



## Kay Lee Brandt

October 11, 1960 - August 21, 2020

Kay Lee Brandt, 59 of rural Phillips was called home on Friday, August 21, 2020 following a courageous battle with cancer.

Celebration of life service will be at 10:30 AM Thursday, August 27th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. The service will be livestreamed at All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial of ashes will be in the Phillips Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Wednesday at the funeral home. CDC guidelines will be followed with face coverings required during both visitation and the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be determined at a later date.

Kay was born in Shirley, Massachusetts the daughter of L.D. and Jaceel (Smith) Dubbs. She was baptized in the Methodist faith and a member of Messiah ELCA Lutheran Church of Grand Island. She attended elementary school at St. Libory and Wood River. She graduated from Wood River High School class of 1978.

On April 24, 1981 she married the love of her life Adolph Brandt. They raised two sons, Jeremy and Justin. They made their homes in Wood River, Aurora, Grand Island and rural Phillips.

Kay has always been a hard worker; from working on the farm when young, waitressing at Skelly's in Wood river and Tommy's in Grand Island. She bartended at D & E's Tavern in Wood River, and house keeping at Aurora

Memorial Hospital. She also was kitchen manager at the Eagle Club in Grand Island, Winchester in Phillips, and the Platt-Duetsche in Grand Island. She was a cashier at Skagway and managed the Travelodge in Grand Island. She worked in customer service at Pleasant Hill Grain in Hampton and at Thompson's Food Service and US Foods in Grand Island.

She was a loving, caring person. She especially loved her grandchildren, Cody and Maggie. She enjoyed attending their activities and also making Christmas goodies and baking cookies with them. She also played many games of pitch and UNO.

Kay has been active in the Elks Lodge in Grand Island helping and cooking many meals for them. She also enjoyed the Elks Camping Club. She spent many nights in the stands at the car races watching family and friends' race. She also enjoyed collecting bears and has quite the collection. Cooking and baking came natural to Kay. She hosted a lot of the family holiday gatherings, where of course everyone loved her bread. She loved to crochet and made many, many baby and adult afghans. She also made several lap blankets for cancer patients.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband, Adolph; son, Jeremy and Dawn (Wicht) Brandt and grandchildren, Cody and Maggie of Aurora; son, Justin and Tonya (Valasek) Brandt of Phillips; her parents, L.D. and Jaceel (Smith) Dubbs; sisters, LouAnn White and Joy and Ray Nemecek all of Grand Island; three brothers-in-law, Nick and Cindy Brandt of Shelton, Bill and Barb Brandt of Grand Island and Henry and Sherri Brandt of Shelton; sister-in-law, Jewelie and Brian Cook of Grand Island; 8 nephews; 6 nieces; 8 great nephews; 4 great nieces; many beloved aunts, uncles, cousins; close friends, Cathy Johnson, Linda Cram and Mary Strawder; special neighbors, Norm and Betty Schuster and Rod and Sherri Watson and foster granddaughter, Lilly Mullen.

She is preceded in death by her in-laws, Darrold and Olga Brandt; her maternal grandparents, Frank and Fern Smith; paternal grandparents, Walter and Lucy Dubbs, an aunt, Jeannie and Don Wasco and her beloved dog,

Remington.

Online condolences may be sent to [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Phillips Cemetery

Phillips, NE

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

**AUG 27.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kay Lee Brandt*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Mom always gave me a reason to laugh. Especially when she called me to the Travel Lodge to help her solve some sort of problem. For sure one of a kind, good woman, (mom), to have in your corner.*

*Tony*

**Anthony Huffman** - August 27, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Lee Brandt.*



August 27, 2020 at 10:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Lee Brandt.*



August 26, 2020 at 01:04 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Lee Brandt.*



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August 25, 2020 at 05:03 PM



“ *Prayers to the family. I worked with Kay at Tommy's many years ago. She will be missed.*  
*April (Tuma) Cupples*

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**april cupples** - August 25, 2020 at 03:03 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss! Kay was a great lady that was so proud of her family. Rest in paradise Kay!*



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**Christy Cummings** - August 25, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Wish we were able to come to funeral. Thinking of you all. We had many good times back when we lived in Grand Island. God Bless.*

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**Ardis & Keith Christensen** - August 25, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CN

“ Adolph and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss. Kay was a special lady. When I think of her, the first memory is always her contagious laugh. Since I am living in AZ now, I won't be able to attend her memorial services, but I wanted to extend my condolences with sincerity. May God send down an angel to touch your hearts with peace beyond human understanding. With all our love, Carolyn and Charles Newberry

Carolyn Newberry - August 25, 2020 at 09:07 AM

SO

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful lady!! A pure joy to take care of. Your family was precious too!!  
Sonya

Sonya - August 24, 2020 at 09:24 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Lee Brandt.



August 24, 2020 at 06:35 PM

DA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Dawn - August 24, 2020 at 06:02 PM

MS

“ I remember the first time I met Kay was at the Elks on a Monday during pool leagues. I didn't know anyone there . Rick introduced me to Kay and Adolph and Kay made me feel right at home. We became the best of friends . We would get together to play cards or have dinner, she even got Rick and I involved in the Elks camping club. Many fun times were spent with Kay. I will miss her dearly.

Mary Strawder - August 24, 2020 at 05:17 PM

MA

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



maggie - August 24, 2020 at 04:52 PM

DB

“ When God gave me my mother in law I got the best one. She always loved to bake with the grandkids. We had gotten a lot closer through her cancer journey and I will cherish the memories we made like our box lunches from the cancer center they were her favorite.

Dawn Brandt - August 24, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dawn Brandt - August 24, 2020 at 04:46 PM

SR

“ *Shawna & Drew, Shane & Rhiannon purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Kay Lee Brandt.*



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**Shawna & Drew, Shane & Rhiannon** - August 24, 2020 at 10:21 AM