



## Louise Jean Burns

December 20, 1954 - October 9, 2021

Louise Jean Burns, 66, of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

Mass of Christian burial will be held Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Father Mark Maresh is the celebrant. Visitation is Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. at St. Leo's with a Wake service and Rosary at 6:00. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Louise was born December 20, 1954, at Loup City, NE, the daughter and only child of Clemence and Marie (Derchowski) Stenka. She grew up on a farm at Loup City, graduating from Loup City High School in 1974.

Louise married Joe Burns Sr. in 1977. The couple made their home and raised their family in Grand Island. Over the years Louise was employed several places beginning at Golden Point. She also worked for ITI Telemarketing Services, I-80 Holiday Inn, Skagway and Super Saver, from which she had just retired.

An avid Bingo player, Louise had volunteered as a bingo caller at the Eagles Club and also played at the Vets Club. She loved her family and adored her grandchildren. She was known for her festive apparel on holidays.

Those who will cherish her memory include her husband, Joe Burns Sr.; children and grandchildren, Jennifer (Blayne) Cooper and their children, Angel, Corby, Balente, David Jr., Patrick and Tamia of Grand Island; Marjorie (Randy Jr.) Bracha and their children, Mekia, Francisco, Summer, Autumn, Justus and Duke of Newton, KS; Tammy Burns (Enrique Alvarez) and their children, Adrian and Alejandra of Grand Island; Rebecca (Eric) Dunning and their children, Warren and Harmonie of Grand Island; Joe K. Burns Jr. (Tasha Hatcher) and their children, Tiah, Jadyn, Kaden, Luis, Noah, Tatiana and Bentley of Grand Island; Kitty Snell and Telly Snell of Lincoln; and Randa Lampman of Hastings.

She is also survived by three great-grandchildren, Callie, Brayson and Mason, with another on the way; sister-in-law, Kathleen Burns; and nephews, Steven Burns and Jacob Sutherlin.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Alfred Nolte; sister, Jean Snell; parents-in-law, Joe E. and Marjorie Burns; and brothers-in-law, Billy and Carl.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **12**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church  
2410 S Blaine St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 382-4753

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **13**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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2410 S Blaine St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Louise Jean Burns

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Happy birthday grandma weeze. All of your family miss you and love you. Your family wish that you were here with us every single day. Some of your family won't stop crying. Because you are so far away from your family.

Mekia - December 20, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ She was my best friend. She was the number one person I loved in the whole world.

Francisco Burns - December 06, 2021 at 01:00 PM



“ She was the strongest and most friendliest woman I have ever known. She was the best person you could ever know. I loved her with all my heart. Weezie was so beautiful and so young, she didn't have to die, but she tried her hardest. It was too much for her to handle. We will never forget you. Yocha lubia grandma so much.

Francisco Burns - October 28, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ It still doesnt seem real I miss you more then words can say. WIZZIE was the best GOD MOTHER any kid could ask for . I truely am everything I am because she loved me . I will make sure she lives for ever in my heart. I love you WEEZIE to the moon and back.

randa lampman - October 27, 2021 at 09:18 PM



*I know, she was the best person ever. She was the strongest woman I have ever known. Love you grandma.*

Francisco Burns - October 28, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ *She was my grandmother, she was the most wonderfullest woman I have ever known in my entire life. Yocha Lubia Babcia,*

Francisco Burns - October 18, 2021 at 11:22 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Burns family. Louise was always kind to me when we worked together at Skagway or when we all hung out at the Burn's house in high school. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Tessa Thompson-Cruz - October 12, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *I'll love you forever an remember everything you an your kids done for me an my kids. Have fun in heaven dancing with everyone to all those polkas & playing bingo miss you.*



marsha alvarez - October 11, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Louise Jean Burns.*



October 11, 2021 at 04:31 PM