



Diane L Hugh

October 10, 1940 - July 13, 2021

Diane L. Hugh, 80, of Grand Island passed away surrounded by her family on Sunday, July 11, 2021 at Grand Island Regional Hospital.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in the Sanctuary. Visitation will be held an hour prior. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery. Pastor Jeff Pedersen will officiate. Memorials are suggested to the family. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Diane was born on October 10, 1940 at Grand Island, daughter of Basil and Maxine (Frye) Fritz.

Diane was a long-time resident of Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School. At age 15 she met the love of her life, Dean Hugh. The couple were married on December 19, 1959. They made their home in Grand Island where they remained most of their lives.

Diane's caring and fun personality made her the perfect person to care for children at St. Francis Hospital Daycare for over 30 years. She loved watching the kids learn and grow as well as bring smiles to coworkers and parents.

Diane volunteered often at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, she was there to smile and invite church goers to the service as a greeter, and lent her skills to help with communion and any assistance needed in the church office. She also enjoyed socializing at the Grand Generation Center and taught Tai Chi. Diane enjoyed classic cars and was a member of Island Area Cruisers Car Club.

Diane enjoyed trips with her daughter, and any activity that included her

grandchildren. She enjoyed camping and boating, as well as a glass of wine every now and again. Her bright and bubbly personality will be missed by friends and family.

Diane is survived by her daughter, Michele (Scott) Ulmer; grandchildren, Brandon, Brady and Bailey Ulmer; brother, Brian (Deb) Fritz; sisters, Lynn Buckley (Ron Barry), and Terry (Dean) Poppe; Nieces and Nephews, Tyler Poppe and Mecalá, Mick Poppe and McKenzie, Kimn (Strehle) Peterson and Greg, Rich Strehle and Donna, Lee Fritz and Maddie, Joel Fritz and Megan Fritz and Gwen Fritz; and numerous nieces and nephews on her husband Dean's side of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Basil and Maxine (Frye) Fritz; husband Dean; son, Mark Hugh; brother-in-law, Tom Buckley and 8 sisters and brothers of her beloved husband, Dean.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church
1515 South Harrison Street
Grand Island, NE 68801

church service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Diane L Hugh*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I graduated from high school with Diane where we were very good friends. So sorry for your loss.*

DeAnn Schwieger Schendt - July 15, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Michele, I'm so sorry for your loss. I was your 4th grade teacher at the old West Lawn. We teachers made home visits back then, and I remember your mother was so hospitable and cheerful. I've seen her a couple times in the last decade, and I enjoyed her bubbly personality again. May your great memories and your faith sustain you during this difficult time. I remember you well—a kind, sweet girl. I'll keep you in my prayers.*
Lynne Coates

Lynne Coates - July 14, 2021 at 09:54 AM



“ *I was fortunate to have been in a weekly Bible study with Diane. What a delightful lady she was. So enjoyed her sharing her life and insights into each weekly lesson. Also loved seeing her in church each Sunday as well. My heart goes out to you in your loss. Deepest sympathy and condolences, Nancy Chavez*

Nancy Chavez - July 14, 2021 at 09:41 AM

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“ *Diane smile tells it all. Such a caring, kind women. Diane when we would run into her around town, she would ask about each one our children or grandchildren. Diane was so sweet all her years at the St.. Francis Daycare. Sympathy to you all.*

Deb Watson - July 13, 2021 at 11:05 PM