



Marianne Wilson

May 28, 1943 - October 15, 2015

Marianne Wilson, 72, of Grand Island died Thursday, October 15, 2015. A private family wake service and Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral. Inurnment will be in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Marianne was born May 28, 1943, in rural Valley County to Leonard and Edna (Smolik) Ptacnik.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Hal; daughters, Jane (Lyle) Stovall of Hastings, Chris (John) Wichman of Minnesota, Teresa Peyrot of Omaha and Joan (Gregg) Sutcliffe of Omaha; her mother, Edna Ptacnik of Broken Bow; sister, Judy (Cliff) Klein of Merna; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father; infant son, Daniel Andrew; brother, Bob Ptacnik and sister, Betty Schneider.

Marianne graduated from Ord High School, Class of 1961. She and Hal were married in 1961 at Council Bluffs, Iowa. After her youngest daughter was in school she was a receptionist at Hair Options. Marianne was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral and St. Mary's Altar Society.

Marianne's enjoyments included camping. However, her greatest enjoyment was her family and she was her grandchildren's most avid fan, always at their sporting events and school functions. Her family will never forget her ready smile, which was always present.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Marianne Wilson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Hal and girls, I have thought of Marianne so often through the years. She was such a homemaker. She could do everything. Such a beautiful picture of a beautiful mother and wife. Cass Grange*

cass grange - November 01, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ *To Marianne's family...BJ's and my mom both shared the news recently. BJ and I are both very sorry to hear of your loss. I have so many memories of her growing up with Teresa. Ours prayers are with you all.*

Nikki Powell - October 31, 2015 at 02:55 PM



“ *Greg and Darla Richards purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Marianne Wilson.*



Greg and Darla Richards - October 19, 2015 at 07:27 PM

BO

“ We were saddened to see the obituary for Marianne. She was such a sweet lady with a beautiful smile. Our sympathy to Hal and the family.

Bud & Sharon Oakeson



Bud & Sharon Oakeson - October 19, 2015 at 05:06 PM

PK

“ Hal and family; My heart goes out to you, you have lost a very special lady. Marianne and I were best friends in high school. She was the sister I never had and we shared all of our hopes and dreams. She was one of the nicest people I have ever met. We kept in touch after graduation until marriage and family demanded our time. It is to my deep regret that I haven't kept in touch, and I mourn Marianne's passing with you. You have my deep and sincere sympathy. Phyllis and John Kasson, St. Paul, NE (I would love to hear from any of you)



Phyllis Kasson - October 19, 2015 at 11:01 AM

WL

“ I first "met" Marianne at Country House while attending an Alzheimer's Support group meeting. My first thought was what a beautiful woman, such a lovely smile. Later when I had to place my husband at Good Samaritan Wood River I again encountered Marianne. She had regressed since I had last seen her, but she still had that Mona Lisa smile. Sadly my 69 year old husband died from early onset Alzheimer's in March 2014 and I did not see Marianne again. I wish I had known her before this awful disease. My deepest sympathy to your family and I am praying for you during this time.

Willa Lemburg
Grand Island

Willa Lemburg - October 19, 2015 at 09:44 AM

CS

“ Hal and family . . . I am so deeply sorry to see Marianne's picture in today's paper. It seems strange that I had just been thinking of her and you all this last week. She is free, alert, and well, now and will be happily waiting for you all. I did not know she was ill until I saw you, Hal, in Sam's one day some time ago. . . and your sadness has stayed with me ever since. Marianne was truly such a sweet person, always sharing her radiant smile and kind, gentle nature with everyone. I remember her and her brother, Bob, from high school - I was in between them and graduated in 1960, so got to know them both. My thoughts and prayers are with you all . Her struggles have ended and she knows joy now. I hope that in time, you can all have joy as well, but especially peace, knowing that she has been well cared for, and is especially so now, in Jesus' arms. God bless you all as you go through these difficult days.

Wishing you love and peace,
Connie (Radke) Sears
Aurora, NE
OHS Class of 1960

Connie Sears - October 18, 2015 at 09:11 PM

DS

“ Dear Wilsons, My mom wrote to tell me of your loss. Please accept my sympathy and prayers. I was in Grand Island two weeks ago and went to Mass at St. Mary's so drove by your house and was wondering about your mom. It's never easy to loose a parent no matter their age.

Please know I will be thinking of you this week and in the days ahead. May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

Deb Lincoln Svec



Deb Svec - October 18, 2015 at 06:55 PM

JS

It helps knowing that she is no longer suffering and is in the arms of the Lord. Thank you for your prayers, they are greatly appreciated!

Jane Wilson Stovall - October 20, 2015 at 07:05 PM

DS

What a beautiful picture of Marianne! This is how we should all remember her. I am so sorry for your loss. Charlie and Diana Sutton

Diana Sutton - October 26, 2015 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ So very sorry to hear of the passing of Marianne - she always had a smile and was great to talk with at Hair Options....she will be missed...thoughts and prayers are with you at your time of loss.....

Rich Beleski

Rich Beleski - October 18, 2015 at 04:50 PM

CT

“ *Thinking of you and your family. We will never forget all the fun sleepovers and family get togethers. Love you Aunt Marianne. Love, Cindy, Kim, and Traci*

Cindy, Kim, and Traci - October 17, 2015 at 03:13 PM