



Kathy A. Cochnar

June 5, 1959 - June 10, 2024

'Kathy' Katherine A. Cochnar, 65 of Grand Island died Monday, June 10, 2024 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Celebration of Life Service will be at 2 PM Tuesday, June 18th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

Family will be greeting friends an hour before service time. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family for future designations.

Kathy was born on June 5, 1959 in Grand Island the daughter of James and Anna (Carkoski) Cochnar. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1977 and received her Bachelors of Education from Kearney State College. Kathy started her teaching career in Arcadia, Nebraska as a first-grade teacher for many years. Kathy returned to Grand Island teaching Elementary Education and Preschool Education in the Northwest Public School System until 2023 when she retired.

Kathy loved kids, loved teaching and loved her family dearly. She was a member of Wildlife Rescue, Reading Club for kids, NSEA and was a member of the Catholic faith. She attended St. Mary's Catholic Church and later Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Kathy enjoyed being the photographer during family events.

Those left to cherish her memory are her siblings, John (Angela) Cochnar, Connie Cochnar, Annie (Alan) Kahle, Joe (Cathy) Cochnar and Cindy (John) Taylor. She is also survived by her loving nieces, nephews and great nieces

and great nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Jimmy and Jerome Cochnar and aunts and uncles.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

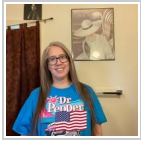
Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JUN 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ Kathy was an amazing teacher. So kind, fun, and full of joy. I had the pleasure to be one of her first students and her kindness impacted my life greatly. She was a true example of a great teacher and I know I will won't forget her. I still talk about her 44 years later they say you may forget what was said to you but don't forget how people make you feel and made me feel good. Hope you at rest surrounded by lots of kitties and those you love.

Melinda Packwood - July 22, 2024 at 04:49 AM

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“ She would ask Jerome & myself to bring animal feed for her furbabies and her feathered babies up in Arcadia,,was always an adventure going up there,,and we would usually order pizza and just sit and relax and socialize,,she really loved teaching and living in Arcadia,Ne Rest Easy Sis,,give mom,dad,Jimmy and Jerome a hug for me 🙏👍



David Willard - June 17, 2024 at 11:35 PM

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“ Renee and Doug lit a candle in memory of Kathy Cochnar



Renee and Doug - June 15, 2024 at 01:39 PM