



Deb Williams

September 7, 1952 - April 5, 2017

Deb Williams, 64, of Giltner passed away at her home on Wednesday, April 5, 2017, with her family by her side.

Visitation will be held on Monday from 4 to 6 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Deb's family has requested casual attire in her honor.

Deb was born on September 7, 1952 in Newton, IA, daughter of Bert and Edith (Koder) Wood.

Her beloved family include, son, Jeremy (Emily) Gildersleeve of Cairo; daughter, Amy (Jim) Lesonik of Giltner; step-sons, Dave Williams of Lincoln, Dan (Stacey) Williams of Hastings; sister, Sherry (Bill) St. John of Monroe, IA; grandchildren, Wyatt, and Makenna Gildersleeve, Britny, and Skyler Williams, Alex, Nate, and Zach Williams, Brandon Gildersleeve, Mason, Danika, and Brooklynn Lesonik; four great-grandchildren; numerous extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bert and Edith, and husband, Steve Williams.

Deb was raised in the small town of Reasnor, IA; she attended and graduated from neighboring town, Monroe, IA. On July 14, 1972 she married Robert "Bob" Gildersleeve, the couple made their home in Iowa and were blessed with two children, Jeremy and Amy.

In 1989, Deb moved to Giltner and on July 4 she married Steve Williams. With

this union her family gained two stepsons, Dave and Dan.

Together, Deb and Steve owned the local bar in Giltner. After they sold the bar, Deb was employed at the Grand Island Independent, as well as Ace Hardware. At the time of her passing she was the accounting clerk at CPI in Giltner.

Deb was well known for her love of collecting lady bug items. She loved the color red to represent her support of Husker football. Deb was also a Denver Broncos fan and enjoyed spending time outdoors. Living in rural Nebraska, Deb loved her horses and going on trail rides with Steve.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **10**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Service

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deb Williams*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I meet you years ago when you owed the bar. You and Steve where always so nice to us! Then you came to Colorado with Lashara and we had so much fun that weekend listen to the elk! I will miss you my friend! Love you.*

Kim Sroll - April 10, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Jeremy, I am so sorry for your loss. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Doreen Kosmicki*

Doreen Kosmicki - April 10, 2017 at 09:39 AM



“ *Donna Stravers lit a candle in memory of Deb Williams*



Donna Stravers - April 09, 2017 at 05:43 PM

LA

“ Talked to Deb on her 60th birthday. She had no plans, so we packed up and headed to the Rosebud cassino where we talked and laughed more than gambled. 2 great trips to Estes, 1 to Ft. Robinson a few to omaha, and the unforgettable days riding the Oregon Trail. 30 years of many memories.



LaShara - April 07, 2017 at 07:46 PM

CC

“ What am I going to do without my clevege partner. Always enjoyed talking to her when she would pick up Brandon. Wow, that was a long time ago. She was an awesome lady, and I will always remember her vw bug and her love for ladybugs. She will be missed, but now I know that she is no longer in pain. Love and hugs to all of you. Love Ron and Cindy Consbruck

Cindy Consbruck - April 07, 2017 at 06:44 PM

MH

We lost a wonderful woman! Deb was such a good friend and I miss her terribly!!!
I feel so bad she had to suffer twice with Cancer, it just doesn't seem fair!!!
Deb was so kind and full of spunk, we had lots of great times and I will never forget her!!!
We laughed and laughed when they bought my house, ghosts and all!
Love to all of your family as you go thru this hard time!!!
Marlene

Marlene Hurley - April 07, 2017 at 11:12 PM

GT

“ Grand Island Police Tactical Response Team purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Deb Williams.



Grand Island Police Tactical Response Team - April 07, 2017
at 11:59 AM

JB

“ To Amy, Jeremy and your families and to Sherry & Bill: Please accept my deepest sympathy. Extended periods would pass with no communication between Deb and me. Then we would call, write and email like pals who had seen one another every day. That is one of the joys of our friendship of 60 years, a bond that began in Reasnor, a bond I will always cherish. Love, Jane (Northcutt) Bravick

Jane (Northcutt) Bravick - April 07, 2017 at 10:58 AM

BA

Deb was a beautiful Lady always had time to say Hi to everyone and with a smile! she will be missed!RIP lovely Lady! BettY Aalborg

Betty Aalborg - April 07, 2017 at 08:04 PM

DS

Amy, Jeremy, Sherry and families. I am so sorry. Deb & I had a friendship like Jane & Deb did. As the years went by after graduation we would not see or talk together and then we would get in touch and catch up on our lives and families. Oh the stories we have. Deb will always have a special place in my heart.

*Donna (Timmins) Stravers
Class of 1970*

Donna Stravers - April 09, 2017 at 02:02 PM

DS

Amy, Jeremy, Sherry & Families. I am so sorry.

Deb & I had a special friendship that I will cherish forever. After graduation and as the years went by with our families, we would reconnect as we could. Memories with Deb are very precious to me. Oh the memories I have. We had fun, good times, bad times, interesting times sorrow, too. It was always good catching up with Deb.

*Donna
Class of 1970*

Donna (Timmins) Stravers - April 09, 2017 at 06:11 PM