



## Patricia Cross

May 20, 1945 - March 26, 2016

Patricia F. "Pat" Cross, 70, of Grand Island died on Saturday, March 26, 2016 at Golden Living Center-Lakeview.

Patricia Faye Willis was born on May 20, 1945 in Hastings, daughter of Orville and Druscilla Faye (Thomas) Willis.

Cremation rites were accorded. A private celebration of life will be held at a later date.

Pat is survived by her brother, Thomas Willis (Paula Lindekugel-Willis) of Florence, OR; nephew Shawn Willis (Melissa) Chesapeake, VA; niece Amy (George) Steinwald, Chicago, IL; great nephews, Christopher Willis of Jacksonville, FL, and Wilson Steinwald, Chicago, IL; great niece, Gabrielle Willis of Tuscaloosa, AL; former sister in-law and friend for over 50 years, Linda Willis Fisher of Bloomington, IL.

Pat is preceded in death by her parents, fiancé, Vance Willits in 2015, and former husband, James P. Cross.

After graduating from Grand Island High School, she went on to earn her Bachelor of Science Degree in Art Education at Minot State College in Minot, ND.

She returned to Grand Island where she lived for most of her life. For several summers Pat enjoyed working and volunteering at the Stuhr Museum wearing period style dresses she had made.

Pat was a talented artist and lover of nature. She particularly loved watching the Sand Hill cranes while they stopped at the Platte River on their migratory path through the area.

Memorials may be designated to NET Foundation for Television or the Central Nebraska Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Cross*

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“ *I remember Pat from school (1963). She was a very pretty young lady and she did not change a lot. May God walk with her family through this time of need. Pat RIP no more hurting.  
Charline (Baker) Lareau*

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