



## Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski

September 8, 1954 - February 22, 2024

Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski, age 69, of Grand Island, passed away on Thursday, February 22, 2024 at her home.

A funeral mass will be held Tuesday, February 27th at 10:30am at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Father Tom Ryan celebrant. A visitation will be held Monday, February 26th from 5-7pm with a rosary at 7pm at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church. Memorials suggested to Central Catholic. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Theresa was born September 8, 1954 in Palm City, CA to Joseph "Spud" E. and Josephine "JoAnne" Shafer. She grew up in various towns around Nebraska and graduated from Ord High School in 1972. She then moved to Omaha and that is where she met the love of her life Thomas. They were united in marriage on September 28, 1974 in Ord. To this union five children were born. They lived in Omaha until 1977 when they moved to North Platte and then in 1993, they moved to Grand Island. She attended Mid-Plains Community College where she received an associated degree. Terry was employed with Mid Plains Center for Behavior Health for over 20 years. Terry was devoted to her children and grandchildren. She attended all their musicals, sporting events and activities. She will be remembered for always having a surplus of candy comparable to a candy store. She liked to read and be on the boat at the river or the side-by-side. Her and Thomas enjoyed

traveling and went to many amazing places together. She was always up for a game, whether it was Yahtzee, bingo or pitch and she always kept a running tally of who won. She was always happy with a big smile on her face (until Wal-Mart started self-checkout). She was hardworking, passionate and always there to lend a hand to anyone who needed it. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

Terry is survived by her husband, Thomas; children, Jennifer (Tyler) Hering of Omaha, Amanda (Steve) Skradski of Omaha, Alison (David) Johnson of Omaha, Martin (Erin) Urbanski of Grand Island and Thomas II (Jessica) Urbanski of Papillion; grandchildren, TJ, Brayden, Maddie, Hayley, Skylar, Isaac, Ellie, Natalie, Savannah, Mackenzie, Corbyn, Avery, Thomas III, Alexander and Lilianna; sister, Cynthia (Harvey) Schultz of Queen Creek, AZ; brother, Dan Shafer of West Monroe, LA; and sisters in-law, Mickey (Dean) Shafer of Grand Island and Marlene Vasicek of Ord; 11 nieces and nephews; great nieces and nephews and aunts and uncles.

Terry is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Joseph Michael Shafer and Donald Douglas Shafer; in-laws, Martin and Adeline Urbanski and brother in-law, Leonard Urbanski.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **26**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
518 West State Street  
Grand Island, NE 68801

## Rosary

FEB **26**. 7:00 PM (CT)

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church  
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Grand Island, NE 68801

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **27**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.* ”



February 26, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Ryan Jill Caleb Carter Lewis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.* ”



**Ryan Jill Caleb Carter Lewis** - February 26, 2024 at 12:36 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.* ”



February 26, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Mark and Sydney Palu purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.* ”



**Mark and Sydney Palu** - February 26, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BF

“ Brandon Salpas and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.

Brandon Salpas and Family - February 26, 2024 at 07:38 AM

BF

“ Brandon Salpas and Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



Brandon Salpas and Family - February 26, 2024 at 07:38 AM

FJ

“ From, Karen Jennings planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.

From, Karen Jennings - February 26, 2024 at 12:19 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



February 26, 2024 at 12:19 AM

LW

“ Love, Stacy, Heidi & Matt Winters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.

Love, Stacy, Heidi & Matt Winters - February 25, 2024 at 06:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



February 25, 2024 at 06:53 PM

VJ

“ Virginia J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.

Virginia J. - February 25, 2024 at 05:01 PM

VJ

“ Virginia J. purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



Virginia J. - February 25, 2024 at 05:01 PM

LF

“ Love the Hansen Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



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**Love the Hansen Family** - February 25, 2024 at 03:17 PM

TF

“ The Bauer, Shields, and Trainor families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



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**The Bauer, Shields, and Trainor families** - February 25, 2024 at 02:39 PM

LF

“ Love Ebby Hering & Erland Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



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**Love Ebby Hering & Erland Family** - February 25, 2024 at 01:58 PM

JU

“ James,Jaime,Austin,Tobias Urbanski planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.

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**James,Jaime,Austin,Tobias Urbanski** - February 24, 2024 at 11:09 PM

JU

“ James,Jaime,Austin,Tobias Urbanski purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



James,Jaime,Austin,Tobias Urbanski - February 24, 2024 at 11:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



February 24, 2024 at 10:37 PM

KK

“ Keri, Brian, Diane, Scott, & kids. purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



Keri, Brian, Diane, Scott, & kids. - February 24, 2024 at 11:09 AM

CF

“ Chris and Trisha Erickson and family purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



Chris and Trisha Erickson and family - February 23, 2024 at 10:26 PM



GE

“ Dear Tom - & family - just re'cd a call from a friend - shared the news- am totally in shock - dis belief - how can this be - - just can't - -- will have to ponder on this for awhile - will get back to yous later - my Deepest sympathy -  
a friend always  
Gerri Kelley

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Gerri - February 23, 2024 at 09:23 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of  
Theresa "Terry" Anne Urbanski.



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February 23, 2024 at 07:15 PM