



Marcia J. Pierson

July 16, 1937 - January 21, 2025

Marcia J. Pierson, of Kearney passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2025 at Country House Assisted Living in Kearney. Funeral Services will be 10:30 am Friday, January 31, 2025 at Kearney First United Methodist Church. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 30, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be held at a later date.

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

Marcia was born July 16, 1937 in Central City, NE to Joseph and Garnet (Gross) Broom. She grew up in Central City and graduated from Central City High School in 1955. She later attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and Kearney State College. She was united in marriage to Donald Pierson on July 16, 1966 in Winner, SD. Marcia was an elementary school teacher in Central City and Marquette for 34 years, retiring in 1999. The couple moved to Hamilton County and later moved to Kearney in 2001.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Order of the Eastern Star, AAUW, NEA, NSEA, NSEAR and local teachers' associations. She had a passion for music and enjoyed playing the organ and piano at several churches. She also enjoyed reading, exercising and sewing. In her retirement,

Marcia worked at Herberger's. She loved playing BUNCO with her Kearney group, volunteering at the hospital and attending plays and musicals.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Tim (Pam) Ellenwood of Funk, NE, Terri Luthy of Bullhead City, AZ, Greg (Julie) Ellenwood of Republican City and Michelle (Steve) tenBensel of Minden; 8 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; sister Joanne (Larry) Spotanski; as well as many extended family and friends.

Marcia was preceded in death by her parents; and husband Don Pierson.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 30. 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

JAN 31. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall

NH

“ I still remember Marcia coming to Texas for a visit, went to Fort Worth, and she got in the saddle on a longhorn. Little Marcia on that Longhorn cow, with its horns longer than Marcia was tall!

Nancy Halverson - January 31, 2025 at 12:38 AM

PH

“ Pat, Peggy & Nancy Halverson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcia J. Pierson.



Pat, Peggy & Nancy Halverson - January 31, 2025 at 12:33 AM

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“ Lori, Mike and Nathan Unger purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marcia J. Pierson.



Lori, Mike and Nathan Unger - January 29, 2025 at 03:10 PM

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“ I met Marcia through the Newcomers Club. What a great lady and if memory serves me right she even served as president one year. I also played bunco with her occasionally and enjoyed all the times we spent together.

Deb Gibbs

Deb Gibbs - January 27, 2025 at 03:52 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Marcia J. Pierson.*



January 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Marcia J. Pierson.

January 24, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Don and Marcia were in our pitch group, and I also played bunco with Marcia. They were such a fun couple with Don's dry humor, and Marcia was always ready for a laugh. She will be dearly missed. Our sympathy to all of you. Tim and Janice Friedel*

Janicce Friedel - January 24, 2025 at 12:32 PM