



Karen Hancock

May 5, 1951 - August 18, 2021

Karen D. Hancock, 70, of Grand Island passed away early on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at CHI-Health St. Francis Medical Center.

Celebration of Life gathering will be held from 5 to 7 on Saturday, August 21, 2021, at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Memorials are designated to the family for future designation. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Karen was born May 5, 1951 in Fullerton, daughter of Kenneth and Nellie "Doris" (Marshall) Cobb. While her father was managing a local ranch, Karen cultivated her love for the outdoors and animals. She attended Aurora High School until she got married.

For over 30 years Karen worked side by side with Randy Martin. Together they painted numerous buildings, houses and churches in the Grand Island area. After retiring, Karen enjoyed working for her daughter and caring for numerous dogs.

Karen loved being outside. She cared for beautiful gardens. Karen enjoyed fishing and camping. Karen had an eye for finding treasures in the most unlikely places and turning her creations into beautiful yard decoration or any craft. Her love for nature extended to all creatures, if one was in need, Karen would help. She adored her horses, Freckles holding a special place in her heart. Karen shared her love for horses and all of nature with her daughters and grandchildren. She was a best friend and confidant to her family as well as a devoted grandmother.

She is survived by her partner, Randy Martin of Grand Island; daughters, Heather Banks of Lincoln and Amber (Brandon) Grossart of Grand Island; ex-husbands, Mike Hammond and Stephen Hancock; grandchildren, Cody, Zac, and Seth Granfield, and Peyton and Avalarynn Grossart; honorary son-in-law, Tom Granfield; siblings, Connie (Allen) Folsom, Skeeter (Kathy) Cobb and David Cobb; along with numerous nieces, nephews and great-nieces and nephews.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Doris; and brother Chuck Cobb.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

AUG **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Karen Hancock*



All Faiths Funeral Home - August 21, 2021 at 05:34 PM



“ *Karen Hancock*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *<https://www.paypal.com/donate/?>*



hosted_button_id=ERM9PUJXWYMY2&source=url Donation made to Central Nebraska Humane Society in Karen's name from Heather and son's Cody, Zacary, and Seth

Zacary - August 19, 2021 at 10:13 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Karen Hancock.*



August 19, 2021 at 09:11 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Karen Hancock.*



August 19, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karen Hancock.*



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“ *I have been Friends with Amber for over 34 years and have known Karen that long. She is and was an awesome person. Nice, Caring, and could be suborn. She was talented and had a beautiful soul. She will be missed.*



Crystal - August 19, 2021 at 03:10 PM

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“ *Little Sister purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Karen Hancock.*



Little Sister - August 19, 2021 at 12:37 PM