



## Bobbie Gonzales

May 13, 1951 - March 27, 2025

Bobbie Gonzales, 73, of Grand Island went to her Heavenly home on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

Bobbie was born on May 13, 1951 in Grand Island the daughter of Joe and Susie (Rosales) Gonzales. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1969. She worked with individuals with disabilities in her early career and retired from JBS Swift.

Bobbie will be remembered as a gentle, kind-hearted soul who radiated love to everyone she met. Her warmth and light touched countless lives, and her presence made the world feel a little softer, a little brighter.

She found joy in simple pleasures—making beautiful jewelry and crafts by hand, cheering on her “kids” at their performances and sporting events, and feeding the squirrels in her yard. Her heart was full when she gathered with her beloved classmates for their monthly luncheons, laughing and reminiscing over old memories.

Bobbie loved music whether strumming her guitar, singing her favorite tunes, or watching *The Sound of Music*. She had an eye for beauty, which showed in her lovingly curated collections of dolls, glassware, and unique treasures. Her faith was a guiding light throughout her life. Bobbie served joyfully on many church mission trips, always eager to lend a hand, share in someone's joy, or sit beside them in sorrow. She had a gift for prayer and a heart big

enough to carry the burdens and blessings of others. No name was ever left off her prayer list.

More than anything, Bobbie will be remembered for the way she loved. Family meant everything to her. She loved so many children over the years, and somehow made each one feel like they were her favorite with her bright smile, warm hugs and kisses, thoughtful conversations, and that unmistakable way she said “hello” when she picked up the phone.

She had an incredible memory and a deep appreciation for life’s details always remembering birthdays, keeping treasured photos safe, and holding on to the stories that made up the Gonzales family history. She was the keeper of memories, a steady presence, and a source of unwavering love.

Bobbie’s legacy is one of kindness, connection, and love. Her absence will be deeply felt, but her spirit will live on in the lives she so beautifully touched.

Those left to cherish her memory are her sister, Lainie (Ken) Kotinek of Omaha; many nieces, nephews and special friends, Marvin A. Wemhoff, Sam Lanzendorf, and Agustin Martinez. She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Fil, Tommy, Jeri, Eli and Jimmy.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd, from 5:00 to 7:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, followed by a Parish Rosary at 7:00 PM. The Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 10:00 AM on Thursday, April 3rd, also at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, with Father Jorge Canela and Father Robin Bashir officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Grand Island Central Catholic.

Arrangements are under the care of All Faiths Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 3. 10:00 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
518 W State St  
Grand Island, NE 68801-3552  
(308) 384-0532

*Visitation from 5-7 PM Wednesday at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church with Rosary at 7 PM*

# Tribute Wall



“ *Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Bobbie Gonzales.*



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April 01, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobbie Gonzales.

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April 01, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Kim Archer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bobbie Gonzales.*



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**Kim Archer** - April 01, 2025 at 12:42 PM



“ *Kim and John Keffer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bobbie Gonzales.*



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**Kim and John Keffer** - April 01, 2025 at 11:02 AM

JM

“ *My Heart is sadden to hear of Bobbie's passing. She was such a great person to know. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Fly high with the Angels Bobbie.*

Joyce May - March 31, 2025 at 07:23 PM

MA

“ *Marcia lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Gonzales*



Marcia - March 31, 2025 at 04:09 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to the families of Bobbi. I was so sorry to hear of her passing. She will be missed by so many people and I am sure that all of her family was waiting for her to arrive and be with them.*

Marilyn Petska - March 31, 2025 at 03:58 PM

MK

“ *My heart breaks for all of you. Bobbie was so special-truly one of a kind. We all have a new, very special guardian angel. May she rest in eternal peace. What a beautiful reunion she had with Fil and the rest of her family.*

Mary Kaye - March 31, 2025 at 01:02 PM

JJ

*God Bless you Bobbi, The Lord is taking our Angel home.*

Jan Jakubowski - March 31, 2025 at 08:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bobbie Gonzales.

March 31, 2025 at 01:02 PM



“ Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Gonzales



Mary Kaye - March 31, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ My heart goes out to all of the family and friends of Bobbie. What a sweet, wonderful soul. Love, hugs and prayers to all of the family.  
Love Kate Carlson

Kathryn Carlson - March 31, 2025 at 12:04 PM



“ What a beautiful description of Bobbie! This is exactly who I've known her to be! She is greatly missed. My prayers for her beloved family and all who were blessed to know her and miss her today.  
May perpetual light shine upon her! Beth Heidt Kozisek

Elizabeth Heidt Kozisek - March 31, 2025 at 12:02 PM