



Trudy M. Kotschwar

November 12, 1956 - November 2, 2016

Trudy Mae Kotschwar, 59, of Kearney, died Wednesday, November 2, 2016 at her home, with her family by her side.

Memorial services will be at 11:00 am, Monday November 7, 2016 at First Lutheran Church. The Reverend John Gosswein will officiate. A private family inurnment will be held at Kearney Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Sunday at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

Memorials are suggested to the Family of Christ Lutheran Church Building Fund. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Trudy was born on November 12, 1956 in Gothenburg, Nebraska to Leonard E. and Leona Mae (Sitorius) Widholm. She grew up in Gothenburg and graduated from Gothenburg High School in 1975.

She was united in marriage to Tim Kotschwar on December 16, 2002. The couple made their home in Kearney where she worked many years for Kearney Eye Institute and Lind Eye Care.

Trudy was a member of Family of Christ Lutheran Church. She was an avid gardener and an excellent cook. Trudy was a loving and devoted wife, mother and grandmother. Her greatest joy was spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Tim Kotschwar of Kearney; a daughter, Jennifer Fiese and her three children all of Kearney; a son Richard Fiese and wife Melissa and their three children all of Kearney; a son Jeff Kotschwar and wife Becky and their two children all of Italy; and a daughter Jenn Kotschwar and her two children of Kearney; her mother, Leona Widholm of Gothenburg; her sister, Susan Franzen and husband Eldon of North Platte; her brother, Gary Widholm and wife Brenda of Gothenburg; her mother-in-law, Ginny Kotschwar of Kearney; her sister-in-law, Rhonda Nelson and husband Woody of Bennington; her brother-in-law, Keith Kotschwar and wife Sarah of Texas; numerous nieces and nephews; and many dear friends.

Trudy was preceded in death by her father, Leonard; her grandparents and her father-in-law, Harold Kotschwar.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

NOV 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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>

Memorial Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Trudy M. Kotschwar*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Shanna Gillming lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar*



Shanna Gillming - November 07, 2016 at 12:09 PM



“ *Blue Rose Buds, Stargazer Lilies and Hydrangea (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Trudy M. Kotschwar.*



November 07, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ *Bruce And Sue Grupe lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar*



Bruce and Sue Grupe - November 07, 2016 at 08:33 AM

MB

“ I was so sorry to read about Trudy. I have been a patient at Lind eye care for as long as I can remember. I used to wear contacts & my contacts were tricky to get them just right. Trudy was very patient with me & didn't stop until the fit was right. I really appreciate the patience & kindness she provided me...and the good fit with my contacts. I really liked her as a person & am very sorry for your loss. My prayers to your family. Marci Benson

Marci Benson - November 06, 2016 at 10:32 PM

TS

“ Tim & Teri Schmeackle purchased the Angels Watch - Peaceful Reflections Angel for the family of Trudy M. Kotschwar.



Tim & Teri Schmeackle - November 05, 2016 at 07:38 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Trudy M. Kotschwar.



November 05, 2016 at 12:10 PM

MW

“ My deepest sympathy to Tim and the entire Kotschwar family. Prayers and deepest love to you. Tim - my heart goes out to you

Marci Walker - November 05, 2016 at 02:10 AM

DB

“ Dale & Barb Brooks lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar



Dale & Barb Brooks - November 04, 2016 at 01:16 PM

PP

“ So very sorry for your loss. She was a kind and beautiful person, always willing to put her family before her pain. Know she will be missed by many.
Dean and Pat Pennington

Pat & Dean Pennington - November 04, 2016 at 01:10 PM

MZ

“ Marty & Jena Ziemba lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar



Marty & Jena Ziemba - November 04, 2016 at 11:22 AM

DL

“ Don & Jean Lien lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar



Don & Jean Lien - November 04, 2016 at 08:20 AM

KK

“ Kent Kotschwar lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar



kent kotschwar - November 03, 2016 at 10:55 PM

RP

“ Richard, Melissa, Zander, Kegan, Paislee lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar



Richard, Melissa, Zander, Kegan, Paislee - November 03, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SM

“ Scott & Sharyl Munster lit a candle in memory of Trudy M. Kotschwar



Scott & Sharyl Munster - November 03, 2016 at 04:55 PM

EP

Tim, I am very sorry for your loss!

Eddie Pierce - November 05, 2016 at 09:26 AM