



## Joyce E Gydesen

June 18, 1944 - February 18, 2018

Joyce E. Gydesen, 73, of Grand Island passed away Sunday, February 18, 2018.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. on Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Dan Naranjo will officiate. Burial will follow at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Joyce was born on June 18, 1944 on the family farm near York, daughter of Joy and Elora (Gelvin) Barr.

Joyce's memory is cherished by her husband of 41 years, Duane; sons, Glenn (Shirley) Vassar of York, and Larry Gydesen (Michelle) of Elm Creek; stepdaughters, Pamela (William) Grossart of Grand Island and Julie (Dave) Ogden of Wood River; brother, Bob (Mildred) Barr of York; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; along with a host of extended family, friends and coworkers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Glenn Barr; sisters, Nina Schlindler, and Adina "DeeDee" Todd.

Joyce was raised near York where she graduated from York High School in 1962.

On February 14, 1977 she was united in marriage to Duane Gydesen. The couple made their home in rural Grand Island. Joyce was a dedicated employee, she worked for the Lutheran hospital and then St. Francis Medical Center as the Housekeeping Supervisor for over 20 years. In her spare time, she was also the Housekeeping supervisor for Wedgewood Care Home and

later on Tiffany Square.

Joyce's big heart for animals brought in many stray cats and dogs that became like family. Her farm upbringing gave her a love and appreciation for horses that lasted a lifetime. She adored all of her grandchildren and supported their events. Joyce enjoyed watching her soap operas and Wheel of Fortune was her favorite game show. Joyce always had a smile and delicious chocolate chip cookies to offer.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 20. 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

FEB 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce E Gydesen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Duane, family,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Joyce. I took care of her at wood river nursing home and several times at her home when needed. I loved her laughter. She loved to talk about her kids and grandkids. I will never forget the evening when Larry's son who was in the military came by and surprised her after supper it was a great moment to see She was so proud of him. Remember she may be gone but she will always be with you*



*Theresa M. Childers*

Theresa M. Childers - February 20, 2018 at 07:22 PM



“ *Joyce was my boss for 12yrs if any time someone needed time off for any reason she would say take as long as you need ,she was a truly a good person the best boss I ever had*

patricia thompson - February 20, 2018 at 05:37 PM

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“ *I remember your laugh and how fun it was!! You were a bubbly woman and grandmother to Larry and Mandy's children. You were a hard worker and were a loving woman!! It was my pleasure knowing you and spending time with you at family holidays when the Hall's celebrated Easter and Thanksgiving and Birthdays. Rest in Peace and Loves to Mandy and family.*

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**Coralene Dugger Hamel** - February 20, 2018 at 10:05 AM