



Mary A. Lundy

June 5, 1954 - May 24, 2026

Mary Lundy, 71, of Kearney, Nebraska, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 24, 2026. A garden-style celebration of life will be held for family and friends at her home on the evening of June 19, 2026.

Mary Ann (Schmitz) Lundy was born to Francis and Margaret (Buehler) Schmitz in Kearney on June 5, 1954. She was raised on a dairy farm northeast of Kearney near Prairie Center, where she learned the values of hard work, devotion to family, and an appreciation for life's simple joys. Mary attended Concord School and later graduated from Kearney Catholic High School with the Class of 1972.

Mary was a proud and devoted mother to her son, Jimmy. She dedicated herself to raising him in Kearney while also working full-time at Baldwin Filters, where she built a career that spanned more than 40 years before retiring in 2019.

Mary found joy in life's simple pleasures. She enjoyed being part of a local bowling league, playing cards with friends, and making the occasional trip to the casino to see if she might "win big." She loved Elvis, and those closest to her knew she also had a soft spot for Jon Bon Jovi. Mary especially treasured time spent in her garden and took great pride in canning the fruits and vegetables she lovingly grew. She was well known for her homemade jellies, which she lovingly shared with family and friends.

Mary is survived by her son, Jimmy Lundy; daughter-in-law, Heather; grandsons, Caleb, of Texas, and Joshua (Katie) George; and their son, Dylan,

of New Mexico; her three sisters, Pat (Terry) Thompson of Ansley, Sue Merryman of Lincoln, and Kristi Schmitz and her partner, Ryan, of Grand Island; nieces, Candace (Dennis) Roberts and Tara (Travis) Spence; nephews, Jason (Lorena) Merryman and Shawn Merryman; along with many cousins and dear friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and other beloved extended family members. Mary will be remembered for her hardworking spirit and the love she shared with her family and friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to assist the family with expenses are gratefully appreciated during this difficult time.