



## Debra Loraine Stertz, 65

May 3, 1959 - June 11, 2024

Edgar resident Debra Loraine (Neighbors) Stertz, 65, passed away Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at Mary Lanning Healthcare in Hastings.

In honoring her wishes, cremation has taken place and no local services will be conducted.

Debra was born May 3, 1959, to Archie and Loraine (Thomas) Neighbors in Council Bluffs, IA at Mercy Hospital. Debra attended and graduated from South Page Community High School in College Springs, IA. Later in life, she attended Central Community College, Hastings Campus. She graduated with a degree in Culinary Arts.

On June 9, 1982, she married Clark Stertz in Mankato, KS. They lived on a farm north of Edgar, where they farmed and raised two daughters, Cai and Deana.

The family were members and attended the United Methodist Church in Clay Center, NE until it closed then they joined the Edgar Presbyterian Church.

Debra enjoyed living on the farm and helping Clark with all the farming responsibilities. Debra knew no stranger and could start a conversation with anyone. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, especially her

grandkids.

Debra is survived by her husband Clark of Edgar, NE; daughters Cai (Brett) Powell of Nelson, NE; and Deana Flodman of Grand Island, NE; grandchildren Reese, Bren, and Luka all of Grand Island, NE; sister Susan McCauley of Beatrice, NE.

Debra was preceded in death by her parents and in-laws.

# Tribute Wall

MV

“ *Debbie was a special person. She was smart, beautiful, caring, tenacious, and had a great sense of humor; I'm sure that is why Clark and everyone loved her. Even though we didn't talk due to distance for a while, she was still a wonderful friend and I miss you dearly. Our prayers to your family.*

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**Monica (Magers) & Jeff Vincent** - June 20, 2024 at 05:13 PM

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“ *It was a privilege to know Deb. She was a woman of faith and courage in the midst of many of life's storms. The sparkle in her eyes and the laughter you often heard during a visit is something I will remember. She went home to the loving arms of Jesus.*  
*Nancy Downs*

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**Nancy Downs** - June 18, 2024 at 04:36 PM

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“ *so sorry to hear about Deb. those angel wings will fit perfect , your family iis in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P. Deb*

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**cindy rieger** - June 15, 2024 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ *Clark,*  
*I can't imagine what you are going through, but be assured, you have a circle of family and friends that stand ready to support you through this, now and in the future. Remembering you in our prayers.*

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**Jim C.** - June 14, 2024 at 02:18 PM

JA

“ We both went to Shenandoah in the afternoons to a Sales and Merchadising put on by IWCC. I was a senior Debbie a junior.

janell (sunderman) Anderson - June 13, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JO

“ Debbie was such a special person! I am so blessed to have had her in my life! She will be missed, but I know I will see her again in Heaven some day

Joy - June 13, 2024 at 03:00 PM

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“ Debbie will be greatly missed by so many people. I'll miss her spunk and her advice. Her door was always open, and she always made time to listen.



Crystal - June 13, 2024 at 02:56 PM