



Marie Lucille Guenther

September 15, 1958 - November 30, 2024

Marie Guenther, age 66, of Owasso, Oklahoma, died Saturday, November 30th, 2024 peacefully in the comfort of her own home.

Marie was born on September 15, 1958 in Crofton, Nebraska to Gerald and Lucille Arens. She grew up on a farm and attended St. Rose Catholic School and then Crofton High School where she graduated. She married Kevin Guenther on August 19th, 1978 at St. Rose Catholic Church in Crofton, Nebraska. They lived on a farm in Wynot, Nebraska for 3 years. They then moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma where Marie started working at Baptist Retirement Village as a Certified Nurses Aide. She worked there for 22 years before retiring. She enjoyed cooking, reading, playing games, making scavenger hunts for her grandkids, crossword puzzles, and spending time with her family. Survivors include her husband Kevin Guenther, their 2 children and their spouses, Kami and Joe Patterson of San Clemente, CA and Holli and Stephen Banes of Canyon Lake, CA; 4 grandchildren, Trinity and Justus Patterson and Kate and Collin Banes; 3 sisters and their spouses, Margie and Kevin Kneifl of Lincoln, NE, Jeff and Jolene Steffen of Constance, NE, and Tom and Janice Johnston of Sioux City, IA; 4 brothers and their spouses, Gary and Joselyn Arens, David and Ann Arens, Dan and Lorraine Arens, and Tony and Rhonda Arens of Crofton, NE.

Marie was preceded in death by her parents.

Tribute Wall

RH

“ I knew Marie as a young child and was glad to see her once when I was visiting her mother, Aunt Lucille. She was so happy and upbeat, even with her challenges. It is obvious that her smile would light up any room.

Rosetta Hople

Rosetta Hople - March 08, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ I met Kevin and Marie in 1981 when I moved to Tulsa to go to school. Kevin and I worked together and I answered a phone call from Marie. I hit it off with the both of them and kept in touch after coming back home after school. Marie became a wonderful friend and helped me through a lot of things my being away from home for the first time. I will always remember her beautiful smile. She'd smile and the whole room would light up! I knew Kami as a toddler and was around when Holli was a new born. I know Marie was proud of the beautiful women they both became as well as their wonderful families. I always loved to hear her talk about her grandkids and hoping she could make them happy and keep them busy when they'd get to visit. I hadn't heard from her in a while, as we usually talked once a week or so, and was afraid she wasn't feeling well. Only seeing that she had passed here, this past week. She will be missed, by everyone who knew her, especially her loving family. I know that I will, she was one of the special ones.

Much love,

Dale Smith

Jerry Smith - January 16, 2025 at 11:40 AM

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Kevin Guenther - December 18, 2024 at 02:14 AM

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Kevin Guenther - December 18, 2024 at 02:06 AM

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working. She has been teaching the likes of the frail elderly for over two and a half decades in her career as a certified nursing assistant.

Marie has been making a difference at Baptist Village for over 17 of those years. Marie will tell you she loves being a certified nursing assistant as much today as when she first began. In the past, she has declined promotions to maintain her relationships with the residents she loves so dearly.



She has always wanted to do for others what they could not do for themselves. She is a gifted learner, understanding resident personalities.

Kevin Guenther - December 17, 2024 at 11:02 PM

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Kevin Guenther - December 17, 2024 at 10:59 PM

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“ Wife was a very Loving Wife and Mom and Nana Marie was always up beat and full of life always talked about Positive things Happy things She was always easy to take care. always look on the brighter side of life'

I will dearly miss my Loving Wife. Husband Kevin

Kevin Gerard Guenther - December 17, 2024 at 10:32 PM

KG

First Word is supposed to be Marie not Wife I can not believe I did that

Kevin Guenther - December 17, 2024 at 10:39 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathies to you Kevin and your family. May eternal rest grant onto her and perpetual light shine upon her may she rest in peace.* ❤️🙏

Mona Buschelman - December 06, 2024 at 07:34 PM

LG

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Kevin, Kami, Holli, and families! We will all miss Marie very much!! Larry and Ann Guenther*

Larry and Ann Guenther - December 06, 2024 at 05:59 PM