



Mary Elizabeth Bedford

April 29, 1950 - August 25, 2014

Mary E. Bedford, 64, of Lincoln, formerly of Deshler, Nebraska, died Monday, August 25, 2014 at Lincoln Rehabilitation Center in Lincoln. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, August 29, 2014 at 10:00 A.M. at St. Mary's Cathedral Catholic Church in Grand Island with Father Richard Piontkowski and Deacon John Farlee officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, August 28, from 6-7 P.M. with a 7:00 P.M. Rosary also at the church. Burial will be in the Belvidere Cemetery near Belvidere, NE at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, August 29. Wagner Funeral Home in Central City is assisting the family with the arrangements. Mary was born on April 29, 1950 in Grand Island, Nebraska to Francis L. and Margaret E. (Gannon) Farlee. She grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1969.

She was united in marriage to Ronald Reinke on March 21, 1970 in Grand Island. The couple lived in Grand Island, Hastings, and Superior Nebraska. She then married Henry W. "Bill" Bedford on June 6, 1980, and the couple made their home in Belvidere. Mary was a stay at home mother, taking care of her handicapped daughter Tina, but also worked for Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging. She loved to cook, read, and take care of her flower garden, and also made homemade wine.

Survivors left to cherish her memory include her two sons and daughter-in-law, Kenneth and Gwen Reinke of Columbus, NE; and Shawn Bedford of Bruning, NE, two daughters, Tina Reinke of Hebron, NE; and Krystal Bedford of Lincoln, NE, two grandchildren, Korben Reinke of Columbus, NE; and

Izabella Garratt of Lincoln, NE, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Don and Shirley Farlee of Grand Island, NE; and John and Bev Farlee of Grand Island, NE, a sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Larry Dixon of Towanda, KS, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and husband, Bill Bedford.

Memorials are suggested to the American Kidney Foundation and condolences may be sent to the funeral home website, www.wagnerfuneral.com.

MUSIC

Musicians: Claudette Sekutera and Dianne Schnieder singing "Be Not Afraid" and "Here I Am"

PALLBEARERS

Michael Dixon ~ Mark Dixon ~ Ryan Farlee ~ Craig Farlee

Cemetery Details

Belvidere Cemetery

Belvidere, NE

Previous Events

Visitation and Rosary

AUG 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
Grand Island, NE 68801

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Cathedral
Grand Island, NE 68801

Interment

AUG 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Belvidere Cemetery
Belvidere, NE

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Thinking of your family at this difficult time and praying for peace and comfort. I met Mary through my good friend, Pat Dixon, who loves her sister dearly. I remember visiting with Mary when she was in the hospital here in Wichita. She was excited about the Huskers upcoming basketball game that was on tv and was determined to watch it, no matter how tired she was that night. As I got ready to leave, she had me make sure that the tv was set on the right channel for the game. She loved her Huskers!



Pat, I'm thinking of you, the devoted sister who never failed to visit and care for Mary when you could.

Debbie and Megan Boldea, Wichita, Kansas - August 30, 2014 at 02:34 AM

VJ

“ Thank you for taking care of and feeding my daughter pancakes that she swore were the best in the world. The kitchen and the house was filled with an abundance of love from you.

Vic Jacobson

Victor Jacobson - August 28, 2014 at 09:15 PM

EL

“ So sorry for your loss. I know you will all miss her. Thinking of your family at this difficult time. May God comfort you and help you in the days and weeks ahead.

Elaine Spry Gray

Elaine - August 28, 2014 at 06:10 AM

JM

“ Dear Farlee Family.. I was so sad to hear of Mary's passing. Even tho I hadn't seen her in probably 50 yrs. I always considered her to be my best friend. We did some crazy things together, but we always had fun. Remember the "black hills" and the forts we built in the dirt, the plays we put on in your garage and all the games we used to play, using in the Wilson/Sorensen yard. I feel sad that I wasn't able to keep in touch with Mary over the years, but that didn't keep me from thinking about her and all the wonderful times we had. Love & hugs to you all!

Jolene Mohr - August 27, 2014 at 07:47 PM

CK

“ Kenny, Krystal, Shawn, and Tina and families. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time. Your mom was so kind to everyone. She was so proud of all of you kids. Heaven gained another angel. Your dad and her are together once again and forever.

*Chris and Gary Korn
Belvidere, NE*

Chris Korn - August 27, 2014 at 06:27 PM