



## Collette Kerby

June 20, 1936 - February 8, 2013

Collette Kerby, 76, of Mentone, passed away Friday, February 8, 2013. Ms. Kerby was the owner of the Log Cabin Deli in Mentone for over 20 years. Mentone residents and customers from around the country were always greeted with Collette's gracious hospitality. She is survived by her sons Lance Weber of Wyoming, Rick Weber of Mentone, daughter Jamie Mikaelian of California, Step-Son, Nelson Kerby. Brother Chuck Hodges of New York, grandchildren Paige Weber, Craig Schneider, Tyler Weber, Ashley Weber, Stephanie Pung, and Matthew Kruskamp, and great-grandchildren Jade, Hunter, Jerzee, Kaydence, and Kolten. Collette also considered herself mother to many Mentone residents and was always ready with a sympathetic ear or a helping hand. Born in Columbus, Nebraska, she also lived in South Dakota, Montana, and Michigan, but she considered Mentone home. Funeral services will 1 p.m. Wednesday from the Wilson Funeral Home Chapel with burial following in Bankhead Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. hour of service. Wilson Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements

# Tribute Wall



“ *Collette Kerby*

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January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss and sorry I cannot be there today. I've known Collette for years and I will miss her very much. She was a caring person and I will always remember the care and dedication she put into serving delicious food at the Log Cabin Deli. Prayers for all of you to know God's healing presence.*

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**Lynn Castleberry** - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Collette will always be a central part of my memories of my Mentone days and beyond. I always stopped by the Log Cabin to see her when I went through Mentone after I moved away. We shared some very good conversations over the years. She will be missed and will live forever in my memory. Love to you all.*

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**LaRue Alford** - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Collette's death. We went to High School together in Columbus, NE. She was voted for as an attendant at our HS Homecoming. My most memorable time with her was a trip we made to Omaha NE when we were Srs. in HS. Collette, Carolee Selleck, myself took Collette's Jeep to Omaha; about 90 miles away. Top down, hair flying, getting sunburned..we spent the day. On the way home we stopped at a saltwater swimming pool West of Omaha and had a swim. We kept our swimming suits on, and drove back to Columbus; singing until we were hoarse, and having a GREAT time. I will miss her.

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**Pat Luchsinger Horn** - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ We express our sincere condolences to your family and we will pray for you during this time of need.

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**Eddie and Claucia Goodwin** - February 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Collette was our beloved classmate from the Class of 1954, Kramer High School, Columbus, NE. We are all stunned to hear of her passing. Our sympathies to family and friends who graced her life. We had so hoped to see her again. . .our 60th reunion in 2014. We have only fond memories of our years together in High School. God be with you all in your sorrow.

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**Darlene Beem Betzer** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ We were saddened to learn of Collette's passing. As a 1954 Columbus, NE classmate, we join others in mourning her. She was loved by all and will be sorely missed.

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**Fred Krebs** - February 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ We are truly sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Joe and Brenda Pung** - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To Collettes family - we are truly sorry for your loss. We got to see Collette at Luciens home last month and were so happy to do so. She will be missed by all those who knew her but we know she is out of pain and in a better place with the Angels. God bless her and all of you. Our sincerest condolences Linda & Eric

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**Linda Woodruff McCann** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything that I can do for you. Remember the good times with warm hearts.

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**Cathy Landstreet** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ I worked for Collette at the deli for many years and have many fond memories and learned alot from Collette about many things. She was like a second Mom to me and will be missed dearly. I will treasure all of those (even sometimes crazy,hectic times when we got "slammed" as Collette put it). My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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**Tracy Payton** - February 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM