



## Michele D. Larsen

November 12, 1955 - July 19, 2019

Michele D. Larsen, 63 of Grand Island died Friday, July 19, 2019.

Celebration of life service will be held at 2 PM Monday, July 29th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Daniel Naranjo will officiate. Burial of ashes will be in the Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Family will be greeting friends an hour before service time.

Michele was born on November 12, 1955 at Lincoln, NE the daughter of Harold and Twyla (Stoddard) Shafer. She graduated mid-term from Grand Island Senior High School in 1973. On November 21, 1975 she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Gary Larsen.

Throughout her life, Michele worked various jobs but her passion was being a Realtor. She sold real estate from 1999 until her passing. She loved helping people find their dream homes. She was a previous member of the Grand Island Kennel Club having raised AKC Siberian Huskies with Gary for many years, had served as President for the Grand Island Board of Realtors, serving on many of the Board related committees and among many other accomplishments.

Michele was a jack of all trades as she loved sewing, cooking, baking, crafting, and building any and everything she set her mind to; especially, with her grandkids. She enjoyed good conversation, camping, boating, the mountains, listening to Queen's music, Christmas, her dogs and grand-dogs, and loved to laugh. Her favorite pastime was spending time with family and spoiling them with her famous mashed potatoes.

Michele loved her family, friends, and was the biggest cheerleader for her kids. Most of all, she loved being 'Grandma Larsen' to her beautiful grandkids. Michele was the best mother, wife, grandmother, daughter, sister, and friend anyone could've ever asked for. Michele is loved more than words can ever say, and is now reunited with her love, Gary, in heaven.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Josh Larsen of Winter Haven, Florida, Andy Larsen of Lincoln and Sarah (Justin) Larsen Astrones of Grand Island; grandchildren, Lola, Chester and Avah; her brothers, Mike (Deb) Shafer, Mark (Cindy) States and Matt (Evelyn) States; her best friend, Dara Placke and close cousin, Sandie Geis.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Gary; her parents, Harold Shafer and Twyla States, and parents-in-law, Harvey and Gladys Larsen.

# Cemetery Details

## **Westlawn Memorial Park**

3826 West Stolley Park Road  
Grand Island, NE 68803

# Tribute Wall



“ Michele D. Larsen

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Sarah, our hearts go out to you and your family as the shock and disbelief wane and the sadness of your loss settles in ... May you find comfort in the collective grieving process, and support in all the places you expected, and many that you may haven't. Life, a cycle that brings unpredictable pains and joys. My wish for you is that the collateral beauty which hides in sorrow will ever rest in your heart.

Rene Albee - July 25, 2019 at 08:45 PM



“ To Mike, & Deb, and the rest of Mikes family. It is with a sense of sadness, that Renee and I think of you and your loss at this time. I remember a poem, by Henry Scott Holland, 1847-1918. "Death is nothing at all" it brought me a sense of peace when I read it . Maybe it can for you. may gods grace be with you. John & Renee Herman

john herman - July 25, 2019 at 10:23 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michele D. Larsen.



July 25, 2019 at 09:10 AM