



Joyce Lynn Whelan

May 26, 1949 - October 10, 2022

Joyce Lynn Whelan, 73, of Grand Island, passed away on Monday, October 10, 2022, at her home.

Memorial service and celebration of Joyce's life will be held on Friday, October 14th at 1:30 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate.

Burial of ashes will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

There is a gathering of family and friends from 12:30 until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Joyce was born May 26, 1949, in Indianapolis, Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Alma (Rice) Fugate. On March 6, 1971, Joyce married Francis J. "Butch" Whelan. They moved to Grand Island in 1979.

At one time, Joyce had a daycare in her home. Over the years she worked in the Skagway Deli, at Delicious Foods, St. Francis Hospital and Island Supply Welding.

Her enjoyments had included roller skating, dancing, playing cards and camping. She was also an avid genealogist. Joyce especially loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those who cherish her memory include her husband, Butch; children, Michelle Davidson of Grand Island, Brian (Diane) Whelan of Grand Island and Warren (Michelle) Whelan of Aurora; and sixteen grandchildren, James Yu, Samantha Yu and her children, Jonah, Apollo and Leo, Katrina (Treston) Wiles and her children, Elidia and Alistair, Anthony Davidson, Nathan (Nicole) Hatch, Alex Whelan, Jordan Brandt, Mariah Brandt, Alyssa Hatch, Riley

(Cary) Grant, Kyrsten Whelan, Selena Ibarra, Kadence Whelan, Evan Whelan, Breckin Hatch and Collin Whelan.

She is also survived by a sister, Charlene Bartow of Alliance and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a daughter, Nicole Lynn Whelan; and two sisters, Nancy Lee and Mary Fugate.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

OCT **14**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
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Celebration of Life Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Lynn Whelan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joyce Lynn Whelan.*



October 13, 2022 at 05:36 PM



“ *Was sorry to hear of the loss of your Grandmother. Riley have comfort in knowing she rests in the arms of the Lord Prayers Deb Merritt*

Deb Merritt - October 13, 2022 at 12:07 PM



“ *Joyce watched our kids when they were young, she loved them when I was working! I could feel Joyce's live on our family, sorry for your loss, Julie Griess*

Julie Griess - October 13, 2022 at 07:47 AM