



Maggy G. Killion

May 1, 1956 - April 5, 2024

Maggy G. Killion, 67 of Kearney passed away Friday, April 5, 2024 at Bryan Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska. Memorial services will be 12:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 13, 2024 at Living Faith Fellowship Church in Kearney with Pastor Paul Stachura officiating. The service will also be live streamed through the church Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/lffkearney/>. Burial will be held prior to the services at Kearney Cemetery. The family will receive friends 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 12, 2024 at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter, Good Life Rescue or to Living Faith Fellowship Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Maggy (Andries) Killion was born May 1st, 1956 in Aarschot, Belgium. She was the only child of Jaak and Elza (Geens) Andries. She graduated high school, then attended a two-year travel and tourism school. After that she started to work for Top Tours Travel Agency in 1979. She met Loren Killion who just happened to move into the apartment above her travel agency office. Maggy and Loren were engaged in 1982 in Australia where Loren was then playing basketball. They were married later that year in Aarschot, Belgium. The couple then moved to Nebraska. To this union they had two children, Kimberly and Keith. They were born only 13 months apart, which was a

blessing to keep Maggy busy so she wouldn't get too home sick. Maggy then started working at a daycare with the kids, then she went to work at Northeast grade school as a teacher para. After many years there she moved to Sunrise Middle School until she retired in 2013.

Maggy and Loren were able to enjoy much time traveling as Loren was still playing in senior basketball leagues. They made many trips to Florida and Utah. They also traveled to tournaments in Canada, Italy, Finland, Australia and many trips back to her beloved Belgium.

Maggy's biggest joy in her life was her family. She loved her children, children-in-law and especially her grandchildren, Haisley, Briley and Kai. Just recently the whole family spent time together at the NCAA Basketball Tournament in Omaha where they made more family memories. In 1983 and the early years of her living in Nebraska it was difficult for her to stay in touch with her family back in Belgium because of no cell phones and internet. But she and the children were able to go back to Belgium every other year in the summer to enjoy her family there. Then the other years her parents could come to Nebraska to visit. Maggy used to tell people she was Loren's souvenir, the kind you couldn't hang on the wall. Even though for many of us her life seems to be cut short, but Loren and her had 41.5 years of a great marriage. She will be dearly missed by us all.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Loren of Kearney; children, Kimberly (Clint) McQuiston and their children, Haisley and Briley of Oxford, Keith (Jenny) Killion and their child, Kai of Kearney; aunt, Josephine Mertens of Belgium; brothers-in-law, Laverne (LeAnne) Killion of Kearney, Galen (Deb) Killion of Plum Creek, Gilbert Killion of Central City; as well as many cousins, nephews, and nieces from both sides of the ocean.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jaak and Elza, parents-in-law,

Dwayne and Betty Killion, and infant grandsons, Marek and Jagger Killion.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

APR 12. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Living Faith Fellowship Church
3311 Avenue I
Kearney, NE

Memorial Service

APR 13. 12:00 PM (CT)

Living Faith Fellowship Church
3311 Avenue I
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Maggy Killion Funeral Service in memory of Maggy G. Killion



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - April 12, 2024 at 10:00 AM

BG

We were shocked and saddened to hear of Maggie's passing. So sorry for your loss.

Becky Gee - April 13, 2024 at 05:16 PM

DI

Loren and family, I didn't know Maggy very well, but after the service, I felt that she was a special lady and will be missed by all you. God Bless and my sympathy goes out to all of you.

DickBeechner - April 13, 2024 at 08:25 PM

LF

“ Loren, Lynn & I hold you in our thoughts. You have a family to support you and are very glad to know that.



Lynn & Ruthie Fountain - April 13, 2024 at 12:12 PM

LK

Thank you so much I really appreciate it. Family and friends God has blessed us with are truly amazing.

Loren Killion - April 16, 2024 at 04:04 PM

ED

“ *Dear Loren, Keith and Kimberley,*

I'm shocked, can't believe what happened to Maggy...

It has been a while since the last time you both knocked unexpected on the window of my travel agency in Leuven. Always a big and happy surprise. Always too short.

I will cherish the happy moments of Toptours of your visits to Belgium of my visits to Kearney...

Maggy will remain in my heart as a happy, optimistic, open-minded and welcoming personality with an infectious laugh.

I know you all will have a very difficult time and a big emptiness.

Nobody or nothing can replace Maggy but we will keep her memory alive. She remains in our hearts and our souvenirs, forever.

Unfortunately I'm not in the States, but my thoughts are with you and your family .

I'm sending you flowers and I hope I can give you some comfort this way.

