



## Cheryl K. Harder

August 26, 1955 - December 8, 2023

Cheryl K. Harder, 68 of Grand Island died Friday, December 8, 2023 at CHI Health St. Francis.

Celebration of Life Service will be held at 11 AM Friday, December 15th at Messiah Lutheran Church. Livestreaming will be available on the church's webpage. Reverend Steven Peeler will officiate.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 5-7 PM Thursday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to either the GRACE Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Cheryl was born on August 26, 1955 in Hastings the daughter of Alvin and Marcilene (Ebel) Kort. She attended grade school at Trinity Lutheran Grade School in Blue Hill until the 6th grade. The family moved to Doniphan and she graduated from Doniphan High School class of 1973. She received an associates degree from the Grand Island Business College. On April 5, 1975 she married her high school sweetheart, Dennis Harder. This union was blessed with two sons.

Cheryl worked for Southern Nebraska Public Power, Redman Homes and as a secretary for Messiah Lutheran Church. She retired from the church on May 29, 2019 following 35 years of service. She claimed that working at the church was the hardest job that she every did but she loved every minute of it and the people she worked with.

Some of her enjoyments included fishing and the many camping trips, and being a (private) wonderful seamstress. She loved time spent with her kids,

grandkids and her dogs. Cheryl was very proud of being a 9-year cancer survivor and her friends that she made in her cancer support group.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 48 years, Dennis; sons, Jason Harder and Travis Harder both of Grand Island; grandkids, Paxton and Brooklyn; her four-legged companion, Bella; her siblings, Loren (Olivia) Kort of El Paso, TX, Larry Kort of Hastings and Kathy (Max) Schroeder of Juniata; brother-in-law, Norm Nykodym of Madison and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Karen and sisters-in-law, Linda Kort and Connie Kort.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM (CT)

Messiah Lutheran Church  
7th and Locust St.  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Cheryl K. Harder.*



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December 12, 2023 at 08:49 PM



“ *Ethan P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Cheryl K. Harder.*

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**Ethan P.** - December 12, 2023 at 06:29 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cheryl K. Harder.*



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