



ROXANNE LOIS MEAD

December 1, 1950 - June 11, 2017

Roxanne Lois Mead, 66 of Kansas City, MO passed away on June 11, 2017 of pancreatic cancer. A visitation will be held from 5:30 – 7:00pm Friday, June 16, 2017 at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, 5409 NW 72nd Street, Kansas City, MO 64151 followed by a memorial service starting at 7:00pm. Memorial contributions may be made to Gloria Dei Lutheran Church or to Cancer Action KC, 10520 Barkley, Overland Park, KS 66212 or NorthCare Hospice House, 2800 Clay Edwards Drive, North Kansas City, MO 64116.

Roxanne was born December 1, 1950 in Fremont, NE to John and Lois Bentz. She attended Snyder High School in Snyder, NE. She graduated from Midland Lutheran College with a business degree and later obtained her Master's degree in Education. Roxanne taught for 5 years in the Arlington School District in Nebraska and later retired from the Park Hill School District in Kansas City, MO after teaching for 23 wonderful years. Her passion for teaching would continue even after retirement when she went on to teach for the Park Hill Community Education program where she taught shorthand, knitting, and crochet where she made so many wonderful lifelong friends. Roxanne always had a special place in her heart for all students of all ages and was always the biggest and best cheerleader for the underdog.

Roxanne enjoyed several things in life including reading, quilting, traveling, and her flowers, but her true love was her family and friends. She will always be remembered for her quick wit, her contagious laughter, and passion for teaching and life in general.

Roxanne had such a positive impact on so many lives and was truly loved by so many and will be deeply missed by all who were blessed to know her.

Roxanne was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Neil Kienbaum. Survivors include her loving husband, Larry Mead; her son, Eric Mead and wife Sarah; her daughter, Nikki Mead; her grandchildren, Makayla and Myles Mead; brother, Nile Kienbaum and her sisters, Mary Elizabeth Harris, Nola Schulenberg and husband Virgil and Nita Holmes and husband Roger.

Cemetery

Events

Cremation

JUN **Visitation** 05:30PM - 07:00PM

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JUN **Memorial service** 07:00PM

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Comments



“ So sorry for your loss! I was a teacher assistant in the Special Education Dept. at Park Hill High School from 2006 to 2016, and Roxanne retired at the end of my fifth year. However, she continued to serve PHHS as a substitute teacher, and the presence of her warm personality was always appreciated!

Paul Vaillancourt - July 01, 2017 at 01:41 AM



“ Larry and family--what a wonderful family you both have produced and to be proud of.
I was lucky enough to see some heartfelt times with Roxanne in our Junior and Senior years at Snyder High. She was definitely the type to keep things moving ahead. Looking back we needed that input dearly. It is a shame that cancer is so prevalent in our society. I am sorry for Larry and the Mead family and our class of 1969, out of our 12 we have lost 3 that I am aware of.

Rodney Weber - June 26, 2017 at 07:02 AM



“ Larry & family -- So sorry for your loss. I will keep all of you in my prayers.

Janice
(Gallant Law Office)

Janice - June 21, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ Roxanne & I were childhood friends & played together when our parents would visit back & forth. John did some furnace work for my parents Vic & Catherine Luebbert of rural West Point and the 4 adults all became friends. We would visit their Snyder cafe where Lois was always cooking up a storm. Roxanne was a late addition to their family & the apple of their eyes. Roxanne always had beautiful long blonde hair & the sweetest smile, those were bedroom eyes for sure. Lost track of each other by our teen years. I was so glad to read of Roxanne's wonderful & fulfilling life but am so sad & sorry to hear of her early death. My sympathy to all, Kathy Luebbert Schlecht

Kathy Schlecht - June 16, 2017 at 12:10 PM



“ Roxanne was a delightful kind lady. I am so sorry for your loss, Larry.
Phyllis Ehmke

Phyllis Ehmke - June 14, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ Larry, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.
Ron and Jeanne McDowell

Jeanne McDowell - June 14, 2017 at 12:05 PM