



Marilynn K. Free

November 24, 1943 - August 24, 2020

Marilynn Free, 76, of Kearney passed away Monday, August 24, 2020 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, August 27, 2020 at the First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Melody Adams officiating. Interment will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Hebron, NE.

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.

Marilynn Free was born November 24, 1943 in Fairbury, Nebraska to Henry and Viola (Krause) Free. She was raised in Gladstone, NE before moving to Hebron in the 8th grade. Marilynn attended Hebron High School, graduating with the class of 1961. Following graduation, she worked at Stewart's Pharmacy and Central Market in Hebron. Marilynn later was elected as the Thayer County Clerk for 18 years. She moved to Kearney to be closer to her family, especially her grandchildren. Marilynn loved the time she shared with them, attending all their numerous activities.

Marilynn was a lifelong member of Grace Lutheran Church in Hebron where she was active in many church committees and activities. After moving to

Kearney, she attended and was a member of Kearney First United Methodist Church.

Left to cherish her memory are her daughter, Denise Valentine and husband, John of Kearney; grandchildren, Trevor Woodward, Hannah Woodward, Levi Valentine and wife, Shelly and Sara Valentine; great grandchildren, Owen and Carson Valentine; brother, Dan Free and wife, Betty of York; brother-in-law, Jack Mumford of Fairmont, NE; as well as nieces, nephews and other extended family and friends.

Marilynn was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Carol Mumford.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Hebron, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Service

AUG 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Marilynn K. Free*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I have many fond memories of Mrs. Free from grade school all the way through high school. I'm glad I was able to know her. Denise, I'm so sorry about your mom. My mom was going to go to the funeral, but it was too far to drive. We are so sorry for your, and your family's loss. Take care, Diane & Mary Bowen.*

DIANE BOWEN - September 05, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ *Denise, our thoughts & prayers are with you & your Family! Cherish your special memories of your Mom! Janet & Ed Spencer*

Janet Spencer - August 31, 2020 at 12:33 PM



“ *Sherrie Dux-Ideus lit a candle in memory of Marilynn K. Free*



Sherrie Dux-Ideus - August 27, 2020 at 12:31 PM

RH

“ Denise, I just loved your Mom. I worked with her when I was in High School at Stewart's Pharmacy. She was such a hoot! She made work fun! She always had you on her mind and you were the light in her life!

When she moved to Kearney, I was living there too and I would run into her she would make my day!

She may have been away from Hebron for awhile, but she truly will be missed.

Becky Rizek Hergott

Rebecca Hergott - August 27, 2020 at 08:54 AM

YL

“ I worked with Marilyn during high school at Stewarts Pharmacy in Hebron. We always had the best time. She and I were always laughing about something. She was such a good lady and I am sorry to hear of her passing.

Yvonne Long - August 26, 2020 at 11:03 PM

TC

“ So sorry to hear about your Mother. I really enjoyed working with her at Menards. Sorry I am not able to attend her services as I am on 14 day quartine. My thought and prayers are with all of you.
Twila Curry

Twila Curry - August 26, 2020 at 08:42 PM

RM

“ RITA MEYER sent a virtual gift in memory of Marilyn K. Free



RITA MEYER - August 26, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marilyn K. Free.*



August 26, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ *My prayers & Sympathy for I remember Marilyn K. Free here in Hebron, Nebraska
May God comfort you.
Karen Ray Becker*

Karen Becker - August 25, 2020 at 03:54 PM



Always enjoyed a visit with Marilyn. Her love of her family was very evident. Prayers for her loving family

Jane Schuster - August 26, 2020 at 01:01 PM