



## Vicky J. Sayles

June 2, 1939 - May 6, 2026

Vicky Joanne Sayles, 86, entered into God's care on May 6, 2026. Vicky Kinkade was born in Superior, Nebraska on June 2, 1939. At age 7 she moved to Fremont with her parents and lived there through high school graduation in 1957. On October 30th, 1958 she married Delbert E. Sayles and they moved to Omaha the following year where they raised their four children. Vicky and Del were married 42 years before he entered into rest. She continued to live in Omaha until moving to Cottonwood Estates in Central City in 2016 where she made many friends and was a favorite in her new community that she cherished in her final ten years of life.

Vicky worked many jobs over the years, and among them manager at Ibsen Costume Gallery. She loved the theatre and was an actress – appearing in over 100 plays in the area over her career and represented by Actors, Etc Limited for over 30 years. She performed in six motion picture films, commercials, training films, murder mysteries, and was an inspirational speaker. She always enjoyed life to the fullest and the people around her.

She is survived by her daughters Tracy Myers (Larry) and Kelly Sayles – both of Central City, and daughter-in-law Laurie Sayles of Papillion, 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Also, cousins Larry and Patsy Lehew, Nancy Shipman (who she traveled the world with), and Del's children Jean Ann Smith and Delbert Sayles Jr (Danise) – along with many nephews,

nieces, and great friends.

Preceding her in death are her husband Del and her two sons Mark and Mike; and Del's daughter Patty.

Memorials are suggested to the family for later designation. Celebration of Life for Vicky Sayles on Thursday, June 4th @ 5 pm. Springfield Community Center, 104 Main Street, Springfield, NE 68059.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ There are people in this world who just make you feel safe. Who make you feel, the moment you walk through the door, that everything is going to be okay - because they're there. Grandma Vicky was that person. She had a way of giving love that was quiet and enormous at the same time. It was in the way she looked at you. The way she lit up when you walked in. The way she made you feel, without ever having to say it. Last year, we visited her in Central City and eventually took her out to dinner. She rode with me in my car. And somewhere along the way, I reached over and took her hand. She didn't let go. Not until we got to that restaurant. Not one bit. And I think that's just who she was. Once she loved you, she held on. Through everything — the hard days, the health struggles, all of it — she kept choosing love. She kept choosing her family and friends. That kind of love doesn't just disappear. It stays with you. It lives in the way you reach for the people you love, and refuse to let go. Grandma Vicky — thank you for showing us what it looks like to love people with your whole heart.

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**Nancy Sayles** - June 04 at 08:48 PM

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“ After Mike & Mark passed away I was the step son left behind. Vicky was like a second mom to me, my two sisters, Jean Ann Smith & Patty Dozier. Patty passed away a few years ago. Tracy & Kelly are my half sisters who always treated me like family. I will miss your smile and words of wisdom that you shared with me and others. Thank God for you. Say hello to my brothers and sister in the afterlife. R.I.P

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**DELBERT SAYLES** - May 21 at 05:24 PM

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“ Even though life and time kept us apart for many years, you were never forgotten. I will always cherish the memories I have of you and hold them close to my heart. It saddens me that we didn't get more time together, but I'm grateful to have had you as my grandma. You were loved more than words can say, and you will be missed dearly. Rest peacefully, Grandma. ❤️

Christi Sayles - May 19 at 01:48 PM

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“ Condolences to all! She has a special place in all our hearts. RIP Aunt Viki



Debra Scott-Pleas - May 12 at 04:17 PM

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“ Vicky was a close friend and associate for many years. Her personality was terrific for the costume shop and she excelled as Miss Hannigan in the long running ANNIE, also the Chicken Lady in the annual Renaissance Faire and the wench in the Madrigal Christmase Feaste! She was an icon of the Omaha Arts Community. She will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Miss Vicky! "Over ye olde lips...!"



Dwayne Ibsen - May 12 at 04:08 PM

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*"We love you Miss Hannigan!!"  
We really love you.  
Love, your orphans 😊*

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**Emily Kean** - May 12 at 09:32 PM

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*May the Lord comfort you and give you peace.*

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**Harold & Dorothy Cook** - May 13 at 11:20 PM

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*The Lunch Bunch of the Wellness Center would not have been without our Vicky! We still meet once a month in Omaha and always share our remembrances! Sherry, Bonnie, Betty, Kathy, and Marti*

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**Sherry Feagins** - June 05 at 08:23 AM