



Neva J. Holmes

June 16, 1938 - November 15, 2017

Neva Holmes, 79, of Kearney, died Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Good Samaritan Society in Wood River.

The family will gather for graveside services for Robert and Neva Holmes at 11:00 am Saturday, November 18, 2017 at Grand Island City Cemetery. There will be no visitation, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were cremated.

Memorials are suggested to the family. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is serving the family. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Neva June Lundy was born on June 16, 1938 in Grand Island to Charles and Elizabeth Lundy, Sr. She grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island High School.

She was united in marriage to Robert H. Holmes on November 4, 1960 in Hastings. The couple had three daughters, Kim, Robin and Jana. Neva worked for various businesses as a secretary.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church. She enjoyed shopping, socializing and attending the sporting events of her children and grandchildren.

Neva is survived by her daughters, Kim Sheldon and husband Jerry of Kearney, Robin Koss-Viker and husband Terry of Dodge Center, MN and Jana Peterson of Kearney; her grandchildren, Blake Sheldon and wife Leisa of Gretna, Landon Koss and wife Amber of Dodge Center, MN, Lacy Koss and fiancé Korbin Boyum of Dodge Center, MN, Jackson Peterson and wife Jessica of Gibbon and Lincoln Peterson of Kearney; and 11 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Neva J. Holmes*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Jana, your losses are just too great this month. I loved chatting with your Mother at the Hospital pool and I could tell she loved her children and grandchildren. She always had the biggest smile when we met in public, and as you know, she would always take time to have a catch up time. Your parents were such an enjoyable couple. My deepest sympathy. Deb Davis*

Deborah Davis - November 22, 2017 at 04:59 PM



“ *Julie Pulliam Schultz lit a candle in memory of Neva J. Holmes*



Julie Pulliam Schultz - November 18, 2017 at 06:06 PM

JS

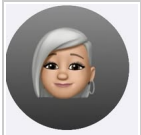
“ Well Neva you have come full circle now.....I read about your husband, that i met at our class reunion in 2006 . Then you stopped writing and i thought maybe a family member would write me.....then i heard you were now in one place and then in WRIVER... and now in Heaven.....Rip we went thru school and we went to First christian church together..... You are definately in a better place.....no more suffering Isaiah 40;31 I love you , Julie Pulliam Schultz from gi to Alma KS) Blessings to each of your family.....God will get you thru it.....Amen..JJPS

Julie Pulliam Schultz - November 18, 2017 at 06:05 PM

BS

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family. Neva was a wonderful lady!!

Bambi Staab - November 18, 2017 at 01:24 PM



“ So sorry for the Family to lose them both so close together.... prayers and hugs

Coleen Bacon - November 17, 2017 at 05:19 PM

TF

“ Tammeey Frick lit a candle in memory of Neva J. Holmes



Tammeey Frick - November 17, 2017 at 01:00 PM

TF

Jana and family, Please know we are thinking of you and wishing you all comfort and peace...

Tammey Frick - November 17, 2017 at 01:01 PM

MT

Dear Family of Neva. She was a good friend of mine when we were at Platt Elementary School. Her mother worked hard so that Neva could take piano lessons. We enjoyed her playing the piano for school and for fun at the YWCA. She will be missed at our GHS Class of '56 Reunions.

Marge (Horst) Thomssen - November 18, 2017 at 04:15 PM

SD

I knew Bob and Neva only casually – our paths intersected here and there and, when we did meet, it was with smiles and good conversation. I have two special memories.

The first time I met Bob was when I saw a 1956 two-tone green Chevy Bel-Air parked outside the gas company building on East Highway 30. I owned that same model (body style, color combo, everything) in the mid-1960's. I loved the car (and still do) but the affair ended when some bozo T-boned me at an intersection – totaled.

When I saw Bob's car in the parking lot, I had to stop. I walked in and asked whose car it was and that's when I met Bob. Though he didn't know me from a hubcap, he took me outside and let me sit in the car for a while while we talked. Then he let me drive it around the block. I was in heaven. Whenever we met after that, the car was the first point of conversation. And he always declined my offer to buy it.

Neva and Bob frequently attended Kearney Community Theater productions and also volunteered as ushers. A few years ago I had the role of Noah in the musical "Two By Two" – the story of Noah's Ark. Our costumes were simple – robes and sandals.

At KCT, if you sit in the front row, the eyes of people sitting there are at about the same level as the actor's feet. Bob and Neva attended a performance "Two By Two" and sat in the front row for one of the performances.

About a week after the show closed I got a phone call from Neva. It went like this:

Neva "Hi Stan – this Neva Holmes"

Stan "Hi Neva, how are you?"

Neva "We're fine. Say, Stan, Bob and I were at the theater last week for that show."

At this point, my ego kicked in and I immediately thought to myself that Neva was going to tell me how much she liked the show and how much she like me in the roll of Noah and "Gee, you did such a super job"but, instead she said:

"I noticed that you have a 'hammer toe' on you right foot. I have some foot problems, too, and I was just wondering what you are doing about your foot and which doctor you are seeing?"

All sense of pride and ego simply vanished. For the next five minutes, Neva and I had a great conversation about "toes."

Bob and Neva were neat folks. I wish I had known them better and

more often. They certainly left me with two great memories.

I am sorry for your loss

Stan Dart

Stan Dart - November 18, 2017 at 05:20 PM

MG

Jana, I am so sorry about your Mother's passing. We grew up in Grand Island and were in high school together and went to the same church. I knew your grandmother Mrs. Lundy. I would see your Mother when she volunteered at the hospital and went to the Fitness Center. When my mother and husband passed away, she remembered both of them. My prayers are with you.

Mary Jane Garrison - November 27, 2017 at 01:46 PM