



## Teri Jo Rahe

March 5, 1956 - November 20, 2025

Teri Jo Rahe, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones at her home in Kearney Nebraska on Thursday, November 20, 2025 at the age of 69.

A Funeral Mass will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 1, 2025 at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. A funeral luncheon will follow at the Kearney American Legion Club. The family will receive friends 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, November 30, 2025 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

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

Teri was born on March 5, 1956, in Kearney, Nebraska, to Sanford and Glenna Staley. She graduated from Kearney Senior High School in 1974 and later went on to attend Kearney State College and receive a two-year Associates Degree. In 1976 she married Patrick Rahe. Together they built a beautiful life and raised two children, Andrew (Mandy) Rahe and Michelle (Corey) Friedrich. Her children were her pride and joy, and she devoted herself wholeheartedly to their lives and activities. Whether serving on PTA groups, coaching soccer, organizing team meals, crafting locker tags, or

hauling kids to tournaments or rodeos, Teri's love and dedication were always front and center.

That same energy and devotion carried over to her grandchildren, who quickly became the center of her world. She never missed an opportunity to show her support—driving six hours to South Dakota for a Grandparents Day event without a second thought. Her feisty spirit and enthusiasm occasionally got her into a bit of trouble at youth sporting events, but always out of love and passion for her family.

When she wasn't cheering from the sidelines, Teri enjoyed traveling with her sisters and their spouses, making memories filled with laughter and adventure.

Teri will be remembered for her deep love of family, her joy in holiday gatherings, her unwavering Husker football fandom, her appreciation for a good wedding reception and for a cold Diet Coke (and maybe a little Rum Chata mixed in, too). She also had a soft spot for cheesy romance novels and the simple pleasures that made life sweet, such as working in her yard and flower garden. Teri was a faithful employee of Platte Valley Medical Group where she dedicated 35 years of service to the company before retirement.

Her absence will forever be felt by all those who loved her.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her mother- and father-in-law, Vernon and Mary Lou White, and her brother, Gary Staley. Those left to cherish her memory include her loving husband of 49 years, her children, and her beloved grandchildren — Shelby (Brett) Johnson, Cale Anderson, Krason Rahe, Cannon and Coy Friedrich — as well as her great-grandchildren, Briggs and Baylor Johnson. She will also be deeply missed by her siblings, Sandy (Alexis) Staley, Adrian Staley, Pam (Dick) Hannon, Kathy (Mike) Lange, Jane

(Bob), Weides, Murlona Austrum, Stan (Sheri) Lahm, Chris (Dawn) Lahm, and her Stepmother, Elsa Staley, as well as many brother and sister in-laws, nieces and nephews, and by countless friends who became like family.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Family receiving friends

NOV 30. 4:00 PM - 6:00 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 Mass

DEC 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W. 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ Jenni and Tyson Jenkins planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teri Jo Rahe.

Jenni and Tyson Jenkins - December 01, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Jenni and Tyson Jenkins purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.



Jenni and Tyson Jenkins - December 01, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ The bond between us is unbreakable. Our memories will keep us together always .Rest peaceably dear sister. We love you now and forever. Sandy, Gary, Adrienne and Alexis.

Sandy & Gary Staley - November 30, 2025 at 06:59 PM



“ Pat, sorry to hear of Terri's passing. Our thoughts and prayers. Carroll and Lorene

Carroll David - November 30, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ The Tom Mescher family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teri Jo Rahe.

The Tom Mescher family - November 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.*



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November 29, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ *Brenna planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Teri Jo Rahe.*

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**Brenna** - November 29, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Brenna purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.*



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**Brenna** - November 29, 2025 at 09:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.*



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November 27, 2025 at 04:33 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.*



November 26, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ *Troy / Angie Lewis and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.*



**Troy / Angie Lewis and family** - November 25, 2025 at 09:41 PM



“ *Cody & Mandi Sharpe purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.*



**Cody & Mandi Sharpe** - November 25, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ *Pat and family..I am so sorry to hear this news. Sending thoughts and prayers your way. I remember her as always having a smile on her face and a laugh was never far away. She was taken off this earth way to soon.*

**Pat Baldwin** - November 24, 2025 at 10:39 PM

AW

“ Pat - sorry to read about Terri. Thinking of you. Arvid Wiest, Beatrice

A Wiest - November 24, 2025 at 12:09 PM

MJ

“ Maribeth and Jennifer Jorgensen purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.



Maribeth and Jennifer Jorgensen - November 22, 2025 at 06:50 PM

DF

“ Darleen M Farwell lit a candle in memory of Teri Rahe



Darleen M Farwell - November 22, 2025 at 09:56 AM

LK

“ My sympathy to Pat and his family. Her kindness she shared so freely will always be remembered. Linda Knispel

Linda Knispel - November 22, 2025 at 09:00 AM

LB

“ I think we first met Pat and Teri at SDSU setting up the girls dorm room!  
It took a while for me to remember who was Teri and who was Pat!  
Kept getting their names mixed up! Lots of memories with this great couple, for four years of soccer and college days! Teri was such a vibrant friendly, positive person! They were with us when we got the call that our son was going overseas on a wartime deployment!  
They were always great friends!  
Pat, we are so sorry to hear this news! Wish we could be there in person, but know that we are with you in spirit! God bless and may He give you peace and comfort at this time!

Lon/Jean Bernth - November 22, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.



November 21, 2025 at 07:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Teri Jo Rahe.



November 21, 2025 at 04:53 PM

JM

“ *Saddened to learn of the passing of Terri Jo. She was an important part of her family and many friends that loved and were blessed spending time together. May she peacefully rest in assurance that one day we will be with her once again.*

*Jim & Carolyn McCurry*

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**Jim McCurry** - November 21, 2025 at 04:37 PM