



Nancy J. Chamberlin

December 11, 1933 - November 27, 2016

Nancy Jane Allen Chamberlin, 82, a resident of Christian Homes in Holdrege and formerly of Kearney, died November 27, 2016 at the home. Funeral services will be Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Visitation will be Wednesday, November 30, 2016 from 5-7 at the funeral home. Interment will be at the Kearney Cemetery.

Nancy was born December 11, 1933, in Berwyn, NE to Richard and Myrtle (Evans) Allen. She graduated from Ansley High School in 1951. On May 25, 1952, she was united in marriage to Martin Porter Chamberlin in Ansley, NE. They celebrated their 61st anniversary in 2013. They made their first home on the farm near Mason City, NE. They left the farm in 1960 and lived in several different towns finally settling in Kearney in 1963.

She was a member of the First Church of God for over 40 years. She knew that her acceptance of Jesus Christ as her personal Savior as a youth assured her a home in heaven today and for eternity.

Nancy's life revolved around her family and her church. She was an excellent cook and enjoyed sharing her talents with friends and family. Her home was always open to college groups travelling through with the church, people who had family in the hospital or extended family members coming through on vacation.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia Bartels and husband Merlyn of Upland, Naomi Saathoff and husband James of Naponee, Rachel Seibert and husband Ralph of Axtell, Arla Houck and husband Harley of Kearney. Grandchildren Amanda Ripley and husband Andy of Lincoln, Danielle Crackel and husband Ben of Kearney, Kellyn Ellis and husband Jonathan of Red Cloud, April Seibert of Tulsa OK, James Seibert and wife Lacey of Grand Island, Ashley Jarmin and husband Christopher of Gibbon, Tara Lammers and husband Mason of Kearney. Great-grandchildren Brook Ripley, Evy and Justice Seibert, Kacie, Elias, Lilly and Deliah Jarmin, and Tripp and Cohen Lammers. Step grandchildren Chad Houck and his children Wyatt and Brody of Lansing, MI and Scott and Amy Houck and their children Chase, Shayli and Rheese of Omaha. She is also survived by two sisters, Bernice Loy of Wood River, NE and Jessie Ward and husband Glen of Alliance, NE and nieces and families.

She was preceded in death by her husband, sister Dorothy, brother Billie and brother-in-law Kenneth Loy and nephew Floyde Loy.

Memorials are suggested to Wes Goddard a missionary with New Tribes Missions.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
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info@osrfh.com
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Celebration of Life

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy J. Chamberlin*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I've known Nancy since I was little. She used to be my sunday school teacher. My prayers are with your family. Delson Runyan*

Delson Runyan - December 01, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *I celebrate the life of Nancy and the privilege I have of sharing in many memories. Though it is difficult and painful to lose someone we love for those of us who's Trust is in Jesus it is also a Time to rejoice in the graduation. Nancy now gets to see her Lord and Savior as well as the many loved ones who preceded her. My thoughts and prayers to you all that God gives you the peace you need and floods your hearts with many memories. And here is one memory that shows Nancy's very quiet sense of humor. Remember when there was a speaker who talked about how husbands had lost the art of Being gentlemen and the next Sunday morning your father went into church and your mother stayed in the car. She just sat there until your father remembered, with I believe a Little Help from others, that he needed to be a gentleman. So he went back out to the car, incidentally after several minutes had passed, and like a gentleman opened the car for your mother and walked her to the church. I seem to remember Nancy having a smile on her face as they came in. Very quiet but what a sense of humor. Everyone got a chuckle that day.*

Julia Sparks - December 01, 2016 at 01:28 PM

SR

“ *Heaven received a very special angel this week. She will be missed by many, and touched soo many lives. I consider myself very lucky to have met this wonderful women. Thoughts and prayers with the family. May the grace of God bring you all comfort in this time. Love you all. Sharon Benson Rose*

Sharon Rose - November 30, 2016 at 11:37 AM

NS

Thank you so much for your note. I'm not up on this tech stuff, so hope it gets to you. Thanks also for your message at the time of Dad's passing. Blessings, Naomi Chamberlin Saathoff

naomi saathoff - December 04, 2016 at 04:45 PM

RN

“ *Pat and family ,
Sorry to see you mom has passed away. May you memories of the great times you have shared carry you through this difficult time
Roger Newquist*

Roger Newquist - November 30, 2016 at 09:20 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nancy J. Chamberlin.*



November 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a great neighbor to Betty. She was always so kind and loving.
Larry and Bette Beshore

Bette Beshore - November 28, 2016 at 11:05 PM

NS

So nice to hear from you. Betty was a good friend and neighbor. I think of her often. Hope your family is well. Naomi

naomi saathoff - December 04, 2016 at 07:15 PM

DD

“ Nancy Chamberlin, do not fret because of evil men or be envious of those who do wrong; for like the grass they will soon wither, like green plants they will soon die away. Psalm 37:1-2
This was the "verse of the day" on my desk flip calendar for Sunday 11/27/16 when Jesus took her by the (beautiful) hand.
Sincerely, Chaplain DeWane Dow - Christian Homes Care Community, Holdrege, NE

DeWane Dow - November 28, 2016 at 04:04 PM

LL

When Rena and I came to Kearney as young pastors, your Mom was so wonderful and hospitable to us! Your folks took us in and treated us like family. Her hospitality is legendary. We were included in many of your family events and have been much blessed by knowing you! Even after we moved to Whitefish your Dad and Mom often called and talked to us!! Our many wonderful memories of Kearney are legion, and your family played a central role in those wonderful years!!! It is sad on this side of glory to say goodbye to loved ones, but, MAN, it is rejoicing on the other side! What a blessing to have the confidence that this world is not all there is, and that Jesus has prepared a place for all those that love HIM! Children of Port and Nancy and grandchildren, and great grandchildren, you have a phenomenal heritage!!! Nancy has successfully navigated the mine field of this world now, and has helped clear the path for those of us that follow!!!

Larry Lautaret - November 30, 2016 at 06:49 PM