



Rose Mary Deprez

March 11, 1940 - April 24, 2016

Rose Mary Deprez, 76 of Kearney, died Sunday, April 24, 2016 at CHI Good Samaritan in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 AM, Wednesday at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. The Rev. Joseph Hannappel will officiate. Interment will be 2:30 PM at St. Joseph's Cemetery in York. There will be a reception following the burial. Visitation will be 5-7pm, Tuesday at the church with a vigil at 7 PM. Memorials are suggested to family for later designation. Online condolences and reflections may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 11, 1940 in Crete, NE to Anthony and Marian (Crha) Smejkal. She attended elementary school in Crete and graduated from St. Joseph's High School in York in 1958. She was a graduate from Lincoln School of Commerce.

She was married to Harold "Bud" E. Deprez, Jr on August 26, 1961 at St. Joe's Catholic Church in York.

They made their home in York where she worked for the gas company until starting a family. When her kids were all in school she went to work for the York County Extension Office for 3 years. They moved to Kearney in 1982, where she worked for the Buffalo County Extension Office until retiring in

March of 2016.

She was active in various 4-H clubs with her children. She was involved for many years with the Buffalo County Fair. Most of all she loved the time spent with her children and attending grandchildren's sporting events.

She was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney.

She was survived by her husband of Kearney, sons, Dan (Becky) of York and their children, Bethany, Caitriona and Brittlyn, Jim (Kim) of Lincoln and their children, Lindsey, and Megan, Greg (Kim) of Elkhorn and their children, Allison, Brady and Carson, Brian and (Nicole) of Omaha and their children, Bryson and Bennett, brothers, Ken (Donna) Smejkal of Hiawatha, IA, Rich Smejkal of Cedar Rapids, IA , brothers -in-law, Ron (Linda) Deprez of Cozad and Doug (Cheryl) Deprez of Benedict, nephew, Clayton (Beth) Deprez of Bradshaw and niece, Michelle (Tony) Kreifels of York.

She was preceded in death by her parents and granddaughter, Morgan Deprez.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Mary Deprez*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am so saddened to hear of Rose Mary's passing. I enjoyed working with here several years ago when I worked in the Extension Office with her. (1989-94) She was always cheerful and enjoyed her job. I'm sure everyone in the 4-H & Extension community in Buffalo County will miss her!*
Bernadine (Danczak) Cutsor, Omaha NE

Bernadine Danczak Cutsor - April 27, 2016 at 10:01 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to the family Rose Mary. From the Benedict Volunteer Fire Department where Dan Deprez is an active member.*

Dan Klein - April 27, 2016 at 07:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Deprez.*



April 26, 2016 at 08:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Depez.*



April 26, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ *Rose Mary Depez was a friend to everyone she knew. To walk into the Extension office and be greeted by Rose Mary's smile and cheerful words could really make my day. She made everybody feel welcome and special. It was a gift she had and I feel very lucky to have known such a kind and absolutely pleasant person. You just could feel that she loved her job, enjoyed the people she worked with, supported and took a personal interest in the 4-Hers, and believed in the Extension program. We will all miss you, dear lady!*

Linda Miller - April 26, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rose Mary Depez.*



April 26, 2016 at 10:16 AM

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“*Rose Mary was and is an absolute delight - her smile radiated when you saw her! Her heart was so big and was there for everyone who worked with her and met her. She kept the Buffalo County Extension office alive and organized!*

She will be missed by all who worked with her and knew her!

Connie - April 25, 2016 at 05:34 PM

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“*We in Czech Republik in Brno Libor and Jana CRHA express condolences to all family.*



Libor Crha - April 25, 2016 at 01:38 PM

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“*Rose Mary will forever be thought of as the sweetest most kindest receptionist for the Buffalo County Extension Office. Rose Mary wore many hats over the years, but one thing that was always constant is she went out of her way to make any and all feel welcomed as they came through the door. She thoroughly enjoyed seeing and visiting with 4-H families, Extension clientele and renters of the building. As her colleagues in the Extension Office, we were blessed everyday to be greeted with her friendly smile and hospitality just as if we had just entered her own home. Rose Mary had a servant heart and her attitude and personality was always positive and upbeat. I will miss this wonderful woman and will forever be in-debted to her for her graciousness, support and commitment to the 4-H program. Rose Mary was literally the first face you saw in the office and voice you mostly heard for the past 32 years when contacting the Extension Office and we will greatly miss her!*

Brian Bosshamer

Brian Bosshamer - April 25, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“*Rose Mary was the sweetest lady. I always looked forward to seeing her at the 4-H Office. She worked so hard to keep everyone happy. She always stopped to ask how my children did during the fair. She will be missed.*

Michelle Widger - April 25, 2016 at 11:11 AM

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“ *Friends at Waco Monsanto Company purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Rose Mary Deprez.*



Friends at Waco Monsanto Company - April 25, 2016 at 10:33 AM

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“ *1 file added to the album Rose Mary 4-H*



Amber - April 25, 2016 at 08:44 AM