



## Marcelyn S. Holmes

September 25, 1953 - May 3, 2022

Marcie Holmes, 68 of Kearney passed away May 3rd at her home surrounded by her family after several months' battle with a brain tumor. A Celebration of Life will be held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, May 11, 2022 at the Merryman Performing Arts Center in Kearney. The family will host a visitation Tuesday, May 10 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary.

Marcelyn Sue Norseen Holmes was born September 25, 1953 in Minden, Nebraska to Dale and Shirley (Jorgensen) Norseen. She was raised in Minden and received her education from Minden High School graduating with the class of 1971. Marcie earned her bachelor's degree in Psychology from Kearney State College, a nursing degree from Bryan School of Nursing and later earned her Master's Degree in Counseling. On July 25, 1978, she was united in marriage to Douglas Holmes at Windmill State Park in Gibbon, NE. During her marriage she was blessed with four children. Marcie worked for many years as a nurse at Immanuel Hospital in Omaha, Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney in several departments, and ended her career as a nurse and therapist at Richard Young Hospital. She was honored for her service with the Planetree Award for Excellence in Patient Care.

Marcie enjoyed reading, gardening, baking, flowers, bird watching, bicycling and being outdoors. She was a gracious host and loved spending time with

her family. Marcie shared much of her spare time bettering her community.

She is survived by her husband, Doug Holmes of Kearney; children, Will (Libby) Holmes of Lincoln, Andy (Heather) Holmes of Denver, Libbie (Sev) Martin of Denver and Sam Holmes of Chicago; grandson, Camden Holmes; sister, Tammy (Bruce) Peterson of Minden; brother, Brent Norseen of Sioux Falls, SD; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Marcie was preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to Rowe Sanctuary and The Glioblastoma Research Organization. Please visit [MarciesJourney.com](http://MarciesJourney.com) to learn about her diagnosis, leave a message for the family or make a charitable donation on Marcie's behalf. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremations Services.

# Previous Events

## Family receiving friends

MAY 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Iain Nicolson Audubon Center at Rowe Sanctuary  
44450 Elm Island Rd  
Gibbon, NE 68840

## Celebration of Life

MAY 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

Merryman Performing Arts Center  
225 W. 22nd Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marcelyn S. Holmes*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I just saw this and I felt I should send belated condolences. She was fun to be around and a very kind person. I met Marcie and Doug at the Kearney Community Theater. We had so much fun. I babysat their children. And last but not least I worked with her at Richard Young. She was amazing at her job there, always had a big smile. She will be missed. My condolences to Doug and the entire family*

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**Jennifer Seely** - May 17, 2022 at 08:39 PM



“ *Doug, you and your family are in my prayers. I didn't hear about Marcie until yesterday. My heart hurts for you all. Marcie was the best hostess! She made everyone feel important and at ease. Some of my best recipes came from her. I pray you find some peace in knowing you will see her again someday. Krista Pierce.*

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**Krista Pierce** - May 12, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ Aunt Marcie had the best smelling perfume. When we I was younger, and we visited Uncle Doug and Aunt Marcie, I would seek a peek at her perfume. Just like her, it was sweet and inviting. I cannot remember the name of it, but I won't forget her scent.

*I also remember her making pancakes when we would visit. The funniest time we visited was during the summer. Aunt Marcie made some couscous and put the leftovers in the fridge. In the morning, I hear laughter in the kitchen. It was my mom and Aunt Marcie laughing so hard they were crying because the couscous leftovers had doubled in size overnight. Aunt Marcie joked that no one was leaving until all the couscous had been eaten.*

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**Jennifer Shields** - May 10, 2022 at 09:48 PM

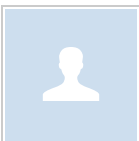


“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Marcelyn S. Holmes.*



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May 10, 2022 at 10:15 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marcelyn S. Holmes.*



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May 09, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcelyn S. Holmes.*



