



## Shirley L. Vance

September 7, 1949 - February 13, 2021

Shirley L. Vance, 71, of Grand Island passed away on Saturday, February 13, 2021.

There will be a private memorial service to honor Shirley's life. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Shirley was born September 7, 1949 in Scottsbluff, the daughter of Walter and Burtis (Bennett) Krentz. She grew up and attended school in Scottsbluff.

On June 22, 1979, Shirley married Don Vance, combining their families. They made their home in Grand Island, completing their family with four more children for a total of eight.

Shirley was employed as a manager with Godfather's Pizza for a number of years and partnered with her husband in owning and managing the Village Inn. Her last employment was as a bookkeeper with Nash Finch Company in North Platte.

Above all, Shirley's family was the most important to her; being a part of her children's and grandchildren's lives.

Those who will cherish her memory include her husband, Don; eight children, Tammy Scarborough of Grand Island, Rob Willson of Kimball, Tonya Pedersen of Elm Creek, Curt (Tabby) Vance of Olathe, KS, Shane (Rajean) Vance of Kearney, DJ (Bethany) Vance of Grand Island, Tim (Lisa) Vance of Bend, OR, and Mindy (Matt) Heusinkvelt of Crete; 19 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren with one on the way.

Other survivors include, two sisters, Kathy (Bob) Tarr of Woodburn, OR and

Rae Ellen (Clarence) Brooks of Grand Island; several nieces and nephew;  
and her two four-legged fur babies, Wilson and Oreo.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Sharon Pile.

Memorials are suggested to Central Nebraska Humane Society.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley L. Vance

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Was so shocked to hear this. Thought and prayers to all. I have so many memories of fun times and many laughs with Shirley. She will be missed.

Paula Mortensen - February 19, 2021 at 12:17 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Shirley's passing, she was a wonderful woman with a great sense of humor, kindness, and seemed to have the ability to keep you on your toes. She was always willing to put up with groups of high school kids playing pool, swimming out back, and just hanging out. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Micheal Eihusen - February 19, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. Shirley was such an amazing lady who I always admired. She treated my daughter like one of her own and I was always grateful for that. She will be missed by so many.

Lora Marvin - February 18, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ My thoughts are with you, I am so sorry about Shirley. I have lots of memories of the time spent at Village Inn.

Judy Durning - February 17, 2021 at 07:52 PM



“ *Todd and I are so very sorry to hear about Shirley. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Fae Schuster Morgan** - February 17, 2021 at 02:17 PM

MC

“ *We are so sorry to hearing of Shirley's passing. We have always loved your family and Shirley was always a lot of fun. Mike, of course, always loved giving her a hard time about anything! Mike was also so thrilled that Robbie called and talked to him yesterday. It was such a surprise to him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Love,  
Mike and Deb Cleary*

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**Mike & Deb Cleary** - February 17, 2021 at 12:59 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Vance.*



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February 16, 2021 at 10:15 PM

DP

“ *Dan and Roxanne Pullins  
We are praying for you and the family. Dan said bowling and running the fire roads were some great times spent with Shirley and Don. Don and Shirley welcomed me into their family. What a great woman.*

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**Dan Pullins** - February 16, 2021 at 06:38 PM

DM

“ Tammy I have so many great memories of your mom. What a great wit and sense of humor she had. I'm lucky to have had those times with you and your family. I'll be thinking of you. Dede Mitchell

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**Deidre Mitchell** - February 16, 2021 at 04:54 PM

MO

“ So very sorry. Wonderful memories of being neighbors, of playing cards, sharing food and so many jokes and crazy behavior. God bless all.

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**Mike and June O'Neill** - February 16, 2021 at 03:06 PM

TO

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Shirley's passing. Even though it was roughly a million years ago, you guys were still the best neighbors ever. I remember flashes of racing through your house and hanging out on the front steps... May God keep you and comfort you in this difficult time.

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**Tressa O'Neill** - February 16, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DC

“ Vance families, so sorry for loss ! Praying for all.

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**Dorothy Carr** - February 16, 2021 at 01:37 PM

KR

“ So sorry for the passing of Shirley! What great memories I have of her smile, laugh and wonderful spirit! She will for sure be missed by all! Love, hugs and condolences to you all!

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**Kate Ruger** - February 16, 2021 at 01:04 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Vance.*



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February 16, 2021 at 12:04 PM



“ *She was my second mom my whole life. When we were kids she always opened her home to her children's friends and always showed genuine love for me. Even as an adult she remained interested in what I was doing in life. I will remember her hanging out around the pool table with half the kids in the neighborhood just listening to what we had going on in life and giving us a place to hang out so we weren't out getting into trouble.*

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**Alex** - February 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Shirley's passing. Enjoyed many wonderful times with Shirley and Don. She had a infectious laugh. She was a beautiful person, a special friend and will be missed by many. My prayers to the Vance family.*

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**Norma Obermeier (Shullaw)** - February 16, 2021 at 09:03 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Shirley L. Vance.*



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February 15, 2021 at 11:56 PM

LG

“ So sorry to hear about Shirley! She was my first real boss and I learned so much from working for her and Don! I will always remember her and her laugh! Prayers to the whole family!

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**Lindsay (Monk) Grudzinski** - February 15, 2021 at 11:20 PM

RP

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Shirley. She was a tough but wonderful lady. You are all in our prayers, during this difficult time. Please reach out if there is anything we could do.  
*Rick & Karis Parker*

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**Rick Parker** - February 15, 2021 at 05:58 PM