



## Brandy M. Thuernagle

March 7, 1973 - July 7, 2024

Brandy M. Thuernagle, 51 of Norfolk, formerly of Grand Island, passed away unexpectedly July 7, 2024.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 11 AM Wednesday, July 17th on the Hanssen family farm at 3715 South Blaine, Grand Island. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. A memorial fund will be established in Brandy's name to assist others with addictions. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Brandy was born on March 7, 1973 in Grand Island the daughter of Deb Thuernagle Novacek. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High and went on to earn her Bachelor's degree in Human Resources. Brandy was athletic, playing softball most of her life including coed softball teams. She also enjoyed volleyball and basketball while in high school.

Brandy suffered with addiction – alcoholism, consuming most of her life. Her family would like to thank, and are eternally grateful for her AA friends/family that supported her through her years of addiction. There were many who tried to help her find sobriety. More than all the pain and suffering she endured, Brandy was the most loving, caring, compassionate person. This was evident in the care she gave her patients as a CNA/Med Aid.

Brandy has finally found peace from the demons that haunted her most of her life. Rest in peace beautiful Brandy.

Brandy's unwavering love for her daughter went beyond that love for others. Her daughter McKenna was everything to her. Those left to cherish her memory are her daughter, McKenna Thuernagle (Cade); her mom, Deb

Thuernagle Novacek; sisters, Tammie (Hector) Centeno, Jamie (Ken Mond) Thuernagle; nieces, Taylor and Jaiden Centeno; aunt Dara Placke; uncles, Steve (Lynn) Hanssen, John (Axel) Hanssen, Brad (Shari) Hanssen and several cousins and other relatives.

She is preceded in death by her stepfather, Jim Novacek; grandparents, John and Sharon Hanssen; uncle Arnie Placke and cousin, Kyle Hanssen.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hanssen Family Farm  
3715 South Blaine St.  
Grand Island, NE 68803  
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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ A beautiful service today for Brandy’s beautiful soul. She was so sweet and so pretty. Her beautiful spirit will always be with you.  
Hugs ❤️

Deb Reiss - July 17, 2024 at 01:25 PM

CC

“ Crystal Sharp Counseling purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Brandy M. Thuernagle.



Crystal Sharp Counseling - July 13, 2024 at 12:15 PM

LW

“ Sending hugs and prayers 💔😭

Linda Willman - July 12, 2024 at 06:28 PM

RV

“ Ray & Tristan Vieselmeyer purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Brandy M. Thuernagle.



Ray & Tristan Vieselmeyer - July 12, 2024 at 04:04 PM

NH

“ Nik H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brandy M. Thuernagle.

Nik H. - July 11, 2024 at 09:30 PM

DO

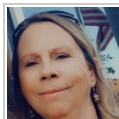
“ I was in group therapy with Brandy. What a beautiful but troubled soul. May she rest in peace. Sympathy to the family

Doris Ortmeier - July 11, 2024 at 04:16 PM

BH

“ Thinking of the Thuernagle family. The loss of a child for any reason regardless of their age is devastating. Watching your child struggle through their life is heart breaking. Deb you were a good mother as you are a good grandmother to McKenna. McKenna will draw strength from you and together you will somehow weather this storm. Thank you for sharing Brandy's story so others can benefit knowing that they are not alone in their journey to sobriety. Hoping your family and close friends find a little peace knowing If her story helps even one person then her life was not in vain. Remember the good times learn from the rough ones. She was so pretty.

Betty Hixon - July 11, 2024 at 04:04 PM



I agree. Thank you. I got to know Brandy on Tuesday eve where we were at the same meeting. She will be missed. Sending love and prayers to all the family

Julie Reyner - July 12, 2024 at 08:05 PM

MA

“ Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Brandy M. Thuernagle.

Mark - July 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MA

“ Mark purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Brandy M. Thuernagle.



Mark - July 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

TA

“ I babysat her and her sisters and can not believe she is gone. Rest in peace Brandy.

Todd Arends - July 11, 2024 at 01:34 PM