



Karen Ann Beckmann

September 30, 1954 - May 7, 2026

Karen Ann Beckmann of Grand Island passed away peacefully at her home on Thursday evening, May 7th, 2026. As per her wishes, a private family burial will take place at a later date at Wiegert Cemetery. Online memorials may be left at www.giallfaiths.com. Memorials are suggested to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

Karen was born on September 30, 1954, in Grand Island to William and Elaine McLellan. She grew up in Grand Island and graduated from Northwest High School in 1972. Karen was united in marriage to Jack Beckmann on May 4th, 1985. Following their marriage, they lived on the family farm north of Grand Island. Karen was employed by Northwestern Bell and First Americans Insurance. She was known for her sense of humor and never missing an opportunity to express her opinion on most any subject. Jack and Karen enjoyed their annual trips to Las Vegas.

Those left to cherish her memory include her stepson, Jamie (Ann) Beckmann, grandchildren, Allison (Nolan) Horak and Mallory Beckmann, great grandchildren, Jack and Claire Horak, brother Bill McLellan, nieces Shayla Nabity and Angie Butler, numerous great nieces and nephew and special friends Ron and Gail Bond.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Jack Beckmann

and sister-in-law Jannan McLellan.