



Patricia "Pat" Cook

May 27, 1948 - October 7, 2023

Patricia "Pat" Cook, 75 of Kearney passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Friday, October 13, 2023 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. Interment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to Alcoholics Anonymous. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Pat was born May 27, 1948 in Kearney, NE to John and Darlene (Garrison) Lizer. She was raised in Kearney and attended Kearney High School. On July 28, 1990, Pat was united in marriage to Bob Cook in Kearney. Pat waited tables for many years before starting her 30 year career at Baldwin Filters.

Pat enjoyed fishing and being outdoors tending to her yard and flowers. She had a passion for shopping and collecting shoes. She loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Pat was a member of AA and was proud of her 10 years of sobriety.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Bob Cook of Kearney; daughter, Teresa Kersting of Kearney; son, Butch Kersting of Kearney; stepchildren,

Christy (Todd) Fitzgerald of Kearney, Vicki (Steve) Yosh of New Jersey and Tracy (Jolynn) Cook of Kearney; 17 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; sister, Karen Gant of Kearney; as well as many extended family and friends.

Pat was preceded in death by her parents; son, William O'Brien, Jr.; and her sister, Linda Kinkaid.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
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Funeral Service

OCT **13.** 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia "Pat" Cook



O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations - October 15, 2023 at 12:45 PM

CM

“ Cheri Matson lit a candle in memory of Patricia Cook



Cheri Matson - October 13, 2023 at 02:52 PM

AB

“ Our deepest condolences to Bob and family. Pat was such a sweet lady and an inspiration to so many. May she rest in peace.

Alan and Stacy Bueber - October 12, 2023 at 05:53 PM

JA

“ Hugs and prayers for the family of Pat Cook. She will be missed. Pat was a very hard working, fun, caring and loving person. I have lots of treasured memories over the past several years. Our time spent at the lake in Republican City, the music jam sessions and dances, and Halloween parties. She would always come up with unique costumes for her and Bob. She was a good friend and always had time to chat and catch up on what was going on in our lives. Rest in peace my friend....

Friends Always....Judy Adams

Judy Adams - October 12, 2023 at 12:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Cook.



October 11, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Patricia "Pat" Cook.

October 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Cook.



October 11, 2023 at 03:39 PM

LF

“ Bob, Tracy, Christy, and all of those that loved Pat--you are in my prayers. Whether it was a business conversation or an evening out in Kearney, Pat was always beside Bob. She was such a friendly, caring woman. May the memories of your wonderful wife and mom carry you through this season of grief. ~Lisa Finley

Lisa Finley - October 11, 2023 at 12:22 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Patricia "Pat" Cook.



October 10, 2023 at 08:56 PM

BB

“ Absolutely the sweetest lady ever. She will be missed. God Bless you Bob and family.

Barb Braithwait-Ronkar - October 10, 2023 at 07:04 PM

JM

“ pat had lots of words of wisdom she will be missed god bless the family

James m McGraw - October 10, 2023 at 06:16 PM

CW

“ *Thinking of you at this time. God Bless. Gary and Connie Welty* ”



Connie Welty - October 10, 2023 at 12:53 PM

RG

“ *Pat was a dear friend, I worked with her all those years, She loved her family and her beloved husband Bob she will be so missed* ”

Rosie Goos - October 09, 2023 at 07:20 PM