



Twyla G. Carlson

April 23, 1969 - May 20, 2024

Twyla Gwen Carlson, 55, of Polk, Nebraska died Monday, May 20, 2024, at Merrick Medical Center in Central City. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 10:30 a.m. at High Prairie Community Church in Polk with Pastor Justin Smith officiating. Visitation will be Monday, May 27, 2024, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the church. Burial will be in the Swede Plain Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later and condolences can be sent to the family at www.soltwagnerfuneral@gmail.com.

Twyla was born on April 23, 1969, in Osceola, Nebraska to Gordon and Alice (Johnson) Carlson. She grew up on their farm between Polk and Stromsburg graduating from Polk High School in 1987. She worked at Midwest Covenant Home as a Nurse's Aide all through high school. She then moved to Lincoln and attended the College of Hair Design. She lived in Lincoln for 10 years. In 1996, she was united in marriage to Russell Prentiss. To this union a daughter was born - Alyse Lillian Lorraine Carlson. In 1997, they moved to Kearney. She then moved back to Polk in 1999 where she continued doing hair before opening her own shop, "The Mane Barber," in 2009. She also worked part time for Cabela's for 20 years.

Twyla was baptized in the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Osceola, Nebraska. She attended Swede Plain Church near Polk until its closing. She then continued her Bible learning at the Evangelical Free Church of Polk, Nebraska. Later on, Twyla taught Sunday School at the Polk E-Free Church, which then became High Prairie Community Church, for 20 years. She was

very involved with the Polk Community Vacation Bible School and Polk County 4-H.

Twyla enjoyed attending her daughter Alyse's activities. To Twyla, Alyse was her whole world. She enjoyed spending time with her nieces and nephews. She also enjoyed sewing, crafts, fishing, and vacationing with family. Twyla was Alyse's and all of her nieces and nephews' biggest fan. She was always there for them whether it was watching them show their horses or any of their many show animals, attending all their various school activities, helping with any craft/project/costume, or just lending an ear. She was a loving mother, sister, aunt, and best friend to many.

She is survived by her daughter- Alyse Carlson (Andrew Henely) of Fairmont, NE; sister- Lisa (Mike) Howell of Polk, NE; brother in law- Larry Gulbrandson of Polk, NE; nephew- Gordon Gulbrandson (Kaitlyn Winter) of Polk, NE; nieces and nephews- Gordona, Allie, and Colin Howell of Polk, NE and Tanner Howell of Lincoln, NE; aunt- Betsy Johnson of Lincoln, NE; many cousins, other family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents- Gordon and Alice Carlson; and her sister- Sheila Gulbrandson.

Cemetery Details

Swede Plain Cemetery

Polk, NE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 27. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

High Prairie Community Church
115 N. Hickory
Polk, NE 68654

Funeral Service

MAY 28. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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115 N. Hickory
Polk, NE 68654

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Twyla was such a great person and friend. My prayers for all

Taunya Stewart - May 28, 2024 at 01:02 PM

JN

“ she was the image of a perfect friend. Cared for everyone she met, but tough enough to tell you the truth when it was needed. She was one of a kind and so grateful she was a part of my life since my first bus ride to school. Thoughts and prayers to the family.

Jason & Lor Norquest

Jason & Lora Norquest - May 27, 2024 at 08:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



May 27, 2024 at 10:45 AM

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“ Polk class of 1987 purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



Polk class of 1987 - May 26, 2024 at 12:14 PM

LG

“ Love, Johnny and Debbie Green purchased the Fairiest of All for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



Love, Johnny and Debbie Green - May 25, 2024 at 12:39 AM

FH

“ From Tony Linda and TJ Hiatt purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



From Tony Linda and TJ Hiatt - May 24, 2024 at 06:30 PM

EF

“ Emma, Graci McGinnis & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



Emma, Graci McGinnis & Family - May 24, 2024 at 08:46 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



May 23, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ Matt, Laura Lovejoy and Boys purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Twyla G. Carlson.



Matt, Laura Lovejoy and Boys - May 23, 2024 at 11:27 AM

LS

“ Alyse, it's hard to even find words. My heart absolutely aches for you. Your mom was such a great friend to SOOO many. It will leave a huge hole in many hearts and in the community of Polk as well. You were absolutely her greatest treasure. Love you kiddo....

Linda Schulze - May 23, 2024 at 11:27 AM