



Velda Rae Boelts

April 14, 1945 - May 8, 2026

Velda Rae Boelts, age 81, of Grand Island, passed away on Friday, May 8, 2026 at Grand Island Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

Velda's wishes were for cremation, and no service will be held at this time. Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com. The family would like to thank AseraCare Hospice, Dr. Travis Hageman and the staff at Grand Island Regional for the care and love they showed to Velda.

Velda was born on April 14, 1945, in Neodesha, KS to Theron L. and Bernice J. (McKinney) Johnson. She grew up in southeast Kansas until she was in the 7th grade and the family settled in Lindsborg, KS. She graduated from Smokey Valley High School. After graduation she attended college at Bethany College and Brown Mackie College.

On March 20, 1999, she was united in marriage to Dale Boelts.

Velda worked for the City of Gand Island in several departments as a secretary, most recently with the electrical department for 25 years.

Velda and Dale enjoyed traveling and camping in their RV. She loved her

grandchildren and great grandchildren and cherished every moment she spent with them.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband, Dale; children, Vicki Harris of Lincoln, Kevin (Kris) Train of Round Rock, TX, Diane (Brian) Whelan of Grand Island, Matthew (Dana) Boelts of Berkeley Springs, WV and Jessica Boelts (Danny Pierro) of Wilton, CT; grandchildren, Katrina (Treston) Wiles, Nathan (Stephanie) Train, Alexander Whelan, Cody Lewis and Braxton Train and great grandchildren, Elidia, Alistair, Addison and Kennedy.

Velda was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Mardel Timmons and Mona Poteet and brother, Gerald Johnson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Velda was such a caring, loving friend. May she rest in peace.* ”

Pat Gericke - May 17 at 07:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Velda Rae Boelts.* ”



May 13 at 12:53 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Velda Rae Boelts.* ”

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“ *Velda was a fun and caring lady. She will be missed by many. Sympathy to her family and friends.* ”

Roberta Seaman - May 13 at 09:56 AM