



Lindsey A. Keim

October 18, 1979 - July 14, 2024

Lindsey Ann Keim, 44 of Kearney formerly of Elm Creek passed away Sunday, July 14, 2024 at UNMC Nebraska Medicine in Omaha after an unfortunate accident. Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 18, 2024 at the Elm Creek United Methodist Church. Visitation will be held 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney and one hour prior to the service at the church. Casual attire is requested.

Lindsey was born October 18, 1979 to Steve and Donna (Knapp) Keim in Kearney. She was born with a cleft lip and palate in which she would undergo numerous surgeries in Kearney and at Shriners Hospital in Chicago. She attended K-12 at Elm Creek Public Schools where upon graduation day in May of 1998 she received a certificate of attendance. She later received her diploma on her 21st birthday.

Lindsey suffered from seizures starting at age 5. These did not stop her from living a full life. She loved to ride her bike and swim at the public pool. All things the doctors said she would never do.

As she got older she enjoyed playing cards, doing puzzles of all kinds, attending sporting events of her nieces and nephew and going fishing. She was loved by many and never knew a stranger. She will be missed by many.

Following her death, she wanted to make the most selfless gift of life by donating her organs. Unfortunately, God had other plans for her.

Left to cherish her memory are her parents, Steve and Donna Keim of Elm Creek; brother, Lance (Sarah) Keim of Overton, their children, Hannah, Alexis, and Kolten; sister, Courtney (Danny) Erpelding of Elm Creek, their children, Valerie (Jordan) and Lola; special family friend, Connie Sutherland of Elm Creek; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins; and supportive living provider, Stacy Butner of Kearney.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Russell (Buss) and Irene Knapp, Max and Ardith Keim, Aunt Lynn Keim, Aunt Jean Mitchell, and Uncle Robert Keim.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 4:30 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

JUL 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Elm Creek United Methodist Church
310 N Tyler St
Elm Creek, NE 68836-1535
(308) 856-4275

Tribute Wall

JT

“ *Lindsey Keim Family,
So sorry for your loss of Lindsey. I knew her from when I lived in Kearney and was involved with People First of Nebraska and other organizations. Was always fun to be around, she will be missed. Rest in peace Lindsey.*

Janet Tibbs - August 01, 2024 at 04:15 PM

NT

“ *Nicole & Trapper purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lindsey A. Keim.*



Nicole & Trapper - July 17, 2024 at 09:05 AM

AF

“ *I had the pleasure to work with Lindsey at Baldwin's filters. She was so much fun, out going, and had the most brightest smile she could light up a room. Even though we had our ups and downs I still consider her a good friend even though we didn't speak at times. That didn't stop her to say hi to me when she saw me. I always thought of her at times, and wondered what she was doing or how she was doing. When I heard of her passing I was devastated and shocked and even in denial. I'm praying that Lord wraps his arms around her and her family giving them comfort through this difficult time.*

Amanda Francis - July 16, 2024 at 10:12 PM

VE

“❤️ *Condolences to all the family.* ❤️

Vesta - July 16, 2024 at 07:14 PM

YC

“*Your friends at Peoples First of Dawson County purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Lindsey A. Keim.*



Your friends at Peoples First of Dawson County - July 16, 2024 at 03:00 PM

MF

“*Mike, Jody Butner and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lindsey A. Keim.*

Mike, Jody Butner and family. - July 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

MF

“*Mike, Jody Butner and family. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Lindsey A. Keim.*



Mike, Jody Butner and family. - July 16, 2024 at 12:54 PM

MB

“*We were so Lucky to have Lindsey into our life and family's life. She was so special and we Loved her. She will be missed but never forgot. Love ya Lindsey.*

Mike and Jody Butner - July 16, 2024 at 12:43 PM

CW

“ Colby Wissel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lindsey A. Keim.

Colby Wissel - July 16, 2024 at 09:46 AM

CW

“ Colby Wissel purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Lindsey A. Keim.



Colby Wissel - July 16, 2024 at 09:46 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lindsey A. Keim.



July 16, 2024 at 09:29 AM

KC

“ Kim Coons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lindsey A. Keim.

Kim Coons - July 16, 2024 at 12:23 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lindsey A. Keim.



July 16, 2024 at 12:23 AM

JS

“*Lindsey was always a ray of sunshine, always smiling and never failed to speak. She was so active, horseback riding, special olympics, people first, the Arc of Buffalo county. She had a big heart always helping those that needed help.. she will be missed by so many..So happy you were in our life!! Julie and Jill Schmidt*

Julie Schmidt - July 15, 2024 at 10:28 PM

RC

Lindsey was best friends with Regina and Robin in grade school and Junior high. The fun they had together at the Swimming pool every summer is a very special memory that will live in our family's heart always.

Richard and Robin Cunningham

RICHARD CUNNINGHAM - July 18, 2024 at 11:22 AM

JP

We'll miss Lindsey so much. She was always smiling and trying to get others to smile. She was such a Blessing to anyone she met. Rest in Peace, in Glory Lindsey

Joyce L Peterson - July 18, 2024 at 01:09 PM