



Kathleen "Kathy" Jean Scheer

June 27, 1956 - August 7, 2025

Kathleen (Kathy) Jean Scheer (69) sadly passed away on August 7th, 2025, in Omaha, Nebraska after a year long battle with cancer. Born on June 27th, 1956, to Dorothy and Wayne Flygstad, Kathy was a beloved mother, grandmother, and sister.

Kathy grew up in rural Iowa with her 3 brothers: Kevin, Kendal, and Kelly. She trained as a court reporter in Des Moines, Iowa, and over the course of a 45-year career spanning multiple states she became very accomplished in this field. She was an active member and organizer in the NCRA, and won a number of awards for her work. She raised her family in Lincoln, Nebraska, where she lived for over 2 decades, before moving to Colorado in 2007. This allowed her to fulfill her dream of living near the mountains while continuing her work, finally retiring in 2022.

In her later years, Kathy became an avid traveler who enjoyed travelling to new countries. She also had a love for card games, especially hand and foot, (especially if you let her pick up the pile). This was a love shared throughout the family and by her mother before her. A card game was always an easy way to gather people around a table. Once gathered, there was little Kathy enjoyed more than sitting and chatting with friends and family. She will be remembered as a willing confidant, a loving relative, and a true friend.

Predeceased by her parents, and brother Kevin.

Surviving family: Children: Jake Scheer & Megan (Jim) Hanley, Grandchildren: Ciarán & Donnacha Hanley. Brothers: Kendal. (Cyndie) Flygstad & Kelly

Flygstad. Special Sisters: Donna, Mona, Kathy, & Gail Morgan & Denise Hanley.

Visitation & Funeral taking place at Reichmuth funeral homes in Elkhorn, NE on August 16th, 2025 (Saturday). Visitation at 11, Funeral at 12 with food to follow at Venue 779 in Waterloo, NE.

Family request no flowers please. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St. Jude.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Celebration of Life Service

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A lunch reception will follow the service

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Kathleen "Kathy" Jean Scheer*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - August 15, 2025 at 03:42 PM

BR

“ *I just saw the post on her Facebook page and am heartbroken with this news. What I remember most about Kathy is her sharp wit and readiness to laugh. She had some of Dorothy's no nonsense style which I appreciated. When we lived in Lincoln and she worked there we saw each other a few times and she always welcomed us with a smile and generosity. This comes as quite a shock to us and, even though we didn't communicate often, I will miss the occasional family update and humor. Our condolences go to Kelly and Kendal and all her family and friends. A very special woman. My wife and I have made a donation to St Judes in her memory. May her spirit carry on in all of you.*

Bob Rosel - August 16, 2025 at 12:32 PM



“ No adequate words. Our hearts are broken. To her family who was so lucky to have her, our deepest condolences. To friends and colleagues, we grieve with you in the enormity of our shared loss. Kathy was singularly special, generous, humorous, accomplished, and oh, so smart. She cannot be replaced, just honored and missed.

Jason and Sherri Meadors

Jason Meadors - August 16, 2025 at 02:11 AM

TK

“ Kathy was a dear friend and valued colleague, truly a jewel who brought sparkle and fun to our troop of (often weary) court reporters. I will be forever thankful for the time we shared. She also stepped into retirement just ahead of me and brought her wit to bear in helping me to adjust. Games! Oh, we had so much laughter around the table! You are in my heart, Kathy.

Tammy Kelley - August 14, 2025 at 08:59 AM

KW

“ Kathy was such a bright light in everyone's life. Her infectious laughter, smile and words of wisdom always made such a meaningful impact on my life. I will miss her dearly. She taught me the meaning of acceptance and I am forever grateful to have her in my life.

Kathy Wegner - August 10, 2025 at 03:51 PM

LC

“ When Kathy was busy raising her family in Lincoln and me raising mine, our families soon became intertwined. Children the same age, same schools, same church, cubscouts and chimes (ask the kids). Her house quickly become the best place to celebrate 4th of July. Thank you Jacob and Megan for sharing your mom with me and my family. She will be missed.

Lisbeth Christiansen - August 09, 2025 at 07:42 PM

GF

“ Kathy was a ray of sunshine in our family and became a sister to all of us and an Aunt to Abigail, Angela and Allison. She spent numerous holidays, Girls Days, Halloween Parties, Christmas Gift Exchanges, Birthdays. We will all miss her so badly. Heaven gained an Angel. We lost one. For all of us, we lost a sister and friend. I know there were a ton on hugs from all of our family that was waiting for her. I hope that she is waiting for us when we cross over. All of her favorite women in Wyoming will have a hole in our hearts forever 💕

Gail Filkins - August 09, 2025 at 11:43 AM

KP

“ I am sorry to hear this, my condolences to all her loved ones. I was her hairstylist for many years here in Colorado and so enjoyed our time together. I feel honored to have had her trust in shaving her head after her diagnosis. We bonded often over our northern European heritage; when Kathy found out I used a spatula to flip my lefse she was appalled and told me that was blasphemy. She made sure to return from her annual family baking with a new lefse turning stick for me 🧡 She was so proud of her kids and grandkids and loved to share all about their endeavors during her appointments. She was a bright light and is dearly missed!

Kaylyn Pierro - August 08, 2025 at 06:33 PM

PH

“ *Kathy was a high school friend. She was always fun to be around. So sorry for your loss. We played basketball together.*

Pam (Carlson) Holtan - August 08, 2025 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ *Kathy has been greatly missed by me for her knowledge and skills in the court reporting field. After we both retired from the courts, she proofread and scoped for me as I transitioned into the freelance court reporting world. We both graduated from AIB, and we discovered that we grew up in central Iowa: she in Jewell where my grandparents lived and me in Stratford. I truly miss her sense of humor reading my transcripts and her knowledge. RIP Kathy! Love you 💔*

Sheila Schiesser - August 08, 2025 at 04:59 PM