



Sherry J. Kelly

February 26, 1960 - August 27, 2025

Sherry Kelly, 65 of Amherst, NE passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2025 peacefully in her home surrounded by her loving family. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 5, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home with Pastor Gary Goodwin officiating. Inurnment will follow at Kearney Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Sherry Jean Kelly was born on February 26, 1960 in Grand Island, NE to John Robert and Marjorie (Hrebec) Kelly. She grew up in Kearney, NE with her siblings Rita and Bobby. She attended both Kearney Catholic and Kearney High Schools. She was full of love and light. Sherry cherished her family and friends. Her family was the most important thing in her life and she loved them immensely. She lived her life exactly the way she wanted, full of color and excitement. She enjoyed playing cards, family gatherings and taking in nature's beauty. Her favorite things were dancing and listening to music with a drink in one hand and a smoke in the other.

Left to cherish her memory are her children, Briean (Keith) Dragoo of Greenwood, NE, Kassidy (Ryan) Hurlbutt of Kearney, Zach Steele of Kearney,

and Token (Matt) Brown of Kearney; brother, Bobby (Cindy) Kelly; nephew, Justin Kelly; niece, Kelsey Kelly all of Kearney; 16 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and her end of life partner, Ron Shields of Amherst.

Sherry was preceded in death by her parents, Bob Kelly and Marjorie Buresh; and her sister, Rita Kelly.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (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>

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I remember Sherry's beautiful smile



Mary Beth Frink Reehl - September 07, 2025 at 07:56 PM

EF

“ Eron Fester and Family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Sherry J. Kelly.

Eron Fester and Family. - September 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM

EF

“ Eron Fester and Family. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Sherry J. Kelly.



Eron Fester and Family. - September 04, 2025 at 12:09 PM

IM

“ Token, Kassidy, Briean, Zach, my deepest condolences to you all during this difficult time. Just know that she is not suffering any more and in in God's loving arms. Fly high Sherry, you will be greatly missed by all. 🙏🙏



Imo Murillo - September 04, 2025 at 12:19 AM

TF

“ *The LeVasseur Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sherry J. Kelly.*



The LeVasseur Family - September 03, 2025 at 11:29 AM

BA

“ *Zack so sorry to hear about your mom. Betty Arnold*

betty arnold - August 31, 2025 at 10:11 AM



“ *Never forget when she got her Prius stuck, we all can imagine what happend!*

Bryan Clement - August 31, 2025 at 02:11 AM

TB

“ *Fly high with the angels beautiful momma, until I see you again. I love you with all of my whole heart and soul! You were more than just my mom, you were my person, my rock, my best friend, my world, my shoulder to lean on and more. I appreciate you more than words could ever express and I will cherish all of our precious memories as long I live! You taught me how to love and be loved, you taught me to be strong, free spirited and not care what others think! Blessed to know there is victory in Jesus and I will see you again sweet momma!! ❤️*



Token Brown - August 29, 2025 at 11:25 PM

CA

“ Carey purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Sherry J. Kelly.



Carey - August 29, 2025 at 06:59 PM

CW

“ Crystal (McCarty) Ward purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Sherry J. Kelly.



Crystal (McCarty) Ward - August 29, 2025 at 04:15 PM

CM

“ Chad M. purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Sherry J. Kelly.



Chad M. - August 29, 2025 at 12:44 PM