



Margaret "Diane" Skibstead

September 5, 1961 - October 28, 2021

Margaret "Diane" Skibstead, 60, of Ansley, formerly of Grand Island, received the ultimate healing and entered the gates of Heaven on Thursday, October 28, 2021.

Service and celebration of Diane's life will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Phillips Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5-7 p.m. Tuesday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Diane was born September 5, 1961, in Omaha, the daughter of Vaden and Lois (Sell) Loper. She grew up in Plattsmouth and Grand Island, attending Grand Island Senior High.

On September 19, 1987, Diane married Christian "Chris" Skibstead. She was employed by Leon Plastics for 20 years. More importantly, Diane spent the majority of her life caring for those who needed her. After the couple relocated to Ansley, she continued to care for individuals with special needs until shortly before her passing.

Loving and caring, Diane's generous nature extended to her nieces and nephews and her "furbabies". Whichever niece or nephew she was referring to at the moment... that was who was her favorite. Her animals were her children. She was quite literally, "Dog Mama of the Year"!

At the time of her diagnosis, Diane knew how serious her illness was. She knew it was going to be a hard fight. She told her family, "If Heaven is my answer, then I'm OK with that and you all must be too." Her strength and faith carried her through every moment and will stay with those who love her.

Those who will cherish Diane's memory include her husband, Chris of Ansley; brother, Edward (Em) Loper of Shakope, MN; sister, Elizabeth (Herb) Slough of Giltner; step-siblings, Kent and JeRee Baliman of Norfolk, Jeffrey Markworth of California and Victoria Brown of Grand Island; several wonderful nieces and nephews; her special 'Mother of the Heart', Marian Walters; 'Sister of the Heart', Shari Vettel; and beloved furbabies, Harley, Maggie May and Opie.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother; step-father, William Dowse; brother, Rodney Loper; and infant brother, Robert Loper.

Memorials are suggested to GRACE Cancer Foundation.

Online remembrances may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Celebration of Life Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Margaret "Diane" Skibstead*



All Faiths Funeral Home - November 03, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Margaret "Diane" Skibstead*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *MARIAN WALTERS lit a candle in memory of Margaret "Diane" Skibstead*



MARIAN WALTERS - November 11, 2021 at 12:18 PM



“ *My heartfelt condolences Chris for you and your family*

Pete Longfellow - November 03, 2021 at 08:47 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Margaret "Diane" Skibstead.*



November 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Margaret "Diane" Skibstead.*



November 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Diane was so sweet and caring. She loved her family so glad I got to see her at Jordan's wedding. She was so happy. Will miss you. Love, Deb* ❤️❤️

Deb Merritt - October 30, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Diane, we worked together for almost 20 years and I am so sorry we didn't stay connected. We had so many good times together after work and a lot of great memories.*

Lori Borgmann - October 30, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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I was so blessed to have Diane work with me. Diane's heart was huge , she took wonderful care of her clients. There joy was her joy. Diane loved life and she loved God. You earned your wings and I will be there tomorrow to say good bye. Hugs and prayers to my dear friend. Love you girl💕

Laura - November 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM