



## Kathy J. McHugh

October 19, 1960 - September 27, 2016

Kathy J. McHugh, 55 of Grand Island formerly of Lincoln, died on Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at Golden Living Center- Parkplace.

To honor Kathy's wishes cremation was chosen, private family services will take place at a later date.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Kathy was born on October 19, 1960 in McCook, daughter of Donalane and June (Lawson) Golding.

She is survived by her children, Andrea (Mark Reimers) McHugh and Tyler (Chelsey) McHugh both of Grand Island; mother, June Golding of Grand Island; brothers, Dick Golding of CO, and Dan Golding of IA; father of her children, Galen McHugh of Archer; grandchildren, Elijah McHugh, Carter Ellington, Dominic McHugh, Trey McHugh, Tyonia McHugh and Axl McHugh; along with numerous extended family and friends.

Kathy was preceded in death by her father.

She was raised and received her education in Stratton. Where she lived until 1985 when she moved to Grand Island with her family. For the last 17 years she lived in Lincoln until returning to Grand Island to be near family.

Over the years Kathy worked as a bartender and caregiver for an elderly friend, but most importantly she was a mother and grandmother.

Kathy was a gifted gardener; she especially took pride in her flower gardens which she would use in her flower arraignments. She enjoyed any craft project. Kathy was a people person and enjoyed playing darts, pool and dice.

As a candy fanatic, Kathy loved orange sticks and black licorice. In general she loved junk food, anything from pop to ice cream, and was always ready to share with her grandkids.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kathy J. McHugh*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *For my cousin's family. Many memories as she was growing up are in my mind as I write this. She was always full of energy then and loved to be around those of us who were older - she knew how to hold her own and she always let us know what she wanted. Somehow she never seemed like a "tag-a-long" as you might think of younger kids around teenagers. When she was at my wedding, she was enamored with all preparations. Aunt June made my wedding cake so Kathy was there for a couple of days beforehand.*

*Unfortunately after she grew up and moved away from Stratton, there wasn't much contact between us. I am glad I got to meet both of you, Andrea and Tyler, several years ago when Uncle Don passed away (unfortunate circumstances, but better than not getting to meet you at all). You both are very nice people and Kathy was proud of you.*

*Keep the good memories and may God comfort you.*

*Sue (Lawson) Rodman*

Sue Rodman - October 14, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *Kathy was my classmate and many times I stayed with her. June fed me well and we would ride dirtbikes. Was her bridesmaid in Mccook...She called me when my son was born, wish we could have kept in touch, am very sorry for your loss. After graduating school, I was able to see her and get introduced to Andrea..we visited each other until she moved.Lost contact but my heart is heavy for for you.*

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**Brenda Brott Grube** - October 05, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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“ *I knew Kathy when she was a very young girl, with those big beautiful eyes and long,brown curled hair. I was dating her brother Dick (Dickie Wayne) Golding all summer of 1968 thru my freshman year in Benkelman and he took me to prom in Stratton in April 1969. I only met Kathy a few times because they lived so far in the country and I lived 20 miles away and in mountain time zone! I wish I had known that she lived here in Grand Island where I did, we could have talked about old times and about our families, since most of mine are all gone now. Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss for such a wonderful person.*

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**Donna Merklin** - October 02, 2016 at 01:07 PM

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“ *Andrea and family , so very sorry for your loss . Your mom was a amazingly strong woman my heart goes out to you and your family.*



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**Michele nichols** - October 01, 2016 at 03:52 PM

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“ Ashley sent a virtual gift in memory of Kathy J. McHugh



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**Ashley** - September 30, 2016 at 08:33 AM