



# Denise A. (Noland) Purvis

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## **Denise A. (Noland) Purvis**

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**D**enise A. (Noland) Purvis, age 70, passed away June 9, 2024 after a valiant fight against an acute and rare leukemia. Denise was born to Donald, Jr. and Katherine Noland on November 9, 1953, in Wamego, KS. Her formative years were spent in Chanute, where she graduated from Chanute High School in 1971. She attended Neosho County Community College and was a member of the Panther cheer squad. Denise was united in marriage to Curt Carpenter on Feb 15, 1980, and together they raised a blended family with children Lindsay, Megan, Alicia, and Chad. The family had many wonderful memories in Ness City, McCracken, and Great Bend. Denise and Curt later divorced but continued to share in many family activities. Denise then reconnected with Patrick Purvis following their years together in Junior College. They married on March 17, 2017, in Pittsburg at an outdoor ceremony presided by her brother, Judge Don Noland, III. They spent several years in Olathe and then retired to Pittsburg. Denise's career life took her in many directions as an EMT, in various administrative positions, and as an educational paraprofessional before retiring as the Director of Facility Operations and Workers Compensation for Olathe Public Schools. She was preceded in death by her mother Katie, her brother Donnie (whom she considered her hero), and a grandson, Hunter. Denise is survived by her husband Patrick Purvis; her children Lindsay Williams and Megan Carpenter, and their families; father Don Noland, Jr; brother David (Beth) Noland; and sister-in-law Theresa Noland. Denise leaves behind a loving legacy to her cherished grandchildren Kolton, Hayden, Cassie, and Lainey, as well as to her bonus children and grandchildren. She is also survived by her beloved dog, Dublin. Graveside Services will be 10:30am Saturday June 22, 2024 at the Highland Park Cemetery in Pittsburg, KS with Pastor Duane Elmore officiating. Family and friends are asked to meet at the cemetery for services. Family will receive friends from 6-7:00pm Friday June 21, 2024 at the Bath-Naylor Funeral Home in Pittsburg, KS. In



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lieu of flowers the family asks expressions of sympathy to be in the form of memorials to Daughters' of the American Revolution and/or Kansas City Hospice. Friends may drop off or mail memorials to Bath-Naylor Funeral Home 522 S. Broadway Pittsburg, KS 66762. Condolences may be left at [www.bathnaylor.com](http://www.bathnaylor.com). Arrangements and services are under the direction of Bath-Naylor Funeral Home of Pittsburg, KS.



# Events

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## Family and Friends



**Friday**, June 21, 2024

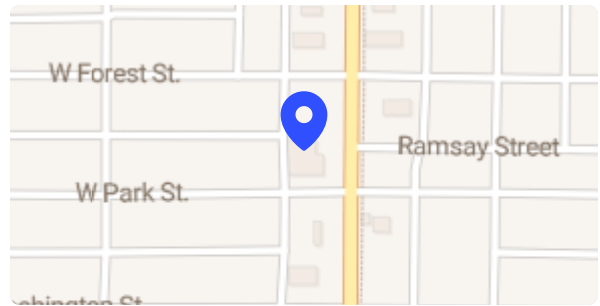


6:00 PM - 7:00 PM CT



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# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Noland) Purvis family.

June 18 at 6:58 AM



**Employees Olathe Service Center** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Denise.

June 17 at 5:44 AM



**Employees Olathe Service Center** sent a Rose Remembrance to the (Noland) Purvis family.

June 17 at 5:44 AM



**Janet, Brian & Family** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the (Noland) Purvis family.

June 16 at 12:19 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the (Noland) Purvis family.

June 13 at 5:55 AM



**Susan Kensett Mcgaughey** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Sending sincere condolences to all of Denise's family. She will be truly missed. We were cheerleaders together in Chanute, and saw each other during annual Artist Alley/CHS reunions. Denise was actually in the same class as my sisters, but her brother Donnie was in my class. Denise made everyone smile!!!Susan Kensett McGaughey

June 12 at 4:39 PM





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**Barb Knopke** posted:

Denise was a wonderful person who I enjoyed getting to know when I helped her join the Prairie Rose Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. I was sad when she moved, but I kept in touch with her off and on and we spoke of her illness. May God hold her in his loving arms, and help the family through this heartbreaking time. Barb Knopke, Prairie Rose Chapter, NSDAR

June 11 at 8:50 AM



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Denise by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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