



## Veronica K. Powell

July 16, 1961 - March 27, 2021

Veronica K. Powell, 59  
Kearney resident

Veronica Lauby Powell, 59, of Kearney, NE, loving mother, wife, sister, and grandmother, was taken suddenly from her loved ones on Saturday March 27, 2021. There will be no public services or visitation, but a private memorial for the family has been arranged.

Veronica was born on July 16, 1961 in Lexington, NE to Christian Lauby and Leota (Wheeler) Lauby. She attended St. Anne's High School and Catholic Church, lived in Denver, CO, then attended the University of Oregon in Corvallis with plans of becoming a veterinarian. She was united in marriage on June 9, 1990 in Denver, CO to Paul Powell, originally of Rochester, NY. In 2000 Veronica and Paul returned to Kearney, NE to be close to her family; Veronica homeschooled their four daughters through their high school years. She was an avid reader, enjoyed taking long walks, and talking to her grandsons Jack and Asher on the phone. Veronica was also deeply committed to her spiritual life—over time she became interested in Hindu philosophy and its teachings. She studied and practiced for decades, with a strong focus on the writings of contemporary spiritual activists Amma and Sadhguru.

Veronica is survived by her husband, Paul Powell, her four daughters, Walker Powell of Greenfield, MA, Brady Powell of Chicopee, MA, Hannah Powell of Kearney, NE, and Eleanor Powell, of Kearney, NE; her two grandsons; her brothers, Gregory Lauby of Wymore, NE, George Lauby of North Platte, NE, Roy Lauby of Wymore, NE, William Lauby of Kearney NE, and Paul Lauby of Lexington, NE; her sisters, Adrienne Lauby of Cotati, CA, Elizabeth Lauby of Montrose, CO, and Cecilia Fick of Kearney, NE.

She was preceded in death by her father; mother; and her brother, Joseph Lauby.

Veronica would have asked that in lieu of flowers or cards, donations be made to the International Charities at [www.amma.org](http://www.amma.org). 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.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Veronica K. Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Always a shock when someone dies in their prime. I have many good memories of our family friendships growing up just across the Platte river from each other, and attending St. Ann's together. Please know that I am praying for Veronica and all of your families as you grieve her tragic death. God bless you all. Steve Seberger*

**Stephen G Seberger** - April 08, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Wow! I really wish I had known you better.*

**Cindy Anderton** - April 05, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *I remember as a junior high student at St Ann's in Lexington, catching rides home with the Laubys and Veronica and one or two of her brothers riding in the "way back" of the 9 passenger station wagon playing on the way home. Large family for sure and I am sure she will be missed by all.*  
*John Seberger*

**John Seberger** - April 03, 2021 at 12:15 PM

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“ Although Veronica wasn't one of the Laughs I taught. However I did see her on my visits to Chris and Lots Mae. And one time I was visiting Veronica and her family on Kearney. I have put her and the family on our prayer list here at the mother house in Clinton. Sister Jane McCarthy.

Jane McCarthy - April 03, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Veronica K. Powell.



April 02, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Veronica K. Powell.



April 02, 2021 at 07:23 AM

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Veronica's family. A life gone too soon but always remembered.



Deb Gibbs - March 31, 2021 at 04:33 PM