



Sonja Marie Kindall

January 6, 1967 - August 23, 2021

Beloved by many, a beautiful soul was called home on Monday August 23rd. Sonja Marie Kindall, age 54, passed away after a courageous, hard-fought battle with ovarian cancer, surrounded by loved ones at home in Grand Island, Nebraska.

She was born on January 6th, 1967 in Garden City, Kansas to Ernest and Patricia Hartley. She moved with her family to Gunnison, Colorado where she eventually met her husband, Todd. They were married in Gunnison, Colorado on October 25, 1986 and had a wonderful 34 years of marriage.

Being a nurse was Sonja's calling early on, caring for and nurturing many lives throughout her 28 years of service. She attended Beth-El College of Nursing in Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1988 and graduated with a Bachelors of Science in Nursing in 1993. She also served as a nursing instructor, mentoring and teaching new generations of nurses with her impeccable knowledge and passionate values. Even through her final days she was teaching and mentoring the nurses that were taking care of her. The only other passion in her life that rivaled that of nursing was that of being a wife, mother, and grandmother.

She had a contagious laugh and a witty sense of humor that could brighten anyone's day. Sonja took pleasure in the simplest things that life offered and devoted herself to making memories with her family. Art, sewing, genealogy, photography, gardening, traveling, Halloween, and spoiling her grandkids were amongst her favorite hobbies. Sonja will be greatly missed by many

who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her father, Ernest Hartley; and her brother, Richard Hartley.

She is survived by her devoted husband, Todd Kindall, of Grand Island; son, Joshua "Josh" (Chelsea) Kindall of Alda; daughter, Kelley Kindall of Grand Island; three grandchildren, Haleigh, Keira, and Ryker; and many other extended relatives.

A visitation for friends and family is scheduled for 5-8pm on Friday, August 27th. A celebration of life service is scheduled for 10am on Saturday, August 28th. Both events will occur at All Faiths Funeral Home, 2929 S. Locust Street, Grand Island, NE.

Her family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Isaac Berg, for his exceptional above-and beyond compassionate care that is second to none; Dr. Kerry Rodabaugh and her team at Nebraska Medicine; Dr. David Crockett and his team at CHI Regional Cancer Treatment Center; Lindsay Grudzinski; the multiple friends and family that helped throughout her entire journey; Sonja's former coworkers at CHI Health Saint Francis, who are too numerous to name, that helped care for her; the nurses with Tabitha Home Health, and the nurses with Tabitha Hospice.

Any expressions of sympathy, including flowers, donations, prayers, and/or cards will be welcomed by her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Celebration of Life Service

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sonja Marie Kindall*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Sonja always contributed to cheering me on and bringing a smile to my face! I secretly admired her devotion to her family and career. She was a leader and mentor to us all! I will miss her dearly. There is a diffinate loss in my heart. Love you sister~be well in Gods care!*

Patrick Hartley - August 27, 2021 at 03:54 PM



“ *Frank and Anna McDow purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Sonja Marie Kindall.*



Frank and Anna McDow - August 26, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sonja Marie Kindall.*



August 26, 2021 at 08:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sonja Marie Kindall.*



August 26, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ *Please accept my sincere sympathy on the death of Sonja. I was privileged to be her nurse manager at St Francis in Grand Island. She was a cheerful spirit and you captured her personality well in her well written obituary. I am sorry I can't attend her services as I'll be out of town. RIP Sonja*

pat Knust - August 26, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Sonja Marie Kindall.*



August 25, 2021 at 09:55 PM



“ *Sonja was a tenacious advocate of the GISH AFJROTC program. She served the program many years by assisting with the military ball. There were many good times had at the Kindall home preparing for the ball. She loved those cadets!*

McQuown Donald - August 24, 2021 at 10:08 PM