



Suzanne Kaye Brunken

July 19, 1944 - January 6, 2023

Suzanne Kay Brunken of Clarks passed away peacefully on January 6, 2023, at the St. Francis

Medical Center in Grand Island at the age of 78.

She is survived by her dear husband of 58 years, Louis Brunken, who now resides at Westfield

Nursing Home in Aurora.

Left to mourn are her five brothers: brother Robert McDonald, and his children Janna (Steven)

Schrunk, Troy (Jennifer) McDonald, and Michelle Wengler; brother Larry (Nancy) McDonald,

and son Bill (Chris) McDonald; brother Kenneth (Ducker) McDonald and children Renee (Jim)

Gavin and Dawn McDonald, brother John McDonald, and son David (Shannon) McDonald; and

brother Tim McDonald, and children Kristy and Dusty.

Also feeling the loss are brother-in-law Carl (Terry) Brunken, sisters-in-law Fern (Peter) Boldt,

Irene Johnston and Karen Tholen, many nieces and nephews and grand-nieces and nephews on

both sides of the family.

She is predeceased by her parents Lyle and Wilma (Biskborn) McDonald, sister-in-law Shirley

McDonald and nieces Wendy and Melissa McDonald. She is also preceded in death by parents-in-law Milton and Louise Brunken, brothers-in-law Robert Johnston, Ronald Tholen, and Richard Brunken, sisters-in-law Marrienne Longenecker and Sharen Brunken, and nephew Wayne Brunken.

Suzy graduated from Nebraska Christian High School in Central City in 1963. She worked for IEC Sensors in Aurora before retiring.

Suzy organized all the family gatherings. She loved her church family and participated in many activities. She had an extensive doll collection and crocheted many baby blankets for family and friends. She loved to do Diamond art.

Suzy often visited Louis in the nursing home with their little poodle Sparkle, which brought him much joy.

Visitation: Friday, January 13, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City

Funeral: Saturday, January 14, at 10:30 a.m. at the Methodist Church in Clarks

Burial: Clarks Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Funeral Service

JAN **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

United Methodist Church
408 Green St
Clarks, NE 68628

Burial

JAN **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Clarks Cemetery
Clarks, NE 68846

Tribute Wall

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“ Sue welcomed me into the Brunken family when I married Richard. We had many good times with her and Louis when we came to Nebraska or they visited us in Missouri.

Cindy Brunken - January 12, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Suzanne Kaye Brunken.



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