



Margaret E. Stark

August 18, 1943 - October 16, 2021

Margaret E. Stark, 78 of Kearney passed away Saturday, October 16, 2021 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 25, 2021 at Kearney First United Methodist Church with Pastor Jeff Wulf officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Margaret was born August 18, 1943 in Hershey, Nebraska to Theodore and Maxine (Nation) Johnson. She was raised in Hershey, NE and received her education from Hershey High School. Margaret went on to earn her associates degree in Computer Sciences. She was united in marriage to Keith Kostman, to this union two children were born, Lori and Arvin. The marriage ended in divorce. She later married Gerald Lee Stark, to this union one son was born, Jerry R. Stark.

Margaret worked 40 years at Baldwin Filters, 10 years at Good Samaritan Hospital and the past 15 years at Walmart as a stocker. She enjoyed doing puzzles, bowling, watching sports, especially Husker football. She had a heart

of gold and was devoted to her family and treasured time spent with her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Jerry (Denise) Stark of Kearney, Lori Kostman of Colorado, Arvin (Twyla) Kostman of Cozad; grandchildren, Jon (Hannah) Stark, and Matty and Andrea Stark, Alicia, Andrew and Harley Lipker, Tyler Britt and Brandie Morrison; great grandchildren, Aislee and Gracie Stark, Kinzlie Britt and Roakker Morrison; sister, Annie (Tom) Gunther; brother, Ted Johnson of Gothenburg; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; and grandson, Kyle Britt.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24.** 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

OCT **25.** 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret E. Stark*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Rollie and I are so sorry to hear of your family's loss. I remember Margaret from working at baldwins. She was such a hardworking lady. We are praying your healing will start soon. Love you all!!*

Rollie and Kimberly Towne

Kimberly Towne - October 26, 2021 at 11:01 AM



“ *My condolences to the family. Margaret was my boss when I work at Baldwin. She help me out alot. She was the best. May she rest in Peace.*

peggy simmons - October 23, 2021 at 04:13 AM

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“ My heart is heavy as I have lost you Margaret, my very dear friend 🥹🥹🥹 You were like a mother to me since I came to this country, always there when I needed you.

We worked together long time ago and Margaret offered to babysit my Sie when he was small, then she babysat my Amy and Abuk. We became very good friends from beginning and then not to long after she was part of our family, always included in all Holidays, birthdays, celebrations... And she had adopted my children as her grandkids and didn't forget any special days and would always show up with gifts and presents for them for birthdays, graduation from preschool, kindergarten, middle school, high school.. . And when I got hurt and was home bound, she made sure to come check on me very frequently, encouraged me to fight and not give up despite obstacles and keep moving forward... She was one of the strongest, most sincere women I had known... Will miss you more then words can describe 🥹🥹🥹

Sara Kadyrova - October 20, 2021 at 01:31 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss I new Margaret from working with her at Walmart but really enjoyed talking with her

Jerrylynn Fisher - October 20, 2021 at 11:36 AM