



Ann Eileen Bruns

February 14, 1962 - June 16, 2016

Ann E. (Moore) Bruns, 54, of Grand Island passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2016 at her home with her family at her side.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 2:00 p.m. Monday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Father Tom Ryan will officiate.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the church with a time for prayer and sharing at 4:45 p.m. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Ann was born February 14, 1962 at Spalding, Nebraska to Robert and Betty Jo (Clark) Moore. She grew up in Greeley, attended Sacred Heart Grade School and graduated from Greeley High School, Class of 1980. She received an Associate Degree from Grand Island School of Business.

Ann married Dennis Bruns on April 30, 1983 and they made their home in Grand Island. As the owner and manager of Island Pet Resort, Ann had a love for animals. When she wasn't grooming for her own business, she volunteered at Central Nebraska Humane Society. She also co-owned Bruns Construction with her husband. Prior to opening Island Pet Resort, she owned "Ann's Pet Salon" at several locations in Grand Island and also trained and worked for Norma Shullaw.

Ann was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. She adored her family and always made time for them. They will always remember the many weekends spent camping and boating at the lake. More recently she supported her family with their "Mud Truck Racing" at events throughout Nebraska and the Midwest. A highlight of each year was attending the Nebraska State Fair almost nightly after it moved to Grand Island.

Ann's extended family included many cherished friends, who frequently gathered in her kitchen for coffee, meals and conversation. Her kindness and generosity have had an impact on many.

Those left to cherish Ann's memory include her husband, Dennis; daughter, Deanna Bruns and son, Andrew Bruns all of Grand Island; brother, James Moore of San Francisco, CA; sisters, Ellen (Daniel) Gitt of Kearney and Kate (Paul) Glaser of Spalding; sister-in-law, Tami James Moore of Kearney; parents-in-law, Johnnie and Nancy Bruns; and sisters-in-law, Deb (Dan) Bergman and Denise (Scott) Shafer, of Grand Island; and a host of extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Pat Moore.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church
518 West State Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **20**. 2:00 AM (CT)

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Grand Island, NE 68801

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Eileen Bruns*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ann, there's hundreds of wonderful memories of us growing up together, but there is one that still plays in my mind... listening to Herman's Hermits sing 'Henry the VIII' over and over. Silly memory, but that's the best kind. Be at peace now.*

Mary K



Mary Kurtenbach - June 20, 2016 at 12:30 AM



“ *What a blessing Ann was to so many families and their furry friends! Ann has taken care of our dogs for many many years. We first met her when she owned Ann's Pet Salon near South Locust. She would groom and dog sit for our Sadie....keeping her in her home since she didn't own a boarding facility at that point. I recall her & I visiting about her dream of opening a special boarding business where pets were pampered and owners felt comfortable leaving their dogs. Of course she fulfilled that dream and was so excited to open the Island Pet Resort.....a very special place operated by her family and friends today. We always feel comfortable leaving our Max and Nova with the caring folks at the Resort. Her love and care for both people and animals was so apparent. She will be greatly missed by many. We are unable to attend the funeral but will hold her family and friends in our thoughts and prayers. With our sympathy. Steve and Cheri Schmidt, Doniphan*

Steve and Cheri Schmidt - June 19, 2016 at 07:53 AM

NS

“ Really going to miss you, my friend. Ann was a very special person. My prayers are with the Bruns family

Norma Shullaw - June 19, 2016 at 07:32 AM

ES

“ Echo Sanchez lit a candle in memory of Ann Eileen Bruns



Echo Sanchez - June 18, 2016 at 09:05 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ann Eileen Bruns.



June 18, 2016 at 02:42 PM

SO

“ Dennis, Deanna and Andrew, we are sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you in this very difficult time. Steve and Jeff Ochs-Kisner

Steve and Jeff Ochs-Kisner - June 18, 2016 at 10:37 AM

ES

Dennis and Family...I was so sorry to hear about Ann. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Echo Edwards-Sanchez

Echo Sanchez - June 18, 2016 at 09:04 PM

VG

*Dear Dennis, DeAnna & Andrew, our hearts are so heavy for you. Your wife and mother was so dear. Her love for you all was so awesome! Such a beautiful and passionate woman! We will miss her!!!
Our thoughts, love and prayers to you!
Mike & Vickie Gilreath*

Vickie Gilreath - June 20, 2016 at 10:30 AM