



Vicki Lee Papke

May 17, 1954 - March 11, 2026

Vicki Lee Papke, age 71, of Grand Island, passed away on Wednesday, March 11, 2026, at Grand Island Regional Medical Center surrounded by her loving family.

A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026 at 11am at Trinity Lutheran Church with Pastor Adam Snoberger officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the church's website, trinitylutherangi.org. Visitation will be held from 9:30am to 11am at the church. Interment will be at Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Central Nebraska Humane Society. All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Vicki was born in Omaha on May 17, 1954, to Richard and Joann (Wait) Huey. She received her education at Blair High School, graduating in 1973. She then attended Grand Island School of Business, graduating in 1974 with an Executive Secretarial degree. Shortly after that she met Harlen Papke in February of 1974. They were united in marriage on November 30, 1974. She was employed as a legal secretary for Joseph Martin and later joined St. Francis Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center where she worked until her retirement. Vicki was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church and sang in the contemporary choir. She enjoyed photography, gardening, camping, traveling, baking and her pets. She was always willing to open her home and host many

holidays.

Survivors include her husband, Harlen; son, Nicholas (Ashley) Papke of Grand Island; daughter, Christa (Mark) Pierce of Estes Park, CO and many extended family members and friends.

Vicki was preceded in death by her parents.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
212 W 12th St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 382-0753

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Vicki was a fun-loving part of our worship team, who always was ready for a good time. There will always be a warm spot in my heart for Vick, as we, and all who know & trust Jesus alone, look forward to spending eternity in the heavenly realm with Jesus forever. Radical for Jesus, Marcia and Brian Davis. <<>><

Marcia Davis - March 15 at 08:33 PM

CW

“ I'm sad with her health struggles and for such a big loss to her family! Vicki was such a wonderful friend and coworker since 1979. She and Terri would set up a table full of goodies at work before Christmas and spoil us! She was always one to take part in our group activities-photography, crane watching, dress up parties, Manheim Steamroller concert, movies, playing games, monthly breakfasts, eating Dannebrog Pizza, Junk Jaunt, ... and more! We will cherish our memories! She had strong faith in Jesus so we know she is in the best place ever with our Savior!

Cheryl Wegner - March 13 at 11:06 PM

RB

“ Such a beautiful and vibrant woman Vicki was. May she be remembered for her love of everyone, even when they don't deserve it and her kind heart. Heaven got one of the best angels out there. Love you Vicki!

Ricki Bobby - March 13 at 03:36 PM