



## Cathy Bredthauer

April 7, 1948 - August 20, 2014

Cathy Lynn Bredthauer 66, of Grand Island passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at St. Francis Skilled Care in Grand Island, Ne.

A memorial service will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Reverend Edgar L. Schambach, Jr. will officiate. Burial of ashes will follow at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Family will be greeting friends an hour prior to services.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Cathy was born in Grand Island to Harold and Elsie (Rothfuss) Barge on April 7, 1948 and baptized in the Christian faith at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Cathy is survived by her husband Larry Bredthauer of Grand Island; one son, Aaron Bredthauer and one daughter, Lisa Degen (Brian) of Grand Island; three grandchildren, Taylor Bredthauer, Rylei and Jack Degen; one brother Bill (Wendy) Barge of Grand Island; two sisters-in-law, Kathy Schuessler (Mike) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Pam Clark (Gregg) of Pocatello, Idaho. She was preceded in death by her parents and one grandson, Branigun Bredthauer.

After graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1966 she attended Kearney State College. On June 12, 1971 Cathy was united in marriage to Larry Bredthauer, owner of Central Nebraska Adjustment Company. They made their first home in Lincoln, Nebraska where she trained and worked as a CNA. She continued working in health care after they moved to Grand Island and later devoted her time to raising two children. Cathy had a caring heart and a willingness to serve others wherever the need. She found pleasure in reading, volunteering at church and participating in Bible studies. Cathy's strong faith enabled her to valiantly fight a 15 year battle with ovarian cancer. She was determined to stay well and watch her grandchildren grow and change. She will be lovingly remembered for her faith, courage and quiet acceptance.

Cathy's family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Copur, Dr. Fruehling, St. Francis Skilled Nursing and St. Grancis Cancer Teatment Center for their wonderful care and support.

Memorials are suggested to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Heartland United Way or the American Cancer Society.

# Cemetery Details

**Westlawn Memorial Park**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Cathy Bredthauer*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sending prayers and sympathies to the Bredthauer family. Thinking of you all as you grieve the loss of Cathy.*

*With love,  
Tracy Rose Lorensen  
Chiang Mai, Thailand*

**Tracy Lorensen** - September 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ *Dearest longtime friend,  
I will miss our calls and lunches.  
You were such a brave lady to the end.  
Rest In Peace  
Judy*

**Judy Taylor** - August 23, 2014 at 04:32 PM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy,  
You are in our prayers. May God Comfort and give you Peace during this difficult time.  
Sharon and Jerry Bady  
Grand Island Nebraska*

**Sharon and Jerry Bady** - August 23, 2014 at 12:37 PM

GF

“ Roy and I are so sorry to hear of Cathy,s passing she was a wonderful. Neighbor I loved to visit with her. Her pain battle is over she fought so hard.thinking of you at this sad time, the Fredricksons

gen fredricksn - August 23, 2014 at 12:16 PM

JK

“ Cathy was the most precious lady. She was such a wonderful grandmother and woman. Always willing to help anyone and do whatever she can to make someone else's life easier. She was very selfless and considerate. I remember the first movie i went to with her. Friday night Lights. Probably one that she wouldn't of picked but she knew i was bored and wanted to go so she jumped in the car and picked me up to go. Her memory will be forever alive and she will be greatly missed. We love u Cathy and are blessed to see your suffering end. You are one tough person and for everything you are i will cherish you.

Love Jenny and Taylor

Jenny Kontos - August 22, 2014 at 09:11 AM



So sorry to see that Cathy had passed away. I am glad her suffering is over and she is now with her mom and dad.  
Marilynn (Meg Geer) Kobza

Marilynn Geer Kobza - August 26, 2014 at 01:30 PM