



## Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda

March 18, 1952 - September 26, 2021

Deanne "Dee" E. Gosda, 69, of Grand Island, passed away Sunday, September 26th at her home. A Celebration of Life service is scheduled for Friday, October 1st at 10:30am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Family will greet friends for one hour prior to the service.

Dee was born on March 18, 1952 in Stromsburg, NE to Clarence and Lois (Anderson) Meerkatz. She grew up on the family farm in Polk and graduated from Polk High School in 1970. She then went on to Spencer School of Business and earned her degree in accounting and insurance.

On June 27, 1987, Dee was united in marriage to Vern Gosda. Together they made their home in Grand Island, where she was employed by RRMH Insurance Agency for over 30 years, retiring in 2019. After retirement, Dee worked part-time for O'Hara's Plumbing.

Dee was a member of United Congregational Church. In her spare time, Dee enjoyed crocheting, cooking, baking, watching her grandkids play sports, and going to the cabin at the lake in Kansas.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Vern; children, Chad (Mandy) Hurley, Travis (Terasina) Hurley; grandchildren, Brayden (Grace) Hurley, Brock Hurley; sister-in-law, Suzy Meerkatz; and several nieces and nephews.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Ronald, Kenny, and Leon.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation.



# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

OCT 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (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



“ *Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda.*



September 30, 2021 at 01:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda.*



September 30, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *We worked with Dee for years. She was absolutely super at her job helping us with any insurance question or problem we had. We had a lot of great conversations over the years about variety of things. She was a very special person indeed!! Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during these tough days. Deb & Ed Stoltenberg*

**Deb Stoltenberg** - September 30, 2021 at 10:11 AM

PF

“ Pam Flynn lit a candle in memory of Deanne  
"Dee" Elizabeth Gosda



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**Pam Flynn** - September 29, 2021 at 05:29 PM

JF

“ Our deepest condolences for the passing of Dee. She was a very special lady and full of spunk! Such a pleasure to talk with! Dee was so helpful and would go the extra mile for clients, you knew it was handled with Dee! Dee also made a blanket for my son when he was born last year, which we are very grateful for. We will be thinking of your family during this time.

*The Follmer Family  
Mid-Nebraska Aggregate*

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**Josh Follmer** - September 29, 2021 at 10:15 AM

BB

“ Oh so many fond memories of Dee and her family God Bless and Godspeed she was one heck of a lady wife mother and friend . She will be missed by all she touched.



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**Bradley Benner** - September 28, 2021 at 04:13 PM

GF

“ I was so sorry to hear about Dee's passing. I wanted to let you know I'm thinking of your family at this time. Prayers for you all.  
Gretchen Fowler

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**Gretchen Fowler** - September 28, 2021 at 03:40 PM

MD

“ *Major Turbine Pump & Grosch Drilling-Ga. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda.*



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**Major Turbine Pump & Grosch Drilling-Ga.** - September 28, 2021 at 01:07 PM

RF

“ *Ryder Rosacker McCue & Huston friends purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda.*



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**Ryder Rosacker McCue & Huston friends** - September 28, 2021 at 12:54 PM

AB

“ *Addison Construction Co. - The Binderts purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deanne "Dee" Elizabeth Gosda.*



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**Addison Construction Co. - The Binderts** - September 28, 2021 at 12:43 PM

RM

“ Vern and Family, as a congregation UCC, wish to extend our sorry and let you know that we as a family of faith, grieve with you in the passing of Dee. Dee, was a very faithful member of her church and was willing to jump-in to work on any projected that the church was involved with. We will sorely miss her mischievous smile and her caustic wit that she shared at every council meeting and rummage sale. God's speed Dee! We shall miss your light among us but will continue to hold you in our memories. Peace!

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Rev Steven R Mitchell - September 28, 2021 at 11:47 AM