



Rita Beth Lanzendorf

September 15, 1960 - January 22, 2026

Rita B. Lanzendorf, 65, of Alda passed away suddenly on Thursday, January 22, 2026.

Celebration of Life services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, January 29, 2026 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Dan Naranjo will officiate.

Rita was born on September 15, 1960 in Grand Island, daughter of Ivan and Vena (Underhill) Pace.

Rita earned her high school diploma from Grand Island Senior High School; she took several college classes through the years. She was employed by the Department of Roads. Rita enjoyed the peacefulness while running the snowplows, and handling the maintenance of the local rest stops, and mowing ditches. Rita left the Department of Roads when her mother needed more help and became her full-time care giver. After her mother's passing, Rita was a driver for Rail Crews Express.

Rita adored her little dachshund dogs, Trixie and Bear. She enjoyed working in the yard raking leaves and pulling weeds. Rita worked hard and enjoyed relaxing with a good movie or watching cartoons with her grandkids.

Rita is survived by her daughters, Lyssa Lanzendorf of Alda and Samantha Lanzendorf of Grand Island; grandchildren, Brielle, Eva, and Ivy Martinez and Elijah Jimenez; sister, Connie (Harlan) Sawyer of Grand Island; nephews, Reiley and Kyle McKay; niece, Kari and numerous extended family and friends.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, sister and brother-in-law, Jan and

Ron McKay.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rita Beth Lanzendorf*



All Faiths Funeral Home - January 29 at 12:03 PM



“ *From Eric & Whitney Waggerman purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita Beth Lanzendorf.*



From Eric & Whitney Waggerman - January 29 at 08:48 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rita Beth Lanzendorf.*



January 29 at 07:40 AM

MK

“ Mary Kaye lit a candle in memory of Rita Lanzendorf



Mary Kaye - January 28 at 02:33 PM

RX

“ Railcrew Xpress purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Rita Beth Lanzendorf.



Railcrew Xpress - January 28 at 01:11 PM

RX

“ Railcrew Xpress planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita Beth Lanzendorf.

Railcrew Xpress - January 28 at 01:11 PM

WD

“ With Love Nick, Megan and Addilyn Deal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rita B Lanzendorf.

With Love Nick, Megan and Addilyn Deal - January 27 at 11:02 PM

WD

“ With Love Nick, Megan and Addilyn Deal purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Rita Beth Lanzendorf.



With Love Nick, Megan and Addilyn Deal - January 27 at 11:02 PM

AB

“ Ashley, Kyle, and Emmie Boysen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rita Beth Lanzendorf.



Ashley, Kyle, and Emmie Boysen - January 26 at 10:49 PM

TV

“ Rita was an awesome soul, loved her honesty, friendship. She could fix a vehicle almost as good as a man . She could build anything and worked hard. I will miss you Rita. Fly high my dear friend. Just gone way too soon 💔🙏😊

Tammie Vanis - January 24 at 07:59 PM

CT

Worked with rita at JBS. NICE LADY.

Charles e. Thompson - January 26 at 07:27 PM

 Brant Vodehnal

I went to grade school with Rita and we were friends again later in High school. She was pretty darn cool. I was very sorry to hear of her passing. Condolences to the family.

Brant Vodehnal - February 02 at 09:21 AM