



Nancy Kay Casarez

August 19, 1950 - October 23, 2020

Nancy Kay (Schleicher) Casarez, 70, of Grand Island went to her eternal home in Heaven on Friday, October 23, 2020.

Memorial service and celebration of Nancy's life will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday at Grand Island Evangelical Free Church.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the church. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Those who will cherish her memory include her husband, Porfirio "Pilo" Casarez; six children, Tony (Kristy) Casarez, Jennifer Casarez, and Jackie Casarez, all of Grand Island, Steve (Lydia) Casarez of Lincoln, Phil (Jenn) Casarez of Lincoln, and Corina (Earnest) Wilcox of Grand Island; 23 grandchildren, Tony Jr., Ashley, Abigail, Thomas, Chad, Jami, Jason, Jessica, Dylan, Cameron, Zaden, Aydn, Zack, Elijah, Ezra, Jasmine, Isaac, Adrian, Damian, Lilianna, Broderick, Alicia and Crystal; and 14 great-grandchildren with two on the way.

Survivors also include five brothers and two sisters, Roger (Joan) Schleicher, Karen (Harold) Brie, Dave Schleicher, Terry (Ann) Schleicher, Samuel (Deb) Schleicher, Steve (Lorrie) Schleicher and Judy (Dave) Eastman; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents; mother-in-law, Delores R. Hernandez and sister-in-law, Barb Schleicher.

Nancy was born August 19, 1950 in Grand Island, the daughter of Samuel and Patsy (Hildebrand) Schleicher. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High in 1968. Nancy met the love of her life, Pilo, at Lions Club Park in 1965 and they were married June 7, 1969.

Nancy graduated from Salvation Army Officer Training College in 1999, becoming a commissioned officer at Belmont Central Spanish Corp in Chicago and later Garden City Corp in Kansas. She and Pilo returned to Grand Island and Nancy was employed at Goodwill Industries as the Housing Coordinator Placement Specialist.

Nancy's many enjoyments included cleaning her house, cooking (she was known for her Mexican food, especially enchiladas, taco salad and Runzas), sewing dresses, knitting and needlepoint. She loved crossword puzzles, her happy coloring app and Bingo on Thursdays.

Always non-judgmental, Nancy accepted and adored everyone. She helped and supported her family through their hardships. She left knowing her children are at peace and happy. She will be greatly missed until they are reunited once again.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. A GoFundMe page has been established.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Free Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Nancy Kay Casarez*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *IN LOVING MEMORY OF DEAR NANCY,
SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL PERSON TO
ME & MY FAMILY, PRAYERS & GOD'S
BLESSING TO THE WHOLE FAMILY!
MARIAN WALTERS & FAMILY*



MARIAN WALTERS - October 29, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Judy (Dave) and families, I am soooo sorry for your loss, sending
lots of prayers/HUGS and my sympathies to you and your
families!!!!*

Kimberly (Allen) Lange - October 28, 2020 at 07:05 PM



“ *What more than I could ask for Nancy was my
2nd mom growing up. Such a special and
wonderful person inside and out
Wishing comfort and peace to the family*



Sheri Singletary - October 28, 2020 at 10:28 AM

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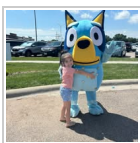
“ *Salvation Army, Grand Island, was the first memory I have. Not just of Nancy, but the whole family. What a sweet and loving woman! My prayers are with you all!*

Sunshine Solaas - October 27, 2020 at 11:46 PM

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PILO & FAMILY:GOD BLESS, HOLD & COMFORT YOU ALL! GOD'S BLESSING ON ALL NANCY'S LOVED ONES, HUGS, LOVE & PRAYERS, MARIAN & FAMILY

MARIAN WALTERS - October 29, 2020 at 11:29 AM



“ *I remember when i was younger going to a church group at her house(Campus Life i believe it was called) she was always so nice& welcoming she was a sweet lady she will be missed, prayers to Jackie,Jenny& the whole famil* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Cindy Rodriguez - October 27, 2020 at 08:30 PM



“ *Nancy was a person that always saw the good in everything. She truly had a heart of gold and will be missed by so very many ppl. I feel blessed that I had the privilege of knowing her. May she rest in peace until all can be reunited
My deepest condolences to the family
From the mack family*

Patricia Mack - October 27, 2020 at 02:38 PM