



## Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee

February 24, 1939 - March 5, 2021

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Vonnie Lee, 82 of Grand Island, went to her eternal home on Friday, March 5, 2021 at home with her loving family by her side.

Celebration of life service will be 10:30 AM Wednesday, March 17th at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Harrison St., Grand Island. Reverend William Pavuk will officiate.

Livestreaming will be available on the church's Facebook Page. To help protect others, facemasks are required.

Private family burial of ashes will be in the Parkview Cemetery at Hastings. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements. Memorials are suggested to St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

Vonnie was born February 24, 1939 near Roseland, NE to Ervin J. and Martha A. (Beiriger) Mangers. She graduated from Assumption Grade School and Roseland High School class of 1956. She married Gary L. Ellermeier on April 8, 1958 in Wray, Colorado. From this union four children were born.

On August 24, 1990 Vonnie was united in marriage to James K. Lee in Grand Island, NE. Aside from raising her children, Vonnie worked at Retail Data Systems for 15 years as a programmer/installer. She was a member of St. Pauls Lutheran Church. Jim and Vonnie traveled to the East and West Coasts in their motorhome, wintering in Gold Canyon, AZ for 8 years and attending rallies as members of the Newmar Kountry Klub motorhome group.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Jim; daughters, Susan (Gary) Bales of Denton, NE, Laurie Ellermeier (Lonnie) and Jennifer (Todd) Poppen of Grand Island; son, Fred (Kathy) Ellermeier of Kansas City, MO; stepdaughter, Janet (Ron) Markus of West Monroe, LA; stepson, Donald (Jennifer) Lee of Lee's Summit, MO; 10 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren; sister, Betty (Art) Smidt of Pauline, NE; and best friend, Lee McGuire of Dalton, NE.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Marvin, Jerry, and Ervin Jr. Mangers.

# Cemetery Details

**Parkview Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### **Celebration of Life Service**

MAR 17. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Pauls Lutheran Church  
1515 South Harrison Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

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“ *I am so blessed to have had an aunt as loving as Aunt Vonnie! She treated me in as if I were her child when I was a little girl when we all lived in the trailer park in Sidney. And even later in my life she was there for me. I took advantage of how much of an impact in my life she was to my life. She helped get through so many complications in my life while growing up and even after the birth of my first child. You will forever be missed!*

**Cindy Mangers** - March 17, 2021 at 01:16 PM

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“ *I remember Vonnie as always lighting up when she saw us. She and Jim helped Jerry and I feel so at home and loved when we married and worshiped at St. Paul's. Oh, the lovely times of knowing we had "family" in town. I remember playing cards and having burgers with a lovely bottle of wine picked up on their travels. Vonnie had a faith that assures me she is in heaven with her Savior and that one day we will worship him again together and that will be throughout eternity. We pray all those who love Vonnie will be comforted by our Savior.  
Cindy and Jerry Johnson*

**Cindy and Jerry Johnson** - March 16, 2021 at 10:47 AM

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“ *Mark & Janell White, Brian and Paul Mangers purchased the S weetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee.*



**Mark & Janell White, Brian and Paul Mangers** - March 14, 2021 at 05:48 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee.*



March 13, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee.*



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March 13, 2021 at 04:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee.*



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March 13, 2021 at 12:41 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lavonne "Vonnie" Mangers Ellermeier Lee.*



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March 11, 2021 at 07:59 PM