



## Joanne Mengers

April 3, 1944 - June 17, 2016

Joanne J. Mengers, 72 of Grand Island died on Friday, June 17, 2016 at Wedgewood Care Center.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 7p.m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Funeral Services will be at 11a.m. on Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Private family burial of ashes will take place at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

Joanne was born on April 3, 1944 in Tooele, UT; she was adopted at the age of 13 by Oscar and Wilma Peacock and moved to Basset, NE.

She is survived by her husband, Stan of Grand Island; daughters, Ronda (Daron) Talsma of Marquette, MI, Robin Parsons of Grand Island; sister, Judy (Stanley) Kayrs of Chicago, IL; step-sister, Ardith Ballagh of Burwell; granddaughter, Aspen Talsma; step grandchildren, Justin and Sheena Parsons; great- granddaughters, Donna Sinner and Kallie Parsons; numerous nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

Joanne was preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Wilma Peacock; step mother, Rose; sisters, Darlene Lamb, Pearl Powell, and Linda Peacock. Joanne graduated from Rock County High School in 1962. On November 23, 1962 she was united in marriage to Donald Rowley, this union was blessed with two daughters. On December 30, 1982, Joanne married Stanley Mengers.

Joanne was employed by many different Grand Island businesses over the years, until she started her own tour business, Jo's Jackpot Express. Over the

years, Joanne organized many trips to the casinos at Rosebud, Ft. Randall and into Oklahoma until her health made it too difficult. Joanne was able to use her compassion and caring nature as a hospice volunteer. She loved to play Bingo and was a gifted poet.

For many years Joanne was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church. She was also active in Eagles #592, Ladies Auxiliary, and VFW Auxiliary 1347.

The family of Joanne would like to thank Aseracare Hospice for all of their compassion and help.

Memorials may be designated to St. Jude's Children Hospital or Central Nebraska Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 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

JUN **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Mengers*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Stan and family, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with you.*

*Friends may come and friends may go,  
Joanne was one friend we were glad to know.  
Her bubbly laughter and easy smile,  
Made our day seem all worth while.*

*Even when she was down and blue,  
Her thoughtful nature still came through.  
She'd call to check that We were alright,  
All the while she fought Her own fight.*

*God has blessed us from up above  
With His and Joanne's unconditional love.  
We will miss her each and every day,  
But our great memories will always stay.*

*May God bless all her family and friends,  
And remember God's love never ends.  
When you gaze at a beautiful bright red rose,  
Know that Joanne is smiling from each of those.*

*Good bye for now our Dear Friend,  
Sandi Bryer and 'Miss Gail' Wilson*

**Sandi Bryer** - June 23, 2016 at 12:23 AM

DC

“ Waited on her and her husband at the saint Paul legion club a few years back. Very nice couple. She also played bingo in grand island at the vfw Thursdays and sundays. Always spoke to everyone. My condolences to her family.



Donna Calvin - June 21, 2016 at 04:28 PM

VW

“ Joanne was several years older than me but she became a good friend. I remember going over to her house and listening to her Elvis records. She was a lot of fun to be around. Rest in Peace Joanne.

Veta Wiley Wysocki - June 21, 2016 at 02:29 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne Mengers.



June 21, 2016 at 11:16 AM

LV

“ *An Angel received her wings. Joanne had the biggest and kindest heart of anyone I've ever known. A cousin of my husband and yet like a sister to me. She was with me during the most difficult time of my life and I will be eternally grateful. I will miss her Saturday morning calls and her words of hope and encouragement. She fought a long hard battle with dignity. R.I.P. my dear and give Walt a hug for me. Love Ya!*

*Linda Vargason*

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**Linda Vargason** - June 20, 2016 at 08:57 PM

RH

“ *Joanne, was my moms cousin she was very sweet lady.*

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**Raymond Harp** - June 20, 2016 at 05:22 PM

BK

“ *I was in Joanne's high school class and had the most fun in Mrs. McClurg's home-ec classes trying to learn what we felt was not necessary at the time. May the family enjoy the memories you have enjoyed with Joanne through out her life. Rest in Peace, Joanne.*

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**Bette Koenig** - June 20, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joanne Mengers.*



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June 20, 2016 at 11:16 AM

BD

“ I knew Joanne since Oscar and Wilma adopted her. She was a good friend, and a great sister to Linda. I send my hugs, love, and prayers of comfort to all of you, Stan, Rhonda and Robin.  
*Beverly Hopkins DeWeese*

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**Beverly DeWeese** - June 20, 2016 at 08:12 AM

RC

“ Our sympathies to Joanne's family. Joanne was such a caring person, with a can do personality. She was determined to live life to the fullest as long as she could. She was a friend to many and will be greatly missed.

*Rich and LaVonne Catron*

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**Rich and LaVonne Catron** - June 19, 2016 at 08:15 PM