Big hugs,

*Elisabeth Devlies,
Leuven, Belgium*

Elisabeth Devlies - April 13, 2024 at 05:52 AM

LK

Elisabeth sorry I didn't see this earlier but things have been going every direction. I really appreciate your kindness and also the flowers you sent. Yes the last time Maggy and I went to Belgium probably thanks to Covid was in 2019. We were just in the early stages of planning to bring the whole family next year. Yes Maggy was full of joy and lived life the way we are supposed to. She treasured the time she spent with you told me stories many times. Also loved when we would get to see you in Belgium even if it was only for a little time. Thanks again all we can do now is hang on to our memories.

Loren Killion - April 16, 2024 at 04:13 PM

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Big hugs,

*Elisabeth Devlies,
Leuven, Belgium*

Elisabeth Devlies - April 13, 2024 at 05:45 AM

JS

“ Jimmy, Hannah, and Tate Sindelar purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Maggy G. Killion.



Jimmy, Hannah, and Tate Sindelar - April 12, 2024 at 09:17 AM

JS

“ Jimmy, Hannah, and Tate Sindelar planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maggy G. Killion.

Jimmy, Hannah, and Tate Sindelar - April 12, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maggy G. Killion.



April 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM

SM

“ Scott and Miechelle McKelvey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maggy G. Killion.

Scott and Miechelle McKelvey - April 11, 2024 at 09:47 PM

PM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God wrap you up and hold you close during this difficult time. We always appreciated visiting with Maggie at your high school games, Kim. She was a real delight to be around. Pam and Stan Murdoch

Pam Murdoch - April 11, 2024 at 12:07 AM

LK

Sorry I haven't kept up with this since the funeral. Appreciate your kind words Maggy has definitely left a huge void in our lives but we just have to hang on to the fact that she is where we all want to be someday with our lord and savior in paradise. Thanks again Loren

Loren Killion - April 16, 2024 at 04:19 PM

AH

“ Ashley and Jeff Hoppenstedt purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Maggy G. Killion.



Ashley and Jeff Hoppenstedt - April 10, 2024 at 10:44 PM

AH

“ Ashley and Jeff Hoppenstedt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maggy G. Killion.

Ashley and Jeff Hoppenstedt - April 10, 2024 at 10:44 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Maggy G. Killion.



April 10, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Merle and Rebecca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maggy G. Killion.

Merle and Rebecca - April 10, 2024 at 01:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Maggy G. Killion.



April 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM



“ Shawn W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maggy G. Killion.

Shawn W. - April 10, 2024 at 01:17 PM

AB

“ *Albert Julienne Holemans Bruyninckx lit a candle in memory of Maggy Killion*



Albert en Julienne Holemans Bruyninckx - April 10, 2024 at 09:33 AM

LK

Thank you for thinking of Maggy The Killion Family

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:06 PM

ST

“ *A note to Maggy: In 1986 we moved into our house at the end of your cul-de-sac - and that is when our sharing began. We first shared a street address. Then a cute little boy of about 3 or 4 years old knocked on my door and asked if there were any kids that lived there to play with. That is when we started sharing our daughters. We share playdates, sleepovers, campouts, carpooling, many road miles to Girls High School basketball games and the even more miles to NCAA Final Fours. We shared birthdays, graduations, weddings and baby showers. We shared the joys and frustrations of motherhood (mostly joys). We even shared a cat! We shared laughter - your humor would come out of the blue, making a simple moment in time so delightful and memorable. We shared stories of delight and pride of our grandchildren.*

But you know Maggy, I cherish all these shared memories, but I am not the only one you gave yourself to. You gave yourself to so, so many of us, and that is what makes you so very special, and dear to our hearts. I love you and will miss you dearly. You are forever in my heart.

Your forever friend, Sandy

Sandy Tucker - April 10, 2024 at 08:17 AM

LK

Sandy just realized that I could reply to your post. Just showed Kimberly and we both choked up a little. What great memories and great neighbors we had and I know Maggy treasured every bit of it.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:02 PM

AM

“ *Whilst it might be several years between visits, either in Kearney or here in Australia with us, we remember Maggy as a ray of sunshine who touched everyone with her warmth, kindness and laughter. We always talk about our trips to Kearney, eating donuts for breakfast, kids counting corn at the kitchen island, driving around in the little blue and big black cars, top down and the hot tub in the cold. We think of Loren, Maggy and family as part of our Australian family and cannot fathom that Maggy won't be messaging us on Facebook, commenting on our kids growing up, sharing all her family photos and adventures, all the little things that we have treasured being so far away. We send our love to you Loren, Kim and Clint, Keith and Jenny and your beautiful kids, we are thinking of you all as you try to come to terms with the loss of your beautiful Belgium souvenir, mum and omi.*

