



Kelly Donahue Robson

October 15, 1940 - July 12, 2024

Kelly Donahue Robson was born October 15, 1940, in Sioux City, Iowa to Edmund and Cossette (Albertson) Donahue. She grew up in Sioux City and graduated from Heelan High School. Kelly went on to attend the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and earned her teaching degree. While enrolled in Lincoln, Kelly was active in the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. Growing up, Kelly enjoyed reading, riding horses, and ice skating.

Kelly married Richard Robson on August 31, 1962, in Sioux City, and to this union, three sons were born: Rory, Edmund, and Chet. The family made their home first in Denver, Colorado, and then moved to York, Nebraska. Kelly spent her last years living in Omaha, NE.

Kelly had her hands full raising the three boys, but she enjoyed traveling and playing bridge, and later, spending time with her grandchildren and listening to Rush Limbaugh. Kelly was known for wearing colorful and striking clothes, was a great conversationalist, and was quick to compliment others. She was a joyful socializer and perfected the "Irish Goodbye". Kelly will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother and aunt.

Kelly passed away on Friday, July 12, 2024, at Elk Ridge Assisted Living in Elkhorn, Nebraska at the age of 83 years, 8 months, and 28 days. She was preceded in death by her husband Richard, parents Edmund & Cossette Donahue, and sister Kathleen Danielson. Kelly is survived by sons Rory D. (Kris) Robson, Edmund S. (Sharon) Robson, and Raymond C. "Chet" (Kim) Robson, grandchildren: Zach (Robyn), Jack, and Luke, Lilly and Grace, and

Perry and Fletcher, and sister Toni (Terry) Fangman, brother-in-law John Danielson, and many nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Christian Burial Friday, Aug. 9, 10 AM at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Elkhorn. Private interment. Visitation Thursday, Aug. 8 5:30-6:30 PM at St. Patrick's with a Wake service at 6:30 PM. Memorials to the Peaceful Hearts Hospice.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
20500 W. Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Wake Service

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“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kelly Donahue Robson.* ”



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