



Ellen Krell

December 4, 1951 - April 22, 2023

Ellen Krell, age 71, passed away, Saturday, April 22, 2023, at her rural Tea, SD, home, under hospice care.

Ellen Kaye Atkins was born in Sioux Falls, SD, on December 4, 1951, the daughter of Carroll and Ann (Buus) Atkins. She grew up in the Tea area attending school and then graduated from Lennox High School in 1970. She went on to earn a Registered Nurse Degree from the Sioux Valley School of Nursing in Sioux Falls. Ellen worked with children her entire career of nursing and was employed at Avera McKennan, Sanford Medical Center and Sanford Children's Hospital.

On June 22, 1974 she was united in marriage to Brian Krell at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church in Tea. The couple made their home in the Tea area.

Ellen was an active member of Saint Nicholas Catholic Church where she played the organ for over 30 years. She loved flower gardening, family, trips with the family and especially her grandchildren. Anyone who knew her, knew her to say "I am the funny one".

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers: Dwayne and Darwin Atkins; and infant son, Michael and an infant grandson, Derrick.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Brian; children: daughters: Denice (Dave) Dengler, Sioux Falls, and Maria (Chad) Campbell, Tea and son, Scott (Tara) Krell, Tea; seven grandchildren; siblings: Ruth Atkins, Sioux Falls, Bonnie Wolthuis, Tea and and Mary Cain, Tea; sisters-in-law, Bonnie Atkins, Sioux Falls and Jerene Atkins, Tea, as well as a host of other relatives

and friends.

. Services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 26 at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, Tea, SD. Visitation, also at Saint Nicholas Catholic Church, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 25. In lieu of flowers memorials to the SD Parkinson's Foundation <https://www.southdakotaparkinson.org/volunteer> are requested.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *I was so sad to hear that Ellen has passed away. My thoughts and prayers are with all of her family.*

Mary Kluthe Stack - May 06, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *With my sympathy*



James Buechler - April 28, 2023 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ *Iâ€™m sorry to learn of Ellenâ€™s death. Itâ€™s heartbreaking to lose a loved one. Love & prayers, Roberta*

Roberta Atkins - April 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Krell Family,*

We are so sorry for your loss of Ellen. You are in our thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. Your Embrace family is praying for you and here if you need anything.

Love

Jeannie



Jeannie Thorn - Embrace Tea - April 26, 2023 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ We have had to privilege of knowing Ellen for several years now and she will be missed. A great lady, kind human being and friend. She so loved her family and her family loved her right back. RIP Ellen.

Gloria Jeanette Lund - April 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ I will miss you so much. The laughter and love we have shared all these years. Starting in 1971 when we started nursing at SVH and have stayed in touch. I can to this day hear your laughter, see your beautiful face with that smile that lit a room. So many wonderful memories. Rest in peace my friend. We will meet again in heaven. Love you! 💕🙏💕

Linda - April 25, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I'm so very sorry to hear of Ellen's passing. My thoughts and prayers to her family. May she rest in peace.



Sally Thompson Sundby - April 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ My Greatest sympathy To you and your family Brian God Bless you all

Brian Robert Lind - April 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Ellen will be greatly missed. She was kind, thoughtful and amazing woman. She loved and lived life to the fullest. We will miss her. Prayers go out to her family ! 🙏 â ĩ,*



Mike & Joanie Smith - April 24, 2023 at 12:00 AM