



Candace K. "Cookie" Schank

January 9, 1948 - April 21, 2021

Candace K. "Cookie" Schank, 73, of Central City, Nebraska died Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Bryan East Hospital in Lincoln, Nebraska. Celebration of Life services will be Friday, April 30, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. at Fairview United Methodist Church near Central City with Pastor Gordon Paulsen where casual attire is requested. Visitation will be Thursday, April 29, 2021 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. Burial of ashes will be in the Central City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Child Development Center in Central City where Candy was a volunteer Grandparent. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagerfuneral.com.

Candy was born on January 9, 1948 to Virgil and Vivian (Quaife) Guy in Doniphan, Nebraska. She grew up on a farm in rural Hall County. She graduated from Doniphan High School in 1966. After high school, she enrolled in Cosmetology School in Grand Island and became a Beautician. She married James C. Schank on May 27, 1978 in Grand Island. The couple raised mink for 41 years until 2006.

Candy was a member of Fairview United Methodist Church. She enjoyed playing bingo and visiting with friends. Her greatest joy was being a Foster Grandparent at the Merrick County Child Development Center.

She is survived by two daughters, Tonya Schank of Burwell, NE and Monica Jones of Maquota, IA; a son, Shane Schank and Kari Ang Schwarz of Central City, NE; grandchildren, Cole James and Ella Marcelyn Schank of Grand

Island, NE; and Charlie (Haley) Shenshew; sister, Alberta Stange of Central City, NE; brother, Randy Quaife of Republican City, NE; many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jim; a brother, Dennis Quaife; sister-in-law June M. Quaife; and brother-in-law, Barry Stange

Cemetery Details

Central City Cemetery

Central City, NE 68826

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home
1507 17th St.
Central City, NE 68826
(308) 946-3303
soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com
<https://www.wagnerfuneral.com/>

Memorial Service

APR **30**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fairview United Methodist Church
2398 13th Road
Central City, NE 68826

Tribute Wall



“ Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Candace K. "Cookie" Schank.



April 28, 2021 at 12:20 PM



“ Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Candace K. "Cookie" Schank.



April 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ All of your friends at FreightCar America. purchased the Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flower Fir eside Basket for the family of Candace K. "Cookie" Schank.



All of your friends at FreightCar America. - April 27, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Candy was truly a Joy. What a Happy Lady! Daycare kids are definitely going to miss her loving care.

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“ Candy and I went to Beauty School in Grand Island and graduated together there. We had a great time together as we went through school. She was always happy and kept everything lively! Many fond memories were had. After school, many of us lost track. I would run into her in Grand Island but I eventually moved away. I have always missed her great jokester personality. She will be missed by many.



CHRISTINE PETERSON - April 27, 2021 at 09:36 AM

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“ Always, enjoyed being with Candy, she was so fun to be around, such a sweet person, she will be missed by so many friends and family, especially the children at the day care, and her family Love you Candy,,, Joyce & Don

Don & Joyce Williams - April 26, 2021 at 03:16 PM

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“ My condolences for your family..Robert Paup

Robert Paup - April 26, 2021 at 02:06 PM