



Janis "Hotrod Granny" Hazen

March 10, 1940 - June 4, 2017

Janis "Hotrod Granny" Hazen, 77, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, June 4, 2017 at CHI-Health St. Francis Medical Center with her family by her side.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Janis was born on March 10, 1940 in Arnold, daughter of Lessel and LueAnn (Gilbert) Alexander.

Her memory is cherished by her children, Chuck (Sue) Hazen of Omaha, Lonnie (Terri) Hazen of Wellfleet, Ronda (Doug) Edwards of North Platte, Sheila (Tom Soukup) Hulme of Grand Island, and Audie Hazen of Wellfleet; brother, Jerry (Clyta) Alexander of North Platte; sisters, Lora Gean (Paul) Dimmit of Brandon, CO, Mary Alexander of Centralia, WA; brother-in-law, Darrell Maxwell of FL; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; along with numerous extended family and friends. Janis was preceded in death by her parents, step-father, Archie Alexander, husband of many years, Dickie Hazen, and sister, Patsy Maxwell.

Janis grew up around Arnold where she attended school. After she married Dickie Hazen in 1958, they made their home on his family farm near Wellfleet. For many years she worked on the family farm and raised their five children. In 1975 Janis moved to North Platte where she was employed at Tomahawk and earned her CNA license. She moved to Grand Island in 1991 and began employment as a sandwich artist for Subway. Shortly after moving to Grand

Island and at the age of 53, Janis was proud of earning her GED.

Throughout her life Janis undertook a special labor of love; she felt strongly that everyone should receive a birthday card. She would design and send over 1,600 birthday cards a year to any person that would give her their name, address and birthday when she asked.

Janis was an avid Cubs fan, and collector of her favorite cartoon characters, Eeyore and Pepe Le pew. She loved family gatherings and spending time with all of her grandchildren, great grandchildren and meeting her two great-great-grandchildren.

As a breast cancer survivor, Janis was thankful to everyone at the Cancer Treatment Center in Grand Island; her family would like to suggest memorials to the Cancer Treatment Center in her honor.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Janis "Hotrod Granny" Hazen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Anthony Barnes purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Janis "Hotrod Granny" Hazen.*



Anthony Barnes - June 08, 2017 at 01:07 PM



“ *Jan sent me a birthday card each year. What a wonderful kindness to share with so many people. We will miss her as a neighbor here on our block in Grand Island.*
Beth McConnell

Beth McConnell - June 06, 2017 at 05:38 PM