



Susan L. Orsborn

August 11, 1947 - July 15, 2017

Susan L. Orsborn, 69, of Adams and formerly of Kearney, died Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the Monarch Hospice in Lincoln. A memorial service will be held 10:30 AM, Wednesday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. The Rev .Dean Pofahl will officiate. Inurnment will be in the Kearney Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be shared at osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She was born August 11, 1947 in Oxford to Melvin and Margaret (Toomey) Smith. Susan grew up on a farm north of Arapahoe. She was a 1965 graduate of Arapahoe High School. She received her degree in Home Economics from Kearney State College in 1969.

Susan was married to William "Bill" Orsborn on April 12, 1968 in Norton, KS. She worked for Farm Bureau in Kearney. While living in Kearney she was active in the March of Dimes and was a founding member of the Kearney Secretarial Association. They moved to Norton, KS in 1984 where she was the business manager in a business with her husband. They moved to Denver in 1997, and she worked for the Traveler's Insurance Company. She later worked for Pinnacol Assurance. While living in Denver she received national honors for her participation with Meals on Wheels through Volunteers of America. She retired in 2012 and moved to Adams, NE.

She enjoyed cooking, crafts, gardening and time spent with her family. She was active in the Nebraska Mrs. Jaycees, Rocky Mountain Multiple Sclerosis

and the St. Jude's Hospital.

Survivors include her husband of Adams, son, Aaron (Taryn) of Tempe, AZ, daughter, Jennifer (Clifton) Matson and their daughter, Holli of Lincoln, sisters, Kathe (Dan) Keiner of Omaha and Nancy Long of Arapahoe and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Susan L. Orsborn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Susan's family. She was the most pure people I have ever met. I had the pleasure of working with Susan and she was truly and angel on Earth. She never said a bad thing about anyone and was always willing to help you out. She also was always thinking of everyone, taking care of everyone. Many of us watched the struggles she went through at work during her time treating with cancer. It really was horrible but Susan did not let it stop her. She was truly amazing remarkable lady that loved her family and friends. She and her words will be missed greatly*

Alesia Gillis - August 08, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Susan was one of the nicest people I have ever met. She was kind, compassionate, hard-working, always eager to help others. Even when she was upset, she was quiet and inward looking, never blaming others. I have enjoyed her presence at work and loved her long Christmas letters.....she was very proud of her family and in love with her granddaughter. She was also a 'mom' of our team at work, always making sure everything and everyone is well taken care of. There was not a single instance where I have asked Susan to help me out with something that she declined, even if it was not part of her 'job'. She was passionate about volunteering for Meals on Wheels and has inspired many of us to get involved too. I will miss her. Rest in peace, Susan!*

Tina Sikirica - July 28, 2017 at 10:25 AM

DS

“ Susan was such a wonderful and giving friend. I had the privilege of working with her at Travelers and Pinnacol. I will miss her and her amazing smile and positive attitude. My sincere condolences to her beloved family.

Debbie Scicluna

Debbie Scicluna - July 19, 2017 at 07:34 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.



July 18, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ My heart is broken. Sweet Sweet Susan was a coworker of mine at Pinnacol Assurance. We worked together closely for about four years. There is so much I can say about Susan. She truly embodied friendship, generosity, kindness, humor, and spunk. We laughed a lot and I learned so much from her. The most happy and proud I saw her was when she talked about her granddaughter, Holly. She was enamored with this sweet little girl. A very proud grandmother indeed. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family. She was an angel here on earth and now in the heavens. Sweet Susan will be missed.

Brooke Dodson Maltarich - July 18, 2017 at 02:57 PM

BF

“ *Bob & Joan Smith & Family, Rick & Jane Smith & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.*



Bob & Joan Smith & Family, Rick & Jane Smith & Family -
July 18, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.*



July 18, 2017 at 04:17 AM

MF

“ *Monica Bohling & Family purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.*



Monica Bohling & Family - July 17, 2017 at 07:28 PM

JW

“ *Bill; my sympathy to you and your family, thanks for the many good memories over the years. Respectfully, Jim Wenburg, retired funeral director in Arapahoe and Beaver City, now living in Hastings.*

Jim Wenburg - July 17, 2017 at 06:47 PM

PF

“ Paul, Linda, Jeff and all the Shaffer Comm. family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.



Paul, Linda, Jeff and all the Shaffer Comm. family - July 17, 2017 at 03:54 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.



July 17, 2017 at 01:57 PM

AM

“ So sorry to hear of Susan's passing! She was a kind & loving person - who will be missed dearly. Our deepest sympathy and sincere condolences. Al & Connie McGraw (Kathe is our wonderful sister-in-law)

Al & Connie McGraw - July 17, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Susan L. Orsborn.



July 17, 2017 at 12:01 PM

DR

“ *Bill and family, I am sorry for your loss and sending healing prayers for all of you! Love, Dina and Brent Robinson*



Dina Robinson - July 16, 2017 at 06:26 PM