



## Marilyn A Paustian

July 2, 1938 - October 31, 2025

Marilyn A. Paustian, 87, of Lincoln, formerly of Grand Island, passed away on Friday, October 31, 2025. At GracePointe Assisted Living and Memory Care in Lincoln.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 4 to 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, November 7, 2025, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. Pastor Adam Snoberger will officiate. Private family burial will be held at Grand Island City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Trinity Lutheran School. Condolences may be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Marilyn was born on July 2, 1938, in Grand Island, daughter of John and Amanda (Kruse) Lessig. She was a lifelong resident of Grand Island and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School. She began her employment with Benjamin & Associates as a secretary for the next forty years.

She was united in marriage to Jerry "Tony" Paustian on August 21, 1971. They settled in Grand Island and raised their four children, Brian, Jill, Joyce and Julie.

Marilyn was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she volunteered in several roles over the years including Sunday School teacher and Stephen Minister. She was a member of Mothers of Multiples, the Liederkrantz Club and the Platt Duetsche in Grand Island. Marilyn loved to spend her time reading, gardening and yearly trips to Las Vegas with her family including her

cousin, Phyllis Long.

Marilyn is survived by her children, Brian Paustian, Jill (Monte) Dahlke, Joyce (Jake) Magninie, and Julie Mihm; grandchildren, Amanda Paustian, Dylan Paustian, Mason Dahlke, Hannah Dahlke, Heath Dahlke, Grayson Magninie, Leo Magninie, Hennessy Magninie; brothers, Arnold Lessig and Donald Lessig; sister, Delores Langenheder.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Tony on December 12, 2011; siblings, Eva Lessig, Robert Lessig, Raymond Lessig, John Lessig, Harold Lessig, and Merle Lessig; grandsons, Nathan and Wyatt Dahlke.

# Cemetery Details

## Grand Island Cemetery

3168 W Stolley Park Rd  
Grand Island, NE 68801-7203

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 6. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 398-2929  
[allfaiths@giallfaiths.com](mailto:allfaiths@giallfaiths.com)  
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

## Funeral Service

NOV 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
212 W 12th St  
Grand Island, NE 68801  
(308) 382-0753

# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marilyn A Paustian.*



November 06, 2025 at 12:27 PM



“ *Your BI and DE Team at OU Health purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Marilyn A Paustian.*



**Your BI and DE Team at OU Health** - November 04, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Your BI and DE Team at OU Health planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn A Paustian.*

**Your BI and DE Team at OU Health** - November 04, 2025 at 11:33 AM



“ *Love from The Rojewski's purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Marilyn A Paustian.*



**Love from The Rojewski's** - November 03, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ Love from The Rojewski’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn A Paustian.

Love from The Rojewski’s - November 03, 2025 at 08:00 PM

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“ Tim & Danny McNish purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Marilyn A Paustian.



Tim & Danny McNish - November 02, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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“ Tim & Danny McNish planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marilyn A Paustian.

Tim & Danny McNish - November 02, 2025 at 10:35 AM

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Yea, though I Walk Through The valley of the shadow of Death, I Will Fear No Evil For-You Are With Me And Thy Rod And Thy Staff Comfort Me!

Ron & Peg - November 01, 2025 at 10:08 AM