

## Linda J. (Fila) Thompson

September 30, 1954 - January 22, 2017

Linda J. (Fila) Thompson, 62 of Grand Island unexpectedly passed away at her home on Sunday, January 22, 2017.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. The Vigil Service will be held at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Fr. Tom Ryan will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Linda was born on September 30, 1954 in Grand Island, daughter of Leonard and Agnes "Aggie" (Vocelka) Fila.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughters, Abby (Korey) Mason of Lincoln, and Jennifer Thompson of Grand Island; parents, Leonard and Aggie Fila of Grand Island; brother, Len (Pat) Fila of Omaha; sisters, Lori (Bret) Fila-Packard of Las Vegas, NV, and Lesli Fila (Jerome Thurnau) of Evans, CO; long time companion, Lyle VonKampen; beloved grandchildren, Jayden and Brianna Mason of Lincoln; her "boys," her cats, Frankie Blue Eyes and IQ; along with numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle, cousins and extended family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her Grandparents.

Linda was a lifelong Grand Island resident. She graduated from Central Catholic High School in 1972 and continued her education graduating from Grand Island Beauty School.

Soon after graduating from Beauty School Linda opened her own Beauty

Shop, Linda's. Wanting to share her many talents with others she was employed for many years as the Banquet Director at Riverside Inn. For the last 18 years Linda helped guide patients to a healthier lifestyle as Food Service Associate at CHI-Health St. Francis Medical Center. In September Linda retired but soon after her caring nature lead her to her next career journey, which was providing individual private care in client's homes, which she was really starting to enjoy.

Linda loved the simple joys in life; she spent many summer days camping with family and friends, she loved the time she spent with her family and grandchildren. She was a proudly known as Nana Jo to her grandchildren Jayden and Brianna. Linda loved her two furry companions or her boys as she affectionately called them. Linda was a friend to everyone and truly a caring soul.

Linda felt strongly about helping and giving to numerous charities. In her honor, the family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials may be designated to the family to be distributed to all charities and organizations Linda supported.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 26. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
518 West State Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

## Vigil Service

JAN 26. 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
518 West State Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 27. 10:30 AM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
518 West State Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

# Tribute Wall



“ *Linda J. (Fila) Thompson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *To the Fila and Thompson Families: My deepest sympathies to all of you in the passing of Linda and Leonard. Linda and I were neighborhood friends while we lived in Grand Island. In 1966, our family moved to Alliance and I lost contact with my friend, Linda. I found some photos today of my 9th birthday party with Linda and others in attendance.*



*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

**Rhonda (Farritor) Haslow** - December 20, 2017 at 04:02 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Linda was a very special person, joyful and living life to the fullest. We shared a special love of purple, and I now see her in a field of lavender on her new journey....hugs.*

**Ti Weber** - January 27, 2017 at 09:34 AM

RE

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Linda was always a pleasure to talk to at the hospital , our almost daily chats were always fun and she was one of the people I missed seeing every day when I moved away. My condolences.



*Rebecca Shuman*

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**Rebecca** - January 26, 2017 at 09:27 PM

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“ To the Thomson and Fila families, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time of sorrow! Lind always had a smile! She was a kind and caring person! She will be missed!! Sincerely Craig and Renee(Davis) Widga

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**Renee (Davis) Widga, Class of 72!!** - January 26, 2017 at 03:50 PM

R7

“ To the Thomson and Fila families! Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this time of sorrow!! Linda always had a smile! She was always kind and considerate to everyone!! The class of 72 will miss her!! Sincerely Craig and Renee(Davis)Widga!!

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**Renee (Davis) Widga, Class of 72!!** - January 26, 2017 at 03:36 PM

 Bruce Gregersen

“ My condolences! Linda was such a sweet and caring person. She always had a smile and a friendly greeting. I have many memories of her cutting my hair as well as my mothers. Many times seeing and talking with her at the hospital as she was caring for everyone's needs. She will be missed and remembered always.

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**Bruce Gregersen** - January 25, 2017 at 04:33 PM

CK

*So very sorry. It breaks my heart to know my beautiful friend, Linda will no longer be with us.  
I worked 17 of the 18 years with her. What a kind and happy young lady. She would always put a smile on your face.  
Rest in peace, dear Linda*

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**Cheryl Kremer** - January 26, 2017 at 02:31 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Linda J. (Fila) Thompson.*



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January 25, 2017 at 08:37 AM

KK

“ *Abby and Korey, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with during this sad time.*

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**karen Kronhofman** - January 25, 2017 at 08:08 AM

BB

“ *Jen and Abby,  
I am soo sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a WONDERFUL Lady that will be missed by all. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you.  
Love Ya,  
Becky Luckett and Family*

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**Becky Boo** - January 24, 2017 at 12:49 PM

CC

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Fila and Thompson Families. The Chamberlain's*

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**Chris Chamberlain** - January 24, 2017 at 12:41 PM

RH

*Linda, was a caring lady and a sweet lady. I use to volunteer and see her pretty smile.*

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**Raymond Harp** - January 25, 2017 at 03:00 PM

KH

*Linda was someone at work who I could always count on for a smile and a kind word.*

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**Karen Havens** - January 25, 2017 at 07:19 PM

KE

*I am so sorry to hear of lindas passing we all should count our blessings for having known her will not be able. To attend her servicebut will be thinking of all of you god bless.kim (rork)engel*

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**kim rork engel** - January 26, 2017 at 08:09 AM