



Patty A. Wright

July 22, 1943 - July 8, 2022

Patricia Ann (Patty) Burks-Wright died Friday July 8 in Kearney, NE at the age of 78. A memorial service will be held 11:00 am Friday, July 22, 2022 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Memorials may be sent to an organization of your choice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Verna and Paul Burks, and her husband Vincent Alan Wright. She is survived by her sons Jeremy (Annette), Andrew, and Casey (Sarah), as well as grandchildren Isabella, Mendel and Stella.

She also leaves behind her sisters Pam (Harold) Pothoff, Annie (Don) Harding, LaDonna (Ron) Humphries, Chris (Calin) Burks and brother, Clancy Burks, as well as countless nieces, nephews and friends.

Patty was born in Seattle and had a long career working for Child Protective Services. She loved to travel, especially the annual "sister trips" she took with her siblings. May her memory be for a blessing.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Patty A. Wright*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *The Bailey Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Patty A. Wright.*



The Bailey Family - July 21, 2022 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patty A. Wright.*



July 21, 2022 at 12:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Patty A. Wright.*



July 20, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Patty A. Wright.* ”



July 20, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Sister* ”



LaDonna Humphrey - July 20, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Patty A. Wright.* ”



July 19, 2022 at 10:20 PM



“ *Cleo and Judy Kienzle purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Patty A. Wright.* ”



Cleo and Judy Kienzle - July 19, 2022 at 02:14 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Patty. She was a very caring person and a lot of fun. I worked with her at DHHS for many years. Enjoyed several Christmas parties with her and Vince. Thinking of her friends and family. Cindy and Ken Fankhauser

Cindy Fankhauser - July 18, 2022 at 11:09 PM

CA

Patty was such an amazing person. I did not work directly with her but she always knew who I was and asked how things were going. She was a special lady. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Cheri Anderson

cheri anderson - July 20, 2022 at 01:20 AM

RG

“ We loved both of your parents!
So glad to have met them!
Patty was always so sweet to everyone!

Randy and Nancy Gullion - July 12, 2022 at 12:58 PM

MA

“ Patty had become a very dear friend over the past few years. She would come over for hot tea and cookies and a long chat on Thursday afternoons. With covid, they became Thursday afternoon telephone chats. We were so glad when we got our shots and could talk face-to-face again. When I ended up over here in Blue Hill and she continued to come see me for our Thursday afternoon visits! Then came the Monday morning when she sent an email saying she would miss next Thursday because she was in the hospital. And now my “Thursday Friend” has moved on to the next stage in her life. My condolences to all her family members.

Mardi Anderson - July 12, 2022 at 12:07 PM

BW

Oh!! My!! What a shock!!

Patty was a 3yr. roommate of mine in college and we very recently spent numerous hrs—at her home in Kearney—and then mine in Grand Island...."catching up". She loved all of you so much and It feels like I know the legacies she has left in her sons and grandchildren as though I have known you all personally. (I only knew Jeremy when he was very young) She was SO proud of all of you.

Vince was a very special guy as well....we always enjoyed our times together.

And Pam-I have fond memories of your student teaching in my department at Grand Island Senior High..

Bonnie Watkins - July 19, 2022 at 11:00 PM

TA

“ Wright family,

My heart is aching hearing the news about Patty. I worked with her many years at Health and Human Services and we remained friends to this day. She was a bright spot in many ways and I will be forever blessed that I got to call her friend. Thinking of all of you and we know that many fond and loving memories will remain in your hearts. Tammy & Gene Frick, Kearney



Tammy - July 12, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JH

Our family was blessed to spend 2 years in Kearney while our son was at St. Luke's Care Facility. We grew to know and love both Vince and Patty. We had purchased a handicap van to take our son for outings and Vince LOVED that van. I think he got to ride in it once. Four years have gone by since we left St. Luke's, but our memories stay with each of you. Your kindness in making our Kearney stay will never be forgotten. Rest in peace now Patty. We send our love and sympathy from Herndon, Ks.

Julie Ann Hafner - July 12, 2022 at 05:01 PM

DI

Through many years of working with children and families in child care and parenting education, I had the opportunity to speak with Patti professionally. Only recently did I begin to know her more personally. She was a caring person. She will be missed by many more than you may ever know. So sorry for your loss.

Deb Iwan - July 17, 2022 at 08:05 PM

VD

so sorry for your loss

Verneta Dirks - July 24, 2022 at 12:18 PM