



## Sherri Flanagan

October 15, 1963 - December 25, 2020

Sherri Flanagan, 57 of Kearney passed away Friday, December 25, 2020 surrounded by family at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 31, 2020 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with the Rev. John Rasmussen officiating. The service will also be livestreamed through the church website at <https://holycrosskearney.org/livestream/>. Interment will follow at Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook, NE. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church. Masks will be required at both the visitation and service.

Memorials are suggested to Concrete Cares or Kearney Tackles Cancer. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com) <<http://www.osrfh.com>>. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Sherri was born October 15, 1963 in McCook, Nebraska to Erwin and Leona (Freckles) Wudtke. She received her education from Republican Valley High School, graduating with the class of 1981. On July 14, 1984, Sherri was united in marriage to James Flanagan in Denver, CO. To this union two children were born; Chelsie and Chad. The family moved to Kearney, Nebraska in 1989. She continued to be a stay-at-home mom raising her children. Sherri later was employed as a daycare teacher and preschool aid at Pumpkin Patch Daycare

and then as a Pharmacy Tech at Walgreen's for over twenty years.

She was a longtime member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Sherri enjoyed sewing and crafting, and even taught adult continuing education craft classes at the community college. She was a leader for her daughter's 4-H club for a number of years. Sharing her creativity with others was one of her biggest joys. She loved hunting for antiques and spending time with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren who were her greatest loves.

She will be remembered for having a big heart.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Chelsie Bebensee and husband, Casey of Kearney and Chad Flanagan and wife, Emmylou of Omaha; grandchildren, Elliott, Kinsley, and Brinley Flanagan and Olivia and Quinn Bebensee; siblings, Dennis Wudtke of McCook, Pat Jeanperrin of Arvada, CO and Stan Wudtke and wife, Claralynn of McCook; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Sherri was preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law, Linda Wudtke; and brother-in-law, Richard Jeanperrin.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Cemetery

McCook, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 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

DEC **31**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
3315 11th Ave  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sherri Flanagan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I have known Sherri, since I started at Walgreens, 15 years ago. She was very quiet an soft spoken, but I have this rule when I'm working , you pass by me everybody has to say Hi, or Goodby an smile., she would always smile, sometimes say, Oh Donna! I will miss her smile an laugh, God took her in Peace God Gave her Peace God Give You Peace*

*In Sincere, Sympathy  
Donna Carson*

**Donna Carson** - December 31, 2020 at 05:57 AM



“ *Donna Carson lit a candle in memory of Sherri Flanagan*



**Donna Carson** - December 31, 2020 at 05:42 AM



“ *Chelsie, So sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. My sympathy to your family and you. May your memories of happier times be a comfort to you now. Pat*

**Patricia Smith** - December 30, 2020 at 08:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sherri Flanagan.*



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December 28, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ *Sherri worked with my daughter Tina at Walgreens for years. She was a wonderful person and will be sorely missed.*

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**Marlene Kuypers** - December 28, 2020 at 03:02 PM