



Theresa A. Fraley

April 17, 1948 - May 9, 2018

Theresa A. Fraley, 70, of Kearney, died Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 am Friday, May 18, 2018 at First United Methodist Church. The Rev. Melody Adams will officiate. There will be no visitation.

Memorials are suggested to the Methodist Women, the First United Methodist Praise Band or the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Theresa Ann Klaus was born on April 17, 1948 at Hays, KS to Walter A. and Bernice (Ruder) Klaus. She grew up in Hays and graduated from Marian High School. She then attended Ft. Hays State.

Theresa was united in marriage to Kent Fraley on April 27, 1968 in Hays, Kansas. They made their home in Chester, Nebraska. In 1969 they moved to Kearney where she worked for the Financial Aid Office of Kearney State College. She retired in 2003. Kent and Theresa recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

In retirement Theresa and Kent loved to travel together. Most of all, she loved

spending time with her grandchildren, especially taking them camping. A highlight was taking her children and grandchildren to Disney World and a family trip to Branson.

Theresa was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She was involved in numerous activities with her children, including Cub Scouts and teaching CCD at St. James Catholic Church. She was also a member of the Christian Women's Club and A Good Sam Camping Club. Theresa enjoyed and loved the many life long friends she has made in her life journey.

She is survived by her husband, Kent Fraley of Kearney; her sons, Lee Fraley and wife Alicia of Omaha and Kevin Fraley and wife Kristi of Grand Island; her grandchildren, Nicholas Fraley and fiancé Lauren Wehrle of Omaha, Kyler Fraley of Grand Island and Danielle Fraley of Omaha; a sister, Kayleen Schmidt and husband Ray of Catherine, KS; a brother, Alex Klaus and wife Dorothy of Hays, KS; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
4500 Linden Drive
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Theresa A. Fraley*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Theresa A. Fraley.*



May 16, 2018 at 07:24 PM

MS

“ *The loss of my beautiful sister-in-law is being so keenly felt by all of us during these difficult days, particularly her husband and sons. Terry fought the biggest battle of her life with dignity, courage, optimism and great perseverance until she was simply unable to fight anymore.*

I will always treasure the family gatherings during holidays on my parent's farm, when my three brothers and I, along with our spouses, would gather with all our small children to feast and visit. The little cousins would play with gusto and their parents would gather around the kitchen table to play cards and Spoons with great hilarity. And WE were supposed to be the adults!

But these light hearted memories will never fade away and we will miss our dear family member always. May God's Grace and Peace be with you Terry, and to your beloved family.

*Love,
Mary and Ron Schrandt*

Mary Schrandt - May 11, 2018 at 05:25 PM

MS

“ *May you finally rest in peace, Terry, our dear sister-in-law. You fought the battle with grace, dignity, and with overwhelming perseverance.*

We will always smile when we recall our holiday celebrations with siblings and their families and our parents on the farm. It was fun times with all the little cousins about the same ages, running around and playing games. And then there were the 'big kids' games around the kitchen table playing cards and Spoons! And we were supposed to be the adults!

May God's Grace and Peace surround your family and may God's loving arms hold you close.

Our love,

Mary and Ron Schrandt

Mary Schrandt - May 10, 2018 at 08:06 PM