



Sharon "Kay" Arnold

March 17, 1943 - November 4, 2015

Sharon "Kay" Arnold, 72
Kearney resident

Sharon "Kay" Arnold, 72, of Kearney, died Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at her home. Memorial services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 9th at the First Baptist Church 1616 W. 39th St, Kearney, NE with the Pastor Stan Murdoch officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. Interment will follow at the Armada Cemetery in Miller, NE.

Memorials are suggested to the First Baptist church or the Nebraska Kidney Foundation, in care of the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home, 4115 Ave N, Kearney, NE 68847. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Kay was born March 17, 1943 in Broken Bow, Nebraska, the daughter of Lloyd A. and June B. (Coover) Krantz. She grew up in Westerville, NE where she attended grade school. She graduated from Ansley High School in 1961. Following her graduation, she attended Beauty School at the Grand Island school of Beauty where she received a degree in cosmetology. Later, Kay enjoyed teaching cosmetology in Kearney, NE.

On June 19, 1964, Kay was united in marriage to Garey G. Arnold in Westerville, NE. Garey and Kay recently celebrated 51 years of marriage. Their life together was spent in communities located in central Nebraska including Ansley, Mason City, Sumner, and most recently Kearney. For nearly all of these years, Kay owned, operated and managed her business, a hair salon. In this endeavor, many people relied on Kay and soon her customers became some of her best friends. Kay retired in 2005. Her retirement years were spent enjoying friends, supporting various church activities, supporting her family in every activity, including camping, and traveling to the Colorado Mountains. Her sewing skills and fabulous chocolate cake will not be forgotten. When loved ones think of Kay, one of the things that first comes to mind is her enjoyment of watching and caring for birds.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Garey Arnold of Kearney; sons, Monte (Julie) Arnold of Miller, NE and Tony Arnold of Kearney, NE; grandchildren, Paige and Casey of Lexington and Emily of Miller; sister, Kathy (Jim) Varney of Broken Bow; brothers, Mike (Dee) Krantz of Ansley, NE and Pat (Kathrine) Krantz of Rapid City, SD; sisters-in-law, Twila (Rodger) Nichols of Sumner and Vicki (Ed) Oxford of Broken Bow; many nieces and nephews and special friends Al and Sudie Cole.

Kay was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Davy Krantz

Cemetery Details

Armada Cemetery

Miller, NE

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

First Baptist
1616 West 39th Street
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon "Kay" Arnold

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry for your loss. We have such great memories of Kay. From being such a great neighbor and mentor for Keeley as she was growing up and being such a warm, friendly caring person. Always enjoyed visiting with her. Gary and Lynda Burman

Lynda Burman - November 08, 2015 at 08:15 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of Kay's passing. She was an amazing lady and will be missed so much! Praying comfort and peace for y'all during this difficult time. Love and hugs!

Donna Scoville

Donna Scoville - November 07, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Kay's passing. I have lots of childhood memories of Kay and family when they lived in Westerville, Nebaska. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Sandy (Scott) Hock Cozad, Nebr.

Sandra Hock - November 07, 2015 at 03:58 PM



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“ Our heartfelt sympathy to the Arnold and Krantz families. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Cliff and Julie Moore
Ansley, NE*

Cliff and Julie Moore - November 06, 2015 at 03:20 PM

JM

“ I am so saddened to hear of Kay's death, I have many good memories we shared growing up. Will be thinking about you Gary and your boys. Jane Coover Miller

Jane Miller - November 06, 2015 at 09:49 AM