



Rhonda Jo Baldwin

July 13, 1957 - September 4, 2022

Rhonda Jo (Bourke) Baldwin, 65, of Grand Island passed away on September 4, 2022 in Meeteetse, WY. A funeral service will be held on Monday, September 12th at 10 am at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate. Visitation will be on Sunday, September 11th from 5-7 pm, also at All Faiths.

Rhonda was born on July 13, 1957, in Omaha to Ronald and Martha (Lauritsen) Bourke. She was raised and received her education in the Grand Island area, graduating from Grand Island Senior High in 1975. She then went on to continue her education at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and then in Omaha at UNO, where she earned a Bachelors' Degree in Interior Design in 1980.

On March 28, 1981, Rhonda was united in marriage to Ron Baldwin. The couple spent two years in Rapid City, SD before settling back in their hometown of Grand Island, NE. They were blessed with two children, Ali & Gable.

Her talents were numerous over the years: founding a children's educational toy store, 'B-Ali', dance teacher for 20+ years at The Dance Company, and co-owned a dancewear boutique, Backstage, all while being the Business Administrator at J.I.L. Asphalt Paving Co.

Rhonda was the most incredibly talented, creative, and inspired Artist. Her passions included quilting, painting, drawing, knitting, crochet, pattern and dress making, costume design, hand embroidery, fabric dyeing, rug hooking,

felt punching and designing custom stationary and greeting cards. Her greatest creative passion was fiber art. She was a long-standing member of Studio Art Quilt Associates (SAQA). She's the former Co-Regional Representative of Nebraska's Chapter of SAQA and is currently the Co-Coordinator of Nebraska Regional Exhibition Committee for Nebraska SAQA. She is also currently Co-Chairman of the Special Event Committee for SAQA International.

Her other interests were supporting anything her children were involved in, often taking a leadership role including dance, cheerleading, 4-H, gymnastics, pole vault, football, and fine arts. Her knowledge of technology was vast and forward-thinking, always willing to spread that knowledge and lend support to all others. She was an avid Husker football fan, a lifelong lover of German Shepherds, and was known for encouraging others in their passions, especially in children and young adults.

She centered her life around her grandson, Quinn. Her daily motivation and goals were finding avenues to enrich his life.

Family was a driving force in her life and she was often the glue that held the families together. She was survived by her husband, Ron; children, Gable (Jamie) Baldwin, Alisha (John) Baldwin- Humphries; dog children, Taboo and Chanel; grandson, Quinn Humphries; brothers Jeff (Kari) Bourke, Tim (Chris) Bourke, Bob (Kris) Bourke, Steve Bourke; and siblings-in-law, Deb (Kevin) Baldwin, Jim (Sheri) Baldwin, and Gary Baldwin. She also had many nieces and nephews who she loved very much.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her parents; her mother and father-in-law, Jim & Maxine Baldwin; and her dog, Zeus.

Memorials are suggested to the family at this time for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **11.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Service

SEP **12.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Rhonda Baldwin - Service in memory of Rhonda Jo Baldwin*



All Faiths Funeral Home - September 12, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ *Rhonda Jo Baldwin*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *My first contact with Rhonda came about when we both attended Howard Elementary School back around 1964. I didn't know what impressed was back then but for some reason I seemed to migrate to that feeling whenever I was in her presence. All the classmates adored Rhonda and we lived with that aura until she left Howard a few years later-sometime between 3rd-4th grade. Years later I got a class photo of Rhonda about 9th grade from someone and then again became friends again at Senior High. Rhonda was solid as a person-you know the kind that is strong and will back your walk. I was glad to know Rhonda and feel like a little bit has left me from the past but I know she was a good friend and even though she was just a glimmer of light in our past-it was important to many of us.to know her. Thank you Rhonda. God Bless you Ron and family.*

Rich McFEELY - November 16, 2022 at 02:12 PM

KM

“ Ron, Gabe, Ali and family. I am apologize for not being able to share and remember Rhonda in the beautiful service. I am home recovering from a broken leg but wanted you all to know I am sending many prayers and hope for comfort in the days ahead. It was a beautiful service honoring your wife and mother. Rhonda will be missed and always remembered. With friendship and love. Kim Mettenbrink (Nonneman/Buckner)

Kim Mettenbrink - September 12, 2022 at 04:36 PM

AB

Thank you Kim - Ali Baldwin Humphries.

Ali Baldwin-Humphries - September 26, 2022 at 10:46 PM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ron, Ali, and Gabe. We have fond memories of Rhonda during our years at GICC. She will be missed by many!
In sympathy,
Dale & Sherry Huffman

Sherry Huffman - September 12, 2022 at 10:44 AM

AB

Thank you Dale and Sherry.

Ali Baldwin-Humphries - September 26, 2022 at 10:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 12, 2022 at 10:40 AM

DK

“ Rhonda was such a beautiful soul, her smile lit up the room. I am honored to be able to call her a friend and I will miss her dearly. She was an amazing artist, and was always willing to lend a hand and support the artists around her. She was there when we started our quilt art group, giving of her knowledge and time to produce A art shows, learning experiances and friendship. I know she is continuing her journey in her new adventure and keeping her eye on Quinn as he grows. Rhonda, you have touched so many lives, I am so glad you touched mine.
debi

Debi Kibbee - September 12, 2022 at 09:56 AM

AB

Thank you for your beautiful works Debi.

Ali Baldwin-Humphries - September 26, 2022 at 10:47 PM

TP

“ My deepest sympathy. Prayers for your families.

tom pokorney - September 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM

AB

Thank you Tom.

Ali Baldwin-Humphries - September 26, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 11, 2022 at 05:08 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I was in a fiber arts group with Rhonda for a few years. She was so talented, always supportive, positive and kind my deepest sympathies on your loss. I will remember her and her lovely smile.

Deb Ward - September 10, 2022 at 08:19 PM

AB

Thank you for your kind words Deb.

Ali Baldwin-Humphries - September 26, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 10, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 10, 2022 at 12:59 PM

AP

“ Andrew and Natalie Pearson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



Andrew and Natalie Pearson - September 10, 2022 at 12:18 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 09, 2022 at 06:08 PM

-C

“ -Brittany & Chris purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



-Brittany & Chris - September 09, 2022 at 11:45 AM

LB

“ Love, Buddy purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



Love, Buddy - September 09, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 08, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 08, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



September 08, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Cindy and Shawn Petersen* purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.



Cindy and Shawn Petersen - September 08, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rhonda Jo Baldwin.*



September 08, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Sharing our memories of our school days brought back many laughs. Talking about your talents and love of the creative arts were interesting and inspiring. Will miss our chats. RIP.*

Diana Thavenet Jones - September 07, 2022 at 10:47 PM



Thank you Diana.

Ali Baldwin-Humphries - September 26, 2022 at 10:49 PM