



Melodie Jo Loveland

May 23, 1975 - August 11, 2025

Melodie Jo Loveland, age 50, of Grand Island, passed away on Monday, August 11, 2025 at home surrounded by her loving family.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, August 16th at 10:30am at All Faiths Funeral Home with Doug Giffin officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website. Visitation will begin at 9:00am before the service. A luncheon will follow the interment at the United Veterans Club, 1914 W. Capital Ave. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Melodie was born on May 23, 1975 in Longbeach, CA to Dennis and Christine (Sheffield) Edwards. When she was just 13 months old the family moved back to Grand Island. Melodie attended St. Libory District 118 and graduated from Northwest High School in 1993. After graduation she attended Kearney State College and took online courses through Metropolitan Community College, majoring in business and finance.

On October 28, 2000, she was united in marriage to Jason Loveland. To this union two sons were born, Chance and Corey Loveland.

Melodie was employed with FedEx Ground and ConAgra. She then got the privilege to be her sister Charlie's primary caregiver for over 10 years. It was

rewarding and they both cherished the time they got to spend together. After she moved back to Grand Island she worked for Skyview Tree Service.

Melodie was baptized and confirmed at Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Island. Attending her sons' activities and sports was always important to her, and she loved watching cousin Brian coach baseball and wrestling. She enjoyed watching Husker volleyball and football, Omaha Lancers Hockey, attending concerts and listening to country music. Over the years the family took many wonderful vacations and she loved getting to take Charlie for rides on the go-karts. She always found comfort spending time in her parents' backyard, whether it was reading, floating in the swimming pool or just basking in the sun with family and friends. Over her last few weeks, she thought of her parents' backyard as her sanctuary.

Those left to cherish her memory include her sons, Chance and Corey Loveland both of Grand Island; grandchildren, Kingston and Aurelio Loveland; parents, Dennis and Christine Edwards; aunts and uncles, Barbara Sheffield-Brand of Omaha, Lois Sheffield of Lincoln, Lynda and Lyle Henderson of Kearney, Nancey and Norman Fendrick of Ponca and Craig and Trena Edwards of Grand Island; many cousins, friends and dogs, Mugsy and Malone.

Melodie was preceded in death by her sister, Charlie Edwards; grandparents, Charles Sr. and Margaret (Shriner) Sheffield and Rex and Wanda (Skeen) Edwards; uncles, Charlie Jr. and Jerry "Mugsy" Sheffield; grandson Lockland Loveland; cousin, Caleb Sheffield; former spouse, Jason Loveland and her beloved dogs, Fluffy Buffy, Pookie, Candy, Donna and the comfort dog that Melodie and Charlie loved, Maggie Jo.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **16**. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life Service

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Reception

AUG **16** (CT)

United Veterans Club
1914 W. Capital Ave
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Melodie Jo Loveland



All Faiths Funeral Home - August 16, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CN

“ A beautiful person. Grew up as neighbors with their family in Papillion. Always took us to plattview country club and spoiled us! She will be missed. My thought are with Chance and Cory and family.

Cameron Nuss - November 27, 2025 at 11:48 PM

KR

“ KR HOA - Residents purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



KR HOA - Residents - August 14, 2025 at 05:20 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melodie Jo Loveland.

August 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.*



August 14, 2025 at 03:23 PM



“ *Dennis and Chris, We pray that God's love will surround you and hold you in this time of unimaginable grief. Melodie's light and love will never fade; they live on in the hearts of all who knew her. May the Lord bring you comfort and strength in the days ahead. David and Lori Hudnall*

Lori Hudnall - August 14, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ *David and Lori Hudnall purchased the Serene Re treat for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.*



David and Lori Hudnall - August 14, 2025 at 10:20 AM



“ *Sharon, Christie, and Bryan Matheson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melodie Jo Loveland.*

Sharon, Christie, and Bryan Matheson - August 13, 2025 at 08:01 PM

SM

“ Sharon, Christie, and Bryan Matheson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



Sharon, Christie, and Bryan Matheson - August 13, 2025 at 08:01 PM

JB

“ Dennis & Chris, my deepest sympathy for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May all the wonderful memories help comfort you in the days ahead. Janie Bryer

Janie Bryer - August 13, 2025 at 11:08 AM

NA

“ Nathan Alberti purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



Nathan Alberti - August 13, 2025 at 11:02 AM

CV

“ Curt, Nancy and Verl purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



Curt, Nancy and Verl - August 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM

CV

“ Curt, Nancy and Verl planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melodie Jo Loveland.

Curt, Nancy and Verl - August 13, 2025 at 09:46 AM

SA

“ Dennis and Chrissy, I am so very sorry for your loss. Mel was one of a kind and an incredible woman. You raised wonderful women and I'm grateful to have had the chance to know the person she was. I pray you find peace and comfort in knowing that she left a lasting impression on everyone she came across.



sasha - August 13, 2025 at 07:43 AM

GB

“ Giffins, Barb and Sheffield Bros purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



Giffins, Barb and Sheffield Bros - August 12, 2025 at 07:20 PM

PB

“ Patrick Flanigan and Lucille Bauer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melodie Jo Loveland.

Patrick Flanigan and Lucille Bauer - August 12, 2025 at 05:58 PM

PB

“ Patrick Flanigan and Lucille Bauer purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



Patrick Flanigan and Lucille Bauer - August 12, 2025 at 05:58 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melodie Jo Loveland.

August 12, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Melodie Jo Loveland.



August 12, 2025 at 10:21 AM

JC

“ Dennis & Chris. Our hearts are crushed. We will pray for you through out this difficult journey. Mel will be able to see that beach pain free. She is making beautiful footprints in the sand and smiling with happy tears. We are here for you. Lots of Love and Friendship
Brian & Jewelie Cook

Jewelie Cook - August 11, 2025 at 05:47 PM