



Sharon K. Peterson

November 11, 1938 - July 20, 2019

Sharon Peterson, 80
Kearney resident

Sharon Kay Peterson, 80, of Kearney died after a lengthy battle of cancer Saturday, July 20, 2019, at Mount Carmel Home. Memorial Services will be 4:00 p.m. Friday, August 9, 2019 at First United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Melody Adams, Associate Pastor officiating. Interment will take place at Kearney Cemetery.

Sharon (Sherri) was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, NE, on November 11, 1938, to Alice (McConnell) and Harlan Hoback of Overton, NE. She was baptized, confirmed and married in the Overton Methodist Church. She attended Overton Public School and graduated in 1956. Following graduation, she attended Kearney State College and received her teaching degree. Sharon married Larry D. Peterson from Axtell, NE, on December 21, 1958, in Overton, NE.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church for 50 plus years, a docent for Nebraska Museum of Nebraska Art, a sister of P.E.O., Chapter AS, an active member of Faith Methodist bible study, served as a docent for the George W. Frank House, member of UNK Faculty Wives reading group, and belonged to (Kappa Alpha Phi) Alpha Phi Sorority.

She was known for her caring demeanor and kind spirit. She enjoyed writing poetry, spending time with her dogs, Sudoku puzzles, word searches, adult coloring books, growing herbs and flowers, decorating her home, and enjoyed their screened in porch. She enjoyed staying current with all five of her grandchildren's lives and felt very blessed.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Larry D. Peterson of Kearney; daughter, Penny Larsen and her husband Ted, of Kearney, daughter, Jane Tiff and her husband Dennis, of Fort Worth, TX; grandchildren, Grace Matheny and her husband Chris of Kearney, Megan Mack and her husband Keith of Fort Worth, TX, Jordan Tiff of Pearland, TX, Sarah Larsen of Omaha, NE, and Seth Larsen of Lincoln, NE. Additional family members are brother-in-law, Gordon Peterson and wife Marti of Griffin, Georgia; sister-in-law, Sharon Robbins and husband Jim of Westminster, Colorado; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her step-dad; one brother and one sister.

A message of condolence, tribute or memory can be left at www.osrfh.com. Memorials are suggested to the Museum of Nebraska Art and the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 9. 4:00 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ Sharon K. Peterson

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Sharon K. Peterson.



August 04, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Sharon K. Peterson.



August 03, 2019 at 11:45 PM



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August 03, 2019 at 02:45 PM

PS

“ Dear Larry and family,
I am so sorry about your lovely Sharon. She was such a joy to be around. Larry and I are sending strength and prayers to you and your family.

Patsy Smith - July 30, 2019 at 10:55 AM

DM

“ Larry and family,

I am so sorry to hear of the passing of "Sherri". Sherri was a dedicated secretary to me and the faculty and students of the Department of Family Studies and Interior Design at UNK for many years. She was always there for us and presented such a cheerful and caring welcome to everyone who came to the office. We were all very grateful for her service. May God be with all of you during this difficult time.

Dr. Phyllis Markussen
Retired Chair and Professor of Interior Design
UNK

Dr. Phyllis Markussen - July 24, 2019 at 06:18 PM

KJ

Larry, Penny and Jane, so very sorry about your loss. She was such a loving and caring person with a beautiful smile! Prayers for comfort for each of you as you go through these difficult times. In sympathy, Kathy Nutt Jensen

Kathy Nutt Jensen - July 27, 2019 at 10:01 AM

TJ

“ Jane, Dennis and family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom, she was such a sweet lady. I am sure you have many wonderful memories to treasure and hopefully that will make this time of your life a bit more bearable. I am not able to make it to the viewing or the service, but I wanted to express my deepest sympathy to you and your family. May God keep you in his loving hands and may her memory forever be eternal.
Love,
Toni

Toni Jackson - July 24, 2019 at 01:32 PM

JP

“ Our thoughts & prayers for your family at this time of loss. Roger & Judy Piasecki

Judy & Roger Piasecki - July 23, 2019 at 11:43 PM

KL

“ Prayers for your family. Have many memories of times shared with you. Remember your wedding—beautiful. Will miss her smile.

Kathy Larson - July 23, 2019 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear about Sharon. She was a very thoughtful and caring person. Sending prayers for your family.
Mike and Deb Blevins



Deb Blevins - July 22, 2019 at 07:28 PM