



## Charlotte Louise Wessels

January 9, 1940 - March 14, 2015

Charlotte Louise Wessels, 75, of Grand Island died Saturday, March 14, 2015, at her home of natural causes.

Memorial service and celebration of her life will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Charlotte was born January 9, 1940 in rural Loup City to Bernard "Ben" and Regina (Jeratowski) Skibinski.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Harry; sons, Thomas Rowe (Shelley Wheeler) of Doniphan, Kurt Rowe (Julie Uden) of Wood River and Stephen (Leisa) Rowe of Kenesaw; stepdaughter, Angie (Jeff) Davis of Omaha; stepson, Tony "Bud" (Diane) Wessels of Kimball; thirteen grandchildren, including Darrin, Emily, Allyson, Bennett and Grayson; two great-grandchildren; and Sarah, her four-legged child.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her many beloved dogs.

Charlotte grew up in Loup City and Grand Island. She attended St. Mary's Catholic School and graduated from Grand Island Senior High, class of 1958. She was married to the father of her children, Gary Rowe on June 8, 1963. Later Charlotte was united in marriage to Harry A. Wessels on August 21, 1980.

She was employed by the REA in Grand Island until starting her family. Years later, Charlotte worked for Miller and Paine and Sears & Roebuck until her retirement. She was a cancer survivor, having been diagnosed with cancer twice in her life.

Charlotte was a mom who loved watching her boys play sports and race their cars. She loved rural Nebraska and the simple things of life...including 'people watching' and hugs. Proud of her Polish heritage, Charlotte was 105% Polish! Her enjoyments included gardening and canning. She was also a fantastic cook. She and her husband served many a meal at the Salvation Army, of which she was a staunch supporter.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 17. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

MAR 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Charlotte Louise Wessels*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I worked with Charlotte at Miller & Paine. It was my first job. I really enjoyed working with her. We had a lot of laughs. I will always remember her. God bless.*

**Donna Langenheder** - March 25, 2015 at 05:47 PM



“ *I enjoyed working with your mother at Miller and Paine. It was my first job and she was a true "mother " as she mentored and watched over me. She always had stories about her children to share with me. I will keep you all in my prayers.*  
*Deidre Mitchell*

**Deidre Mitchell** - March 16, 2015 at 07:34 AM