



## Judy Berniece Jacobsen

March 30, 1947 - May 29, 2020

Judy Berniece Jacobsen, 73, of Grand Island went to her Heavenly Home on Friday, May 29, 2020 with her family by her side after being diagnosed with ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) last summer.

Service and celebration of Judy's life will be at 11:00 Wednesday, June 3rd, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Friends and extended family are invited to join the service which will be live-streamed via Facebook on All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page, beginning 15 minutes prior to the service. Burial will be in Grand Island City Cemetery.

There is a time of visitation from 10:30-11:00 before the service.

Judy was born March 30, 1947 in Broken Bow, the daughter of Robert "Bob" and Rosalie (Faye) Pracht. She grew up and received her education in Broken Bow before going to Beauty school in Kearney. On February 13, 1966 she married Gerald "Jerry" Jacobsen. Following their marriage, the couple lived in Germany while Jerry was in the Army. After moving back to the states Judy was a homemaker while her children were little living in Central City. After all her children went off to school, Judy owned Mode O'Day Clothing Store while her husband owned Redman's Shoes next door in Central City. The family relocated to Hastings, NE and Judy worked as a Department Manager in the Children's Department of Walmart for many years. In 1996 they bought an acreage in Doniphan where Judy enjoyed being outside taking care of the landscape and filling up her barn with the "Antique Treasures" she would find while going to auctions and garage sales. The couple downsized and moved

to Grand Island in 2016. Judy was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and was a Hospice volunteer for AseraCare for many years. In 2009 she was the Volunteer of the Year for Nebraska's Hospice and Palliative Care Association.

Judy was very crafty and loved to decorate. She enjoyed crocheting baby blankets for her children/grandchildren over the years and had made special baby blankets for future children in her family. She made each of her grandchildren's Baptismal Outfits and had some made already for her great-grandchildren for when they will be baptized. Judy's "love language" was cooking for her family. A fabulous cook, there was always an abundance of delicious rolls, pies, etc. for their gatherings.

Those who cherish Judy's memory include her husband of 54 years, Gerald; children, Kimberly Ann (Kirk) Schroeder of Fairbury, Gary (Laura) Jacobsen of Aurora and Rebecca "Becky" (Todd) Bogner of Grand Island; six beloved grandchildren, Ethan (Sarah) Schroeder, Mikaela (Matt) Gerdes, Coebin Bogner, Kenley Bogner, Owen Jacobsen and Gavin Jacobsen; and two equally beloved great-grandchildren, Kaylin Ann Gerdes and Oden Dallas Schroeder. She is also survived by a brother, Bob (Laurel) Pracht of Arizona and a sister, Joan (Bill) Batten of South Carolina.

She was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Sue Fieldgrove and Wanda Johnson; and brother, Kenneth Pracht.

The family would like to extend prayers and heart-felt thanks to Dr. Isaac Berg for his dedication to Judy over the years; to several nurses for their loving care and support, Trista, Kelly, Kim, Sherrie and Dana; and a special social worker, Heather.

Memorials are suggested to Heartland in the ALS.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

JUN 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Judy Berniece Jacobsen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers to all the Family.* 🕶️🙏🎵☕🌹🇺🇸

**Jill Woodward** - June 05, 2020 at 12:13 PM



“ *I was so sorry to read about Judy's passing in the paper. I worked with Judy for many years at Walmart. We both worked in apparel as department managers, working very close together. My daughter, Amy, and Becky were friends in elementary school. My thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*

*May you have comfort that Jesus will wrap his arms around her.*

*With much sympathy*

*Karen Jurgensmeier*

**karen jurgensmeier** - June 02, 2020 at 10:41 AM



“ When I started Walmart I worked with Judy .Right after I started her youngest daughter had to go to Denver children's hosp. She was gone 6 week's. We had a lot of fun together. Visited her in Doniphan at Amick Acres. When she quit Walmart we got together for coffee. She loved her antiques. She was always talking about her kids and husband and his selling of shoes. Visited his shop in Grand Island and her daughter in laws shop next store. Was sure sad when my friend Karen who also worked with her called me this morning .She saw it in Tribune. For some reason I have been thinking of her a lot in last couple of weeks. She will be greatly missed. You have my deepest sympathy and are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sandra Alexander - June 02, 2020 at 10:16 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Berniece Jacobsen.



June 01, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Berniece Jacobsen.



June 01, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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“ Sending all our love in the loss of your beautiful mom. She always had a smile and was such an amazing seamstress and baker. We love you, Becky.  
Chris and Marcy



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**Marcy Hess** - June 01, 2020 at 10:40 AM



“ Wildflower Seeds - Build A Memory Garden was purchased for the family of Judy Berniece Jacobsen.



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June 01, 2020 at 10:23 AM

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“ Judy and her husband were one of the first couples I met when moving to our neighborhood. Sorry to hear of her passing, she was a nice lady, easy to get to know.  
Dorothy Voss

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**Dorothy Voss** - June 01, 2020 at 01:39 AM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with Judy and her family Judy was a wonderful person ...Suzie Flagle

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**Suzanne Schank** - May 31, 2020 at 11:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Berniece Jacobsen.*



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May 31, 2020 at 10:30 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Judy Berniece Jacobsen.*



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May 30, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *Judy and her family are truly special in my heart! She was one of those sweet souls who always had a smile on her face and really hated to be a burden on anyone. She will always have a special place in my heart as well as each of you. My condolences to you and your family at this time.*



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**Trista Peterson** - May 30, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Judy Berniece Jacobsen.*



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May 30, 2020 at 05:44 PM