon Kramer.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Linda Shafer



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - November 15, 2020 at 08:15 PM



“ *Linda Shafer*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Linda Shafer.*



November 13, 2020 at 09:51 AM

FK

“ So sorry to hear of Linda's passing. I remember your family first coming to Kearney. I remember our different places of worship that we would meet. And you and Linda were always there. It will be different now, but knowing Linda is in a place where she no longer has anything wrong with her, should be of some comfort. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers!



Fred Koepe - November 12, 2020 at 07:23 PM

JN

“ Jay & Roxanna Noland purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Linda Shafer.



Jay & Roxanna Noland - November 12, 2020 at 04:29 PM

JP

“ We may have been born cousins but we grew into good friends throughout the years. The happiest days of my life were spent with Linda & her family. I'll always remember our good times & her laugh. What a great way to be remembered.. her giggle!! My sympathies to John, Michelle, Jodi & Jennifer & their families. We'll all miss her & her great sense of humor.



Janet Pelzer - November 11, 2020 at 02:43 PM

MW

“ John and family, I'm so sorry for you loss! Heaven's gain! Praying that your memories and your faith in God strengthen you at this time...what a BLESSING KNOWING our loved ones are with God! Love to all.

Melinda Wearden

Melinda Wearden - November 10, 2020 at 09:55 AM

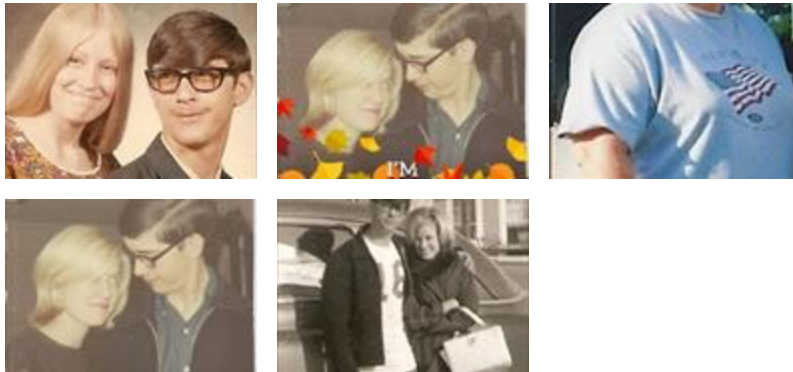
KF

“ When we were in high school Linda and I spent a lot of time at each others houses. When it was time to go home (she lived a block away from me) and it was dark I would walk her to the back of our house, across the alley and then through an open space beside the Legion Hall and across the street to her house. When we got there, I was scared to walk back by myself so she walked me back. Then we decided to walk halfway, say goodbye and run like crazy. She did have the best giggle! See you later, Linda.

Karen French - November 09, 2020 at 09:26 PM

JO

“ 6 files added to the album Linda



john - November 09, 2020 at 03:22 PM

SR

“ Linda and Sharla’s Easter “carrot capper”...ended up plugging plumbing, sending snake into drain and knocking pipes loose. We were up to our elbows in carrots when caught by John and uncle “Roach” as we were trying to hide the evidence.

Sharla Roschewski - November 09, 2020 at 02:54 PM

SK

“ The thing I remember most about Linda was her smile and her giggle. When we visited them or they came to visit us, she laughed a lot with my mom, usually til their cheeks were sore and stomachs hurt. I am sure Linda will be giggling in heaven. Love to John, Jennifer, Jody and family, and Michelle and family... from Steph (Shafer) Kaps and family

Stephanie Kaps - November 09, 2020 at 01:36 PM