



Peggy J. Westberg

June 11, 1980 - March 11, 2025

Peggy J. Westberg, 44, of Gibbon, Nebraska, passed away on Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Her passing leaves a deep void in the hearts of her family and friends, but her courage, love, and devotion will remain with them forever.

Funeral services for Peggy will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 17, 2025, at the Shelton United Methodist Church, with interment to follow at Shelton Cemetery. A visitation will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 16, 2025, at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorials be made to support the education of her children. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Peggy was born on June 11, 1980, in Kearney, Nebraska, to Ronald and Vicki (Nutter) Lewis. She was raised in Shelton and graduated from Shelton High School with the class of 1998. Peggy then pursued a degree in nondestructive testing at Southeast Community College, moving to Holland, Michigan, for work in 2000. In 2001, she returned to Omaha and worked at Valmont Industries while completing her business degree at Bellevue University. In 2006, Peggy moved back to central Nebraska, where she married Wyatt Westberg in 2007. Together, they built a loving home south of Gibbon, blessed

with two children: Lucas, born in 2012, and Kenzie, born in 2014. Peggy's world revolved around her family, and her greatest joy was being a wife and mother.

Peggy worked as a Program Technician for the Farm Service Agency, but in 2017, her life took a challenging turn when she was diagnosed with clear cell sarcoma. Despite battling the illness with remarkable courage, she had to take medical retirement in 2022. For many years, she fought with determination and resilience, never letting the illness define her. Throughout her journey, she remained a source of inspiration to all who knew her, facing each challenge with grace and unshakable spirit. Her fight continued until the very end of her life, and though she is no longer with us, her bravery and tenacity will never be forgotten.

Peggy was a longtime member of the Shelton United Methodist Church, where she contributed her talents to the chime choir. She was also an active member of Chapter BI, P.E.O.

Peggy's love for the outdoors was evident in every aspect of her life. She enjoyed working in her yard, helping on the farm, camping, and snow skiing. Some of her most treasured moments were spent on camping trips including trips to Colorado and South Dakota. Above all, Peggy cherished the time spent with her family—her children, Lucas and Kenzie, and her devoted husband, Wyatt. These trips were not just about the landscapes, but about creating lasting memories and strengthening the bonds that meant everything to her. Her love for her family and the outdoors will continue to inspire those who were fortunate to share these moments with her.

Left to cherish her memory are her beloved husband, Wyatt Westberg, and their children, Lucas and Kenzie Westberg, of Gibbon; her parents, Ron and Vicki Lewis of Shelton; her brother, Curt (Chris) Lewis of Shelton, and their children, Ryan Lewis of Shelton and Taylor Lewis of Lincoln; her sister-in-law,

Kristin (Jon) Bowling of Wood River, and their children, Evie and Kleo Mae Bowling of Wood River; her mother-in-law and father-in-law, Jeff and Pat Westberg of Shelton; her grandmother-in-law, Joan Westberg of Kearney; as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Peggy was preceded in death by her grandparents, Ralph and Dorothy Lewis and Richard and Grace Nutter; and her grandfather-in-law, Marlin Westberg.

Cemetery Details

Shelton Cemetery

19590 W Burmood Road
Shelton, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations
4115 Ave N
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 234-3500
info@osrfh.com
<https://www.osrfh.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

Shelton United Methodist Church
207 A Street
Shelton, NE 68876

Tribute Wall

MH

“ *Marla Hartmann lit a candle in memory of Peggy J. Westberg*



Marla Hartmann - June 27, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MS

“ *To the Westburg and Lewis Families we send our deepest sympathy to you all on the great loss of your Peggy. Mike and Brenda Shinn and family.*

Mike and Brenda Shinn - March 17, 2025 at 10:09 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggy J. Westberg.*

March 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.*



March 15, 2025 at 11:59 AM

BR

“ Peggy, you were like a sister to me growing up. We spent so many endless summer nights at each other's houses. As I think about our times together, my mind always drifts to our summers spent at Platte River State Park. Oh how we loved horseback riding, our midnight hikes with the guys, finding spiders in our bed and paddle boating on the pond! You were such a joy to be around. I will miss you always! Until we meet again. I love you my dear sweet friend/cousin! Love, Barb

Barb Raddatz - March 15, 2025 at 10:19 AM

AB

“ Aunt Jan and Uncle Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy J. Westberg.

Aunt Jan and Uncle Bob - March 13, 2025 at 11:37 PM

AB

“ Aunt Jan and Uncle Bob purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.



Aunt Jan and Uncle Bob - March 13, 2025 at 11:37 PM

JP

“ Peggy was the little girl in our family forever with Curt and my three sons. We planted 5 memorial trees in her honor as she spent a lot of time climbing the trees down at Mom and Dad's with the boys. She will be missed. Jo Pohl; Jeffrey, Megan, Tamika, Oliver; Keith, Sharon, Zach, Ellie; and Brett, Savanna, Cecelia, Crosby, Lottie.

Jo Pohl - March 13, 2025 at 09:06 PM



“ A grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggy J. Westberg.

March 13, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ Shane and Kendra RN (GSS Home Health) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy J. Westberg.

Shane and Kendra RN (GSS Home Health) - March 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ Shane and Kendra RN (GSS Home Health) purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.



Shane and Kendra RN (GSS Home Health) - March 13, 2025 at 04:26 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Peggy J. Westberg.

March 13, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.



March 13, 2025 at 02:55 PM



“ Peggy was my partner in crime while we attended the accelerated bachelors program at Bellevue. We got to take a fantastic trip to Wyoming one summer for Cheyenne Frontier Days and enjoyed so many laughs. When she and Wyatt got married I was honored to stand beside her. She had a light that everyone could feel and she will be missed. Thoughts, prayers and hugs to Wyatt and the kids.
~Cristi

Cristi Swope - March 13, 2025 at 12:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.



March 13, 2025 at 11:11 AM



“ Max Conroy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Peggy J. Westberg.

Max Conroy - March 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

MC

“ *Max Conroy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.*



Max Conroy - March 13, 2025 at 10:59 AM

JC

“ *Jerry and Sharon Conroy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.*



Jerry and Sharon Conroy - March 13, 2025 at 10:30 AM

WS

“ *With love, Dustin and Paige Schmidt purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.*



With love, Dustin and Paige Schmidt - March 12, 2025 at 07:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy J. Westberg.*



March 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM