



Laura June Johnson

July 1, 1940 - September 6, 2019

Laura Johnson, 79, of Grand Island, passed away September 6, 2019. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 11, 2019, at 10:30 am, at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Luke Biggs will officiate. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5-7 pm, also at the funeral home, with a burial to follow the service at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Scotia, NE.

Laurie loved her family & friends, her companion of many years, Ed, & his family with exuberance. She loved riding horses with her daddy, playing dolls with her sister, & gardening with her mom while growing up on the family farm in Scotia. Simple pleasures gave her joy such as peanut butter pie, cutting hair, taking pictures, bargain hunting, gardening & anything sparkly (she gleefully wore sparkles whenever she could and left a little sparkle wherever she went). She loved to dance: two-stepping at barn dances or around the kitchen, line-dancing, & clogging. She delighted in playing the piano & accordion. She enjoyed roller skating on the concrete hog slab as a kid & continued roller skating until she broke her wrist doing the hokey pokey on roller skates with her grandkids at age 60. Her birthday party including 4th of July fireworks and tanking on the Cedar River was the highlight of every year for her, her children and grandchildren. She joyfully gave blood & donated over 50 gallons over her lifetime. She loved to laugh and her excitement for life was contagious. At times she could hardly contain herself, a clear example being when she learned her kids would all be joining her at the Nebraska State Fair a few weeks ago: "I'm so excited I just might pee my pants"! She

left this world just how she wanted to: one day running at the state fair trying to get ahead of the sky tram to get THE picture of her kids; and then a few days later peacefully entering eternal life in her sleep. Heaven just got a little more sparkly.

Surviving:

Steadfast companion, Ed Neppel; sister: Lois Hank; children: Jeff Johnson (Denise), Loni Denne (Doug), Patrice Sanchez (Greg)

Grandchildren: Leah McLaughlin (Jason), Drew Johnson (Amy), Andrew Denne, Cami Denne, Evan Sanchez (Nayeli), Manda Johnson (Brad), Marcus Johnson, Rachel Johnson (Otto)

7 great-grandchildren: Eric, Rachel, Dahlia, Silas, Catalaya, Evie and Grace.

Numerous nieces and nephews

Preceded in death by:

Parents: Roy & Esther Fillinger; Son: Rick Johnson

Memorial Options: Peace Lutheran Church, American Heart Association, donate blood or do a random act of kindness in her name.

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura June Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Laura's passing. We were classmates years(1-12) and have lots of fond memories during that time. Please know that our thoughts are with you.*

*With deepest sympathy.
Allen & Dorothy Bredthauer.*

Allen Bredthauer - September 11, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *Laura, I will always remember your beauty and kindness to me as a child. Your family was always special to my family and we had some really good times. Rest in peace and keep on dancing. 😊*

Carolyn (Bussell) Rasmussen - September 11, 2019 at 09:46 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura June Johnson.*



September 10, 2019 at 08:24 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura June Johnson.*



September 09, 2019 at 02:53 PM