



Cindy Graczyk

August 3, 1960 - February 3, 2015

Cindy Graczyk, 54
Elm Creek resident

Cindy Graczyk, 54, of Elm Creek, passed away Tuesday, February 3, 2015, embraced by loved ones after a courageous battle with cancer, at CHI Good Samaritan Health in Kearney. A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 A.M. Saturday, February 7, 2015 at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Elm Creek with the Rev. Alex Borzych officiating. Interment will follow at the Elm Creek Cemetery. Family will greet friends 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday at the Catholic Education Hall in Elm Creek. Memorials are suggested to the Elm Creek Teammates Mentoring Program and the Elm Creek Fire and Rescue Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home of Elm Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Cindy Jill Graczyk was born August 3, 1960 in Lincoln, Nebraska to Lester and Arlene Thomas. Sweet Pea, as many knew her, graduated from Palmyra High School in 1979 and married Jaime Graczyk on April 25, 1981. They moved to Elm Creek and purchased their family home in the Fall of 1981. On September 28, 1983, Jaime and Cindy welcomed their first born, Joshua Martin Graczyk. Their daughter, Stacie Ann Graczyk arrived on January 25,

1985. Cindy worked tirelessly and loyally as a homemaker, mother, bookkeeper, and finished her career working for Elm Creek Public Schools. Children were her passion and her work there never felt like a job. She cared for each one of the students as if they were her own. Cindy's friends and family will always remember her kind and gentle ways that seemed to understand and empathize in any situation. Cindy lived everyday of her 54 years loving fiercely with zest, dignity, and fulfilled promises of unconditional forgiveness and generosity. She was an adored wife, loving mother, devoted grandmother and caring daughter

Cindy is survived by her husband Jaime; son, Joshua Graczyk and wife, Kristen and their children, Case and Charley Graczyk; daughter, Stacie Brant and husband, Nic and their son, Bear; parents, Les and Arlene Thomas all of Elm Creek; siblings, Marty Thomas and wife, Barb of Lincoln, Sheri Thomas of Fort Collins, CO, Storm Thomas and wife, Diane of Lincoln, numerous nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, in-laws, and friends. Cindy was preceded in death by her sister-in-law, Sherry Graczyk and nephew, Benjamin White.

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Family receiving friends

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Catholic Education Hall
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Tribute Wall



“ *Cindy Graczyk*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I am going to miss you Grandma Cindy*



Tatum Meads - June 04, 2015 at 12:37 PM



“ *Jaime and family,
So sorry to hear of the passing of Cindy. This has to be very difficult.*

*With symphathy and prayers,
Elline Evans (Baldwin worker)*

Elline Evans - February 10, 2015 at 10:58 AM



“ *she was the best sister a little brother could ask for. we pranked each other and loved each other. sure going to miss her. Always Love You.....Storm*

Storm Thomas - February 07, 2015 at 07:18 PM

BS

“ *My deepest sympathy to Josh and your family, I know how you will miss your Mother, but you have to remember she is in better hands now and pain free.*

Bill Strauss - February 07, 2015 at 11:25 AM

CW

“ *Chad Messersmith and Mike Wilken purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Cindy Graczyk.*



Chad Messersmith and Mike Wilken - February 06, 2015 at 02:17 PM

SM

“ *Jaime and family,*

I did not know Cindy but want to extend my sympathies to you and your family. Just reading about her showed what a beautiful, loving person she was. After being widowed myself in 2011, I understand the ache and loneliness you feel. Praying for you during this difficult time in your life.



*Shari (Marshall) Frost McClure
Hemingford, NE*

Shari Marshall Frost McClure - February 06, 2015 at 10:18 AM

PC

“ *Peggy Geiger, Cousin lit a candle in memory of Cindy Graczyk*



Peggy Geiger, cousin - February 06, 2015 at 09:17 AM

PG

Am thinking of you this sad day wishing I could be there. Please know that my heart and prayers are with you. Peggy Geiger

Peggy Geiger - February 06, 2015 at 09:23 AM

RS

Cindy was a very good friend in high school. She was a neat gal and always fun! I got to see her about 2 years ago at mine and her very good friend Bobby Aguilar's funeral. She hadn't changed a bit and was just as friendly as ever. We are all pretty young from the Palmyra High School Class of 1979 and Cindy will be greatly missed. She is the 3rd from our class to pass out of 28 graduating seniors. Rest in Peace and we would like to extend our condolences from Palmyra.

Roger Smith - February 06, 2015 at 08:52 PM

GW

“ *Gary & Brenda Warta purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Cindy Graczyk.*



Gary & Brenda Warta - February 05, 2015 at 07:43 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cindy Graczyk.*



February 05, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ *Everyone at Xpanxion in Kearney purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Cindy Graczyk.*



Everyone at Xpanxion in Kearney - February 05, 2015 at 02:23 PM



“ *Sunny Memories was purchased for the family of Cindy Graczyk.*



February 05, 2015 at 01:37 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Cindy Graczyk.*



February 05, 2015 at 12:59 PM

AM

“ I remember working with Cindy at the school. It was a program for me to learn what a job was like. She showed me some of the tools to use on the job site. And I learned from her don't just sit there do something like vaccume or dusting and even wash the windows. Now that I'm a resepatationist I still use the tools she gave me I will never for get her. Thank you Cindy for teaching me.



amanda - February 05, 2015 at 12:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Cindy Graczyk.



February 05, 2015 at 11:59 AM

 Garton Ken

“ I grew up in Bennet, nebraska and attended Palmyra High School with Cindy and knew her family. Cindy was a great gal and always was full of life. May she rest in peace and her family have peace knowing she is in Jesus arms everlasting and for ever!

Garton Ken - February 05, 2015 at 08:26 AM

 Joan Hansen Brown

“ Joan Hansen Brown lit a candle in memory of Cindy Graczyk



Joan Hansen Brown - February 04, 2015 at 09:56 PM

CH

“ *Josh, Kristen & Family: I only met Cindy once and loved her ever since, she is one of those people who you could sit and talk and laugh with for hours. Sending our prayers, love and comfort to all of you. Sincerely Carol, Ken and Nate Harms (Bruce's sister)*



Carol Harms - February 04, 2015 at 03:33 PM