



Beverly "Bev" J. Wood

July 20, 1941 - April 18, 2022

Beverly "Bev" J. Wood, 80, of Grand Island, passed away Monday, April 18, 2022 at Bryan East Medical Center in Lincoln. A graveside service will be held on Friday, April 22nd at 10am at the Sumner Cemetery. Dan Naranjo will officiate. All Faiths Funeral home is entrusted with arrangements.

Bev was born on July 20, 1941 in Kearney, to Jim and Blanche (Parr) VanHorn. She was raised and received her education in the Kearney area. Bev was united in marriage to Dan Austin, and became a military wife for the first 15 years of their marriage. During this time, the couple were stationed in Texas, California, Hawaii, Illinois, and Louisiana. Three children were born into this union.

After a divorce in 1980, Bev later went on to marry Roy Wood in 1995. The couple moved to the Grand Island area in 1997, shortly before Roy's passing. In her spare time, Bev enjoyed crafting, baking, caring for animals, and watching WWE. She loved the culture in Louisiana and went to many Mardi Gras celebrations. More than anything, she enjoyed spending time with her family and her special dog Else.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Cindy Bennett and Daniel Austin, both of Grand Island; grandchildren, Shannon Wabashaw of Joplin, Kathleen Majerus of Grand Island, Brad (Angela) Bennett of Grand Island, Jon (Nikki) Bennett of Grand Island; and 11 great grandchildren.

Bev was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Debra Austin; son-in-law, Bob Bennett; and sister, Linda VanHorn.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Sumner Cemetery

Rd 446

Sumner, NE 68878

Tribute Wall



“ Beverly "Bev" J. Wood

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Kevin Nelson lit a candle in memory of Beverly "Bev" J. Wood



Kevin Nelson - April 20, 2022 at 12:44 PM