



Linda Rae Tyrrell

October 4, 1946 - May 6, 2015

Linda R. Tyrrell, 68
Kearney resident

Linda R. Tyrrell, 68, of Kearney, died Wednesday, May 06, 2015 at CHI Health Good Samaritan in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 11, 2015 at the Kearney Evangelical Free Church with Pastor Brian Klein officiating. Interment will be 2:30 p.m. at Fairview Cemetery in Phillipsburg, KS. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 10, 2015 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney E-Free Church or to Heartland Hematology and Oncology. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Linda Rae (Patterson) Tyrrell was born October 4, 1946 in Norton, Kansas to Cloyd and Doris (Young) Patterson. She was raised in Long Island, Kansas and attended Long Island public schools, graduating in 1964. Her first job was working at the Long Island Café. She later worked at Ben Franklin in Alma, NE, Phillips County Treasurers Office in Phillipsburg, KS and the Kansas-Nebraska Gas Company in Phillipsburg, KS. On November 11, 1966, Linda was united in marriage to Delmer Hansen at the Long Island Methodist Church. To This union four children were blessed; Anthony James, Randy

Dale, Debra Kay and Danny Joe. Their family lived in several places including, Phillipsburg, KS, Kirwin, KS, and Cawker City, KS due to her husband's employment. In 1968, they moved to Holdrege, NE, and then they lived in Funk, NE and in 1971 the couple moved to Wilcox, NE. Linda worked for Becton-Dickinson for 3 years, Artistic Woven Labels for 5 1/2 years and again at Becton-Dickinson for 27 1/2 years until retirement in 2006. She was a member of Community Church in Wilcox and the Wilcox Division of Women's Chamber of Commerce.

Linda moved to Holdrege in 1995. On April 15, 1998, she was united in marriage to William Charles Tyrrell at the Old Scandinavian Church at the Phelps County museum grounds in Holdrege. The couple continued to make their home in Holdrege in the company of family and friends. Linda and Bill had two years and nine months of married life together until his death in January 2001.

Linda enjoyed many years of watching her children grow. She supported their school events and all their sporting activities. She enjoyed teaching the little ones about Jesus during Sunday School at Wilcox Community Church for almost 20 years. She also enjoyed working in the yard, crocheting, reading and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

After retiring in May 2006, Linda moved to Kearney. She worked for Kearney Public Schools and Little Shephards Kidz Place Daycare from 2007-2015. She enjoyed spending her days with the little boys and girls. She also enjoyed her new church family at E-Free Church in Kearney and her community Bible group who met every week and were special friends to her. She always enjoyed meeting new friends.

Survivors include three sons, Tony Hansen and his wife Shelly of Lexington, NE, and their children Michael and Amanda, Randy Hansen of Holdrege, NE, and his children Karissa and Terrance, and Danny Hansen of Kearney, NE

and his son Lucas; daughter, Debra Crookshank and her husband Dan of Kearney, NE, and their children Tyler, Brett and Melissa, and step-daughter Trisa McDonnold of Dayton, TX and her children Timothy and Cheyenne; great grandchildren, Elijah and Chandler; brother, Robert Earl Patterson and friend Debra Ebson of Republican City, NE; sisters, Sharon Davis of Hastings, NE, Patricia Troyer and her husband Russ of Holdrege, NE, and Luetta Harrison and her husband David of Littleton, CO; brother-in-laws, Rich Tyrrell of Norton, KS, Ron Tyrrell and his wife Dolly of WaKeeney, KS, Tom Tyrrell and his wife Neila of Norton, KS; sister-in-laws, Roberta Lively and her husband Ed of Phillipsburg, KS, and Ruth Lucidi of Palm Harbor, FL.

