



Joy Morton Stogdill

April 18, 1945 - April 1, 2015

Joy Marie Morton Stogdill, 69, of Grand Island passed from this life on Wednesday, April 1, 2015 at Wedgewood Care Center.

To honor Joy's wishes, cremation has taken place. Burial of cremains will be at Highland Park Cemetery in Ravenna at a later date. No memorial service will be held at this time.

Joy was born April 18, 1945 in Tilden, NE, to Thomas and Bernice (Gruber) Morton.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Paige (Ken) Sciulli of Portland, OR, and Sam Schmer of Grand Island; three sisters, Susan Hauptmeier of Grand Island, Alice Morton of Salem, OR, and Ruth Morton and husband, Hal Busch of Portland, OR; and three grandchildren, Ava and Nicholas Sciulli and Samuel Schmer.

She was preceded in death by her parents; former husband, William Schmer and husband, Thomas Stogdill.

Joy was a 1962 graduate of Grand Island Senior High School and attended Grand Island Beauty School. Later in life she proudly graduated from Kearney State College. She married William Schmer, the father of her children. She was also married to David Sautter, and later married Thomas Stogdill.

Joy worked with the developmentally disabled for over fifteen years, and enjoyed making a difference in her clients' lives. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church of Grand Island.

Her enjoyments included gardening, fishing, painting, dancing, and a 'great

find' at the Good Will Store. Although in later years Joy struggled with health issues, she always enjoyed her relationships with family and friends, and especially delighted in her grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Highland Park Cemetery

Ravenna, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Joy Morton Stogdill*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My sympathy is extended to Paige, Sam and Joy's grandchildren. When we visited her last summer, it was evident that she was very proud of all of you! Sympathy to her sisters, Susan, Alice and Ruth, as well.*

Kris Ingerson Foster - April 10, 2015 at 08:05 AM



“ *Paige and Sam, Susan, Ruth, and Alice I know even though she's no longer suffering, it's still hard to loose someone we love. You are all in my thoughts. I will greatly miss my "Aunt" Joy. I kind of have a vision of her riding off into her new life in a really cool convertible Thunderbird, Thelma and Louise style, with big sunglasses on, and a sassy attitude, feeling happy and free... Much love to all of you.*

Sharon Morton

Sharon Morton - April 09, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ *What a great smile, Joy! I was always jealous of your creative mind especially in decorating your home. It was a gift!!*

RIP, Joy!

Ben & Doris Russell

doris russell - April 08, 2015 at 10:35 AM