



## Audrey Alice Davis

March 14, 1929 - October 9, 2019

Audrey Alice (Stiles) Davis, 90, of Grand Island passed away on October 9, 2019 surrounded by her family.

Service and celebration of Audrey's life will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Father Don Buhrman will officiate. Burial will be in Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to service.

Mrs. Davis was born March 14, 1929 to Frank J. and Alice (Jobson) Stiles of Grand Island, the baby of a blended family. She had three much older sisters and four much older brothers who doted on her.

On August 27, 1949, Audrey married Richard E. "Gunner" Davis. Theirs was the first wedding to be held in the 'new' old Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Together they raised four children.

Audrey was a stay at home mom and a 'block mom' before there was a name for it. Once her children were in Junior High School, she worked with her husband at their family business 'Davis Electronics' until they both retired. During that time, she was an active member of Business and Professional Women, having served as President and also a member of the Grand Island Does, having served multiple terms in office. She was a member of the Grand Island Little Theater handling props for many plays including Carousel and the Prime of Miss Jean Brody.

She volunteered as a 'gray lady' for the blood mobile for many years and could always be counted on for a dessert at funerals when called! Audrey was

a leader for both cub scout and girl scout leader when her children were young and she supported her husband's volunteer work with Jaycees, the Grand Island Drag Strip, the Elks, the Knights of Columbus and the Optimists Club (stuffing hundreds of Christmas treat bags year after year).

Her hobbies included reading, reading, reading and going for walks. It was not unusual to see her out walking a mile from home with her walker. Even after being confined in her wheelchair, one of her greatest joys was being pushed outside and inside for her one- or two-mile treks.

She is survived by her four children, sons, John (Brenda) Davis of Lincoln, Patrick (Joan) Davis of Norfolk, and daughters, Dianne (Bob) Ziller of St. Libory, Jo Ellen Fultz of Grand Island; along with her 11 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard; granddaughters, Rebecca Miller and Stephanie Ziller and great-granddaughter, Everly Rose Mader; and seven siblings and their spouses. Memorials are suggested to National MS Society or Alzheimer's Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT **14** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Audrey Alice Davis*

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“ *So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a sweet lady.*

**Karen Nability Olson** - October 12, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Audrey Alice Davis.*



October 11, 2019 at 02:32 AM