She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Tyrrell; step-sons, Timothy Tyrrell and Eric Tyrrell; parents, Cloyd and Doris Patterson; brother-in-laws, Don Davis, Donald Tyrrell, Robert Tyrrell and Dennis Minshall; sister-in-law, Rita Minshall.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

Phillipsburg, KS 67661

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10**. 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

MAY **11**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church
4010 7th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845
<http://www.kearneyefree.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Linda Rae Tyrrell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Robert Alvena Wernert & Families lit a candle in memory of Linda Rae Tyrrell*



Robert Alvena Wernert & families - May 11, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ *Kristy Kitzke lit a candle in memory of Linda Rae Tyrrell*



Kristy Kitzke - May 09, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ *Aunt Linda was always so kind to me. I feel blessed that I was able to visit with her last August at my daughter's college graduation. I will miss her and am sad that someone so special is no longer with us. My thoughts are with my cousins during this difficult time.*



Kaylene (McBee) York - May 08, 2015 at 10:50 PM

BN

“ We have good memories of Linda during her Wilcox days. Danny is the same age as our son, Jason, and daughter in law, Andrea and they graduated from High School together in 1995. Linda was always nice to visit with and enjoyed being around her at sports events. We extend our sympathy to all her family. Bryan and Jean Nitchie

Bryan and Jean Nitchie - May 08, 2015 at 06:26 PM

LF

“ Our sincere sympathy to your family in the loss of your wonderful mother. She was sweet and had a great sense of humor. I'm so glad we were neighbors when she lived in Wilcox. I remember I called her for help when I burned myself with steam using a double boiler. She was right there for me and a real comfort. She was a joy to know.

Dennis & LaVonne Fries, Kearney, NE

Lavonne Fries - May 08, 2015 at 03:57 PM

SB

“ Linda has a special spot in my heart. Linda has taken care of all of my four kids during her time at Little Shepard Kidz Place Daycare. It was nothing for me to see Linda playing with my kids on the floor or coloring next to them. She was always loving and kind to them and treated them as one of her own. Linda will be forever missed by the Brueggeman Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Kevin, Stacie, Tristin, Kristin, Braylon, and Weston Brueggeman

Stacie Brueggeman - May 08, 2015 at 03:53 PM

CS

“ To the family of Linda. What memories I have of when we were growing up and every Sunday we would usually gather at Grandma and Grandpa Patterson for dinner and then the ones that knew how to play piano, guitar, accordian, and violin would make music and us kids would dance. And also the time Sharon, Linda and I went on our trip to Missouri to visit cousins. We had alot of fun and laughter and of course visiting. I will miss Linda even though we didn't see each other alot; but she always made sure she called me when she found out of her health problems. She was so proud of her family and I know you will miss her but now she is free of her pain and is still by your sides even though you can't see her. Remember all the great memories of her. She was one strong woman. Prayers and hugs to her family. Love you all. Carolyn Shuck.

CAROLYN SHUCK - May 07, 2015 at 05:17 PM

JP

Your Mom was such a sweetheart and a good friend from BD!! When my husband passed away she sent me a lot of pamphlets about grief!! Since I retired from BD in 2002 I have tried to make contact with her and had no luck!! I am so sorry for your loss but she is dancing in heaven with Jesus now!! Lean on the Lord for comfort and peace!! She is no longer in pain!! She is "Gone from your heart But forever in your hearts!!" Know you are in my thoughts and prayers.....Jeri Park

Jeri Park - May 14, 2015 at 01:57 PM

VR

I remember the year that Dean and I decided to move from Sunrise View and were searching for a larger place to live in. Linda was getting ready to move to a larger place and because she was a friend of ours told us her little house would be available to rent. We were so excited and she shared that excitement with us. When she moved to Kearney I lost touch with her but when Dean (my husband) passed away in 2012 she made sure that I knew she was thinking of me. She blessed our lives in a very special way and she will forever be in my heart. My sympathy to her children and siblings. As long as you hold her memory in your heart she will always be near to you.
Vicki Richards

Vicki Richards - May 19, 2015 at 11:01 AM