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May 09, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Marcie was my classmate and a friend from Minden High School. She was always the sweetest and most kind person you could ever meet. She was as beautiful on the inside as she was on the outside. Her smile could light up a room and her laugh was infectious. I didn't get to see her much in recent years but it was always a joy when I did get that chance. I will especially miss that twinkle in her eye when she smiled. Don Beahm, Ph.D.*

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**Donald Beahm** - May 07, 2022 at 05:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Jennifer Shields** - May 06, 2022 at 08:49 PM

BB

“*Doug and family: My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Marcie was a beautiful soul and will be missed. When I think of her, I see her smiling, twinkling eyes and hear her welcoming lovely voice. I remember walking with her in her garden admiring her beautiful flowers as she offered the humble and whispered advice of a master gardener - 'just throw out all of the flowers that don't look good.' She was creative and practical. I loved the dream she shared of someday having a therapy office in an old building with cats. And she made that dream a reality - but not the cats. I admired her creative spirit - the labyrinths, the beautiful shop/office 'on the bricks', her laughing hospitality and delicious food in her beautiful home, her humor, her friendship, her support with one act plays....and her lovely presence. The trip we took to Seattle was so much better with her energy and enthusiasm and rigorous 'exercise routine' every morning. I am so grateful to call her my friend and for the memories we shared. God bless her family during this difficult time.*

*Bonnie Brown*

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**Bonnie Brown** - May 06, 2022 at 06:12 PM

SB

“*Doug and Family: Mary and I are so sorry to hear the news of Marcie's passing. I never saw Marcie without that huge beautiful smile on her face and her gracious and caring voice. She was the brightest Star in Kearney and she will be missed. I am only sorry that I did not spend more time with her.*

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**Steve and Mary Bennett** - May 06, 2022 at 04:55 PM

LM

“ *Dr. Holmes, I send my sympathy and prayers to you and your family. Lou Maxson*



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**Lou Maxson** - May 06, 2022 at 03:36 PM

SS

“ *We first met Marcie and Doug when are kids were attending Glenwood School. Our son Mike and their son Sam became great friends. They spent a lot of time together. Marcie and Doug were always so good to Mike and we became friends with their family too. Marcie was always so positive. A beautiful lady inside and out. She will be missed. We pray for comfort for the family in the days ahead.*

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**Sara and Craig Sup** - May 06, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marcelyn S. Holmes.*



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May 06, 2022 at 10:28 AM

JS

“ One of my favorite memories of Marcie was one of my most recent. Marcie and Doug opened their home to us for a neighborhood Labor Day get together. Barry, our grandson, had so much fun! Marcie decided Barry needed to ride her childhood rocking horse and brought it up from the basement for him. All that work just to see a smile on our little guys' face. My love of flowers probably started with keeping up with Marcie. We will keep the neighborhood beautiful for you!

Jani Smalley - May 05, 2022 at 11:01 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marcelyn S. Holmes.



May 05, 2022 at 08:20 PM

JE

“ Marcie was my manager at Richard Young. I looked up to her and have thought she is the best manager I've had. She was strong and caring, not to mention funny and pretty. My memories will remain fond. I wish her family peace.

Jeanie - May 05, 2022 at 08:03 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marcelyn S. Holmes.



May 05, 2022 at 08:00 PM

JA

“ I'm not sure where to start with all the memories. If you look at our lot you will see Daylilies throughout. Marcie was kind enough to share her plants with us years ago and we have split them off and planted them even in our windbreak. The Holmes house was the house that all the neighborhood kids wanted to be. Our kids loved being there in part because of Marcie's charm, uniqueness and overall passion for life. It was infectious and people wanted to be around her. When Sam left for college Marcie shared this story and said Courtney came over and rang the bell to tell her that she knew Marcie would be lonely without Sam so she would be coming over more to keep her company. We are so sad we will not see her in her yard working but know she is in a better place. Our family is better for having known Marcie and the love she has shown us.

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**Jean Albrecht** - May 05, 2022 at 07:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Marcelyn S. Holmes*.



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May 05, 2022 at 07:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of *Marcelyn S. Holmes*.



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May 05, 2022 at 12:52 PM