



Bonnie Jean Smaha

March 18, 1940 - September 9, 2025

Bonnie Jean Smaha, 85, of Grand Island passed away on Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

Service and a celebration of Bonnie's life will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

There is a visitation Monday, from 1:00 until the time of the service.

Bonnie was born March 18, 1940, in Grand Island, the youngest child of Loyal and Ida (Rice) Ruhl. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1958. On December 27, 1958, Bonnie married Kenneth A. Smaha.

Bonnie worked at the Ordinance Plant before being certified as a CNA/CMA. She then was employed at the Lutheran Hospital and later the Grand Island Veterans Home. She retired from the Veterans Home in 2005.

Bonnie was an avid crocheter and had made endless baby items, blankets and bedspreads. She also loved to can and put up garden produce. Her family fondly remembers her wonderful meals. In later years, Bonnie enjoyed socializing with her neighbors.

Those who cherish her memory include her children, Richard Smaha, Cathy (Rick) McKimmey, Jeff Smaha and Tanya (Lauren) Lazaroff; grandchildren, Richard Smaha Jr., William (Jaycee) Witt, Allen (Veronica) Witt, Justin (Ashleigh) McKimmey, Brittany Smaha, Niccolas Smaha, Rhianna Lazaroff, Nolin (Amanda) Lazaroff and Loghan Lazaroff; nine great-grandchildren; a nephew and two nieces.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ken, in 2008; her parents; two

brothers; and her beloved puppy, "Peppy Le Pew".

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island Cemetery

3168 W Stolley Park Rd
Grand Island, NE 68801-7203

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **15**. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *Debbie, Joe & Kayla Norwood planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Jean Smaha.*

Debbie, Joe & Kayla Norwood - September 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

DN

“ *Debbie, Joe & Kayla Norwood purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bonnie Jean Smaha.*



Debbie, Joe & Kayla Norwood - September 14, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JS

“ *Jon S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Bonnie Jean Smaha.*

Jon S. - September 12, 2025 at 06:12 PM

JS

“ *Jon S. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Bonnie Jean Smaha.*



Jon S. - September 12, 2025 at 06:12 PM