Alan Rofe and Katrina Maguire - April 09, 2024 at 07:00 PM

LK

Thank you so much for your wonderful comments on Maggy we sure love our Australia family. We will always treasure our time we spent together. Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:11 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Maggy G. Killion.*



April 09, 2024 at 03:14 PM



“ *Still can't believe it, Maggy you left your home town for a happy life with husband and children and now grandchildren but you kept contact with all you friends and family in Aarschot. What happened was too soon, it always will be but for you not expected, such a happy soul, you will watch from above over your beloved ones. Tot ziens Maggy ooit*

Monique Verbeeck - April 09, 2024 at 10:35 AM

LK

*Thanks for thinking of Maggy. She really enjoyed staying in touch with her Belgium friends.
We will miss her so much. Loren and family.*

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:16 PM

CJ

“ *We are heartbroken. Maggy was one of a kind. A genuine good person and we feel blessed having known her.*

chuck and janet jura - April 09, 2024 at 09:26 AM

LK

Thanks Janet and Chuck Maggy have always treasured our time over the years we spent with you. Loren

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MH

“ Although I was acquainted with Loren before I met Maggy, Maggy quickly became a friend. Loren graciously got me several UNK basketball tickets and I sat with Maggy & him. She was gracious, sweet and was something special. I always appreciated her welcoming me to sit with them at the basketball games, directly behind the bench. Through the years, I have made a friendship with Kim and have always been envious of the time Loren & Maggy were able to spend with their kids & grandkids. I know what a void her loss must be leaving in the hearts of her family. God bless you all. You are in my nightly prayers, hoping for comfort & grace in this time of loss.

Mary Halkyard - April 08, 2024 at 08:59 PM

LK

Thank you very much Mary for your kind words. Maggy was definitely the best thing that ever happened to me. We appreciate your kindness and prayers. Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:21 PM

MA

“ Hey Birthday buddy, Every year we were the first to post something on each other's Facebook. On May 1. Thank you for letting me know you. Blessings to your beautiful family. Margje from Aarschot



Margje - April 08, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LK

Margje thank you so much for thinking of Maggy she always enjoyed her Belgium friends. I do also remember you shared the same birthday. This one will be a little different. Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maggy G. Killion.*



April 08, 2024 at 03:37 PM



“ *Oprecht medeleven aan de Familie*

Nijs eddy - April 08, 2024 at 03:11 PM



Thank you for your thoughtfulness. Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:33 PM



“ *onze oprechte deelneming voor het zware verlies dat jullie treft. Wij kunnen het nog steeds niet geloven en zullen een kaarsje hier in België voor haar branden. Héél veel sterkte. Geens Luc en Imelda*

geens luc en imelda - April 08, 2024 at 10:53 AM



Thank you for your support and kindness. Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:35 PM



“ *Our most heartfelt condolences to the entire Killion-family following this unexpected loss, too soon, too young. Our prayers and deepest sympathy for you all, Maggy will be greatly missed. Sabine & Gert Janssens (Belgium)*

Gert Janssens - April 08, 2024 at 10:49 AM

LK

Thank you Sabine and Gert for your support and kind words. Yes it's going to leave a void in our hearts that we can never fill. Loren and family

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:37 PM

PL

“ I always enjoyed having Maggy as a para in my classroom ~~she always added an extra helping and a smile. My students always enjoyed using some of her Belgium chocolate in a recipe...

Peggy Longmore - April 08, 2024 at 09:40 AM

LK

Thanks for kind words Peggy Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:38 PM

TS

“ Loren and family our deepest sympathies for this huge loss who would ever know the lord would call Maggy home 4 months to the day he called Betty home 🥹🙏 Hold tightly to your precious memories and to the Lords promises, at these times oh so hard to understand 🙏 We hold each of you in our prayers through bad times and good times !! Hold onto each other and carry on Maggy was a special kind of gift ❤️🙏❤️ always always in our hearts Tanya Beavers Schleiger and family

tanya schleiger - April 08, 2024 at 09:03 AM

LK

Thanks Tanya yes it is so hard to grasp why so soon. We thank you so much for your support and kind words. Guess the good Lord needed a Belgium/American Angel. I can say she was the best thing that ever happened to me. We appreciate you all. Loren and family.

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:44 PM

MS

“ *My sincere condolences...
Rest in peace dear Maggy.
Until we meet again...
Maya Smets
Aarschot (Belgium)*



Maya Smets - April 08, 2024 at 06:17 AM

LK

*Thank you for thoughtfulness Maya thank you for your thoughtfulness.
Maggy always enjoyed communicating and seeing her Belgium friends.
Loren and family.*

Loren Killion - April 11, 2024 at 11:47 PM