



Sylvia Schmitt

March 11, 1944 - October 5, 2022

Sylvia Schmitt, 78 of Kearney passed away Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 10, 2022 at Zion Lutheran Church in Kearney with Pastor James DeLoach officiating. Interment will follow at North Logan Cemetery near St. Paul, NE. Visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

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.

Sylvia was born March 11, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska to Ronald and Gladys (Sonderup) Hansen. She was raised in Howard County until her family moved to Kearney when she was 15 years old. Sylvia attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1962. On April 2, 1989, she was united in marriage to Alton Schmitt in Holdrege, NE. Sylvia was a longtime employee of Baldwin Filters.

Sylvia was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, the Red Hat Society, and the Kearney American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed collecting dolls.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Alton Schmitt of Kearney; children, Lori (Jim) Wentz of Omaha, Kim (George) Smith of Kearney, Kevin Hilty of Loup City, Carrie Gross of Omaha, Patrick Schmitt of Omaha; grandchildren, Nicholas (Nikki Mooney) Potter, Kasey (Tyler) Potter, Logan Potter, Shyanne (Tully) Howell, Holly (Tyler Black) Smith, Hope (Cody Bell) Smith, Brady Hoss, Trey (Meghan) Gross, Tylore Gross; great grandchildren, Destiny, Ezekial, Aubree, Asia, Romeo, Jayda, Lucky, Kye, Wezlee and Mayze

Brothers, Maynard (Janet) Hansen of Grant, Lloyd (Gina) Hansen of Lincoln; sisters, Lorraine (Richard) Leach of Kearney, Elloise Hansen of Lincoln; sisters-in-law, Margaret Hansen of Brayton, IA and Jeannie Hansen of Atlantic, IA; as well as many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Sylvia was preceded in death by her parents; son Brian Hilty; brothers Ronald Hansen, Jr. and Elwood Hansen.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church
2421 Avenue C
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Sylvia Schmitt*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *There are no words. We will miss Sylvia beyond belief! A kind strong woman of faith! Rest in peace Sylvia. Thanks for being you!*
Nancy McKillip

Nancy J McKillip - October 10, 2022 at 09:06 PM



“ *Sending condolences to all of Sylvia's family. May her love & your memories help comfort you at this time. My circle of cousins is shrinking but I'm sure she's now in her eternal home. RIP, dear Sylvia.*
Love, Janet Blair

Janet Blair - October 07, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Sending my sympathies and prayers to everyone who knew and loved Sylvia. It had been several years since I had been part of the family but she was always kind to me. -Sandi Hocamp*

Sandi Hocamp - October 06, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ *Jim & Colleen Whitbeck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Sylvia Schmitt.*



Jim & Colleen Whitbeck - October 06, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Sylvia Schmitt.*



October 06, 2022 at 11:25 AM



“ *Betty Saunders lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Schmitt*



Betty Saunders - October 05, 2022 at 09:43 PM

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“ My heart is broken to pieces with loosing you. You were not just next door neighbor, you were our mom, friend, grandma to my kids, light when my days were dark, motivator to keep me going and not give up. You were Mrs.Clause and made sure Santa didn't forget about my kids, and got his gift bag ready and would send him sneaky so kids wouldn't find out who he really was...none of our birthdays were forgotten and you even made sure to let your grandkids do your “responsibilities “ if you happen to be away for our special days... Can't write enough about how amazing you were to all of us... Rest In peace in a beautiful spot in heavens, Sylvia 🥹🥹🥹🙏🙏🙏🥲

Sara Kadyrova - October 05, 2022 at 07:01 PM