



## Leola "Lee" Gosda

May 14, 1931 - December 11, 2020

Leola May "Lee" Gosda, 89, of Grand Island passed away Friday, December 11, 2020.

Private family service will be at 10:30 AM Thursday, December 17th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Livestreaming will be available at All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Leola was born on May 14, 1931 in Grand Island, the daughter of Orville F. and Effie (Cunningham) Wilson. Her mother, Effie passed when Leola was 2 years of age. Her father married Etta Clawson. Leola grew up and received her education in Grand Island. On December 10, 1950, Leola was united in marriage to Victor "Vic" Gosda. The couple made their home in Grand Island. Lee was employed by Rexall Drug for 14 years. She kept books for her husband when they owned B & M Gas Station. Together they purchased a self-service car wash on West Second Street and later opened the Gosda Self Service Car Wash on South Locust.

During semi-retirement, both Lee and Vic enjoyed their grandchildren, fishing, camping and traveling. In her spare time, Leola would crochet, read and enjoyed playing cards.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Alvin (Cindy) Gosda and Jack (Ann) Gosda; grandchildren, Amanda (Tony) Christian, Rick (Heather) Gosda, Ted (Carisa) Gosda, Stephanie (Bill) Gosda and Jessica (Eric) Tenkorang; great-grandchildren, Maddie, Molly, Adella, Norah, Skyla,

Afia and Amara; and special friends, Mike and Sandy Williams.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 70 years, Victor "Vic"; her parents; step-mother, Etta; brothers, Edwin, Laurence, Delbert and Clyde; half-sisters, Keo and Leona; and an infant sister, Alma.

Online remembrances may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall

R.

“ She was my aunt through her marriage to Vic, my mother's brother. We were very close in age to Alvin and Jack. It was a long trip by car with 3 little children so we didn't visit Grand Island very often but when we did, I always remember fishing in the park with the boys. Vic had the gas station in those days on the corner of Capital and Highway 281. We were only allowed just one bottle of pop per day from the machine. She apologized but said it was the rule. It was Lee's rule for her boys and she made sure we had the same rule. She didn't know, but it was a treat for us 'cause at home we weren't allowed any at all. When my own mom passed it was Lee and Vic who hosted all of our out-of-town relatives and friends in their home for the evening before her funeral. She was a generous and gracious lady, the like we'll not see again.

*Rowland Sigler, Cheyenne, WY*

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**R.E.Sigler** - April 02, 2024 at 09:45 PM



“ *Leola "Lee" Gosda*

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

PW

“ Great memories of a “very special” person will never be forgotten. She was a wonderful person. Have wonderful memories of visiting in Grand Island growing up and in later years. So much fun when they came to Iowa, too  
My favorite Aunt and Uncle will be missed by many. They have started their 71st year together in a beautiful place.  
My love to cousins and wish we were there. My heart is broken but memories will live on  
Luv you, Pat and Steve

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**Pat and Steve Wright** - December 17, 2020 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ My parents graves, Dick and Marjorie Pulliamj, are in the Grand Island Cemetery along with my grand parents, McFarlands, and others in that area. Im thinking your purchase was there at that site from our Aunt moms sister, LaVon Riedel. Have not been there in or since 2006 to put flowers on my parents grave.....but i bet this is the same spot. i have seen the Black Stone with Gosda on it there.  
RIP.....Julie Pulliam Schultz Alma KS.

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**Julie J. Mrs. Schultz** - December 12, 2020 at 07:05 PM

SD

“ Vic and Lee (my Godmother) were my favorite relatives to visit. They always made us feel welcome. I remember when I was little and we all went to Lakeside Amusement Park in Denver with Alvin and Jack -- we had so much fun that day. All good memories. We can find comfort that Vic and Lee are together again and in God's hands. We will be together again someday. Love ya both! Slim and Candy

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**Slim and Candy DeWitt** - December 12, 2020 at 01:37 PM

EJ

“ *Its is hard to lose a parent but what a blessing for your Mom. Our hearts go out to her family just losing Vic and now Lee. We have many great memories fishing with them in North Platte and also playing cards with them when they lived in Callaway. And visiting them in GI in their home and always card playing. They were a great couple that loved each other with great devotion. Remembering them with good memories. Ron and Em Jorgenson - Callaway.*

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**Em & Ron Jorgenson** - December 12, 2020 at 10:07 AM