



Loreen "Lori" Cross

January 12, 1949 - December 5, 2017

Loreen "Lori" Cross, 68, of Kearney died Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be held 10:30 am Monday, December 11, 2017 at Kearney E-Free Church. The Pastor Brian Klein will officiate. Interment will follow at Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation is 9:00 to 10:00 am Monday at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Kearney E-Free Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Lori was born January 12, 1949 in Greeley, Colorado to Myles and Marguerite (Turnland) Rust. She was raised in La Salle, CO and graduated from Greeley, CO. Following graduation, she moved to Kearney, NE to attend beautician school. In 1967, Lori married Wayne Cross and to this union were three boys, Wendall, Wade and Wayne.

She earned her nursing degree in 1991 and was a longtime employee of Richard Young Hospital. Lori loved gardening and spending time with family. She always enjoyed visiting her parents in Minnesota and her siblings in Colorado. After Wayne passed, she moved to Arizona to be with her mom and sister Margo. While in Arizona, Lori worked as a Psychiatric Nurse at the Banner Thunderhead Medical Center. She later moved back to Nebraska in

2010 to be with her first grandchild and to improve her health. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and later attended Kearney E-Free with her son. She spent her last days in the country with the nature, fresh air and family that she loved.

Survivors include her sons, Wendall Cross and wife Robin of Kearney, Wade Cross and wife Rochelle of Grand Island, and Wayne Cross of Kearney; grandchildren Gavyn Cross, Justin Loeffelholz, McKenzie Loeffelholz; great grandson Braxton Loeffelholz; sister Margo Kuehner of Phoenix, AZ; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lori was preceded in death by her parents, husband brother Mick Rust and sister Susan Cook.

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Tribute Wall



“ Loreen "Lori" Cross

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loreen "Lori" Cross.



December 08, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loreen "Lori" Cross.



December 07, 2017 at 10:30 PM

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“ Well, I have about 25 years of memories with Lori. It's hard to put it all into words. We spent much time together over those years. Many of those moments were spent going shopping for flowers to plant, then planting them, year after year. I think she was the reason I love gardening so much today!!! There are so many, many more memories with Lori, but this is one that stands out to me and a fond memory.

May God Bless you in Heaven with Wayne and your other loved ones. Wendall, Wade and Wayne, take peace in knowing, she is definitely in a better place now. I love you all and will never stop caring about you!!!!

Laura Cross - December 07, 2017 at 10:04 PM