



Dolores Powell

January 31, 1931 - October 14, 2010

Dolores "Dee" Powell, 79, resident of St. Luke's Good Samaritan Village and formerly of Grand Island, died Thursday, October 14, 2010 at her residence. Celebration of Life services will be held 11 AM, Friday, Oct 22, 2010 at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. Inurnment of cremains will be held at a later date. Memorials will be established by the family in her name. On-line condolences may be submitted to osafh.com O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney is in charge of arrangements. She was born January 31, 1931 in Loup City to Peter and Julia (Zielinski) Kosmicki. After graduating from Loup City High School, she lived in both New York City and Denver, CO, before returning to Grand Island, where she worked as a telephone operator. In 1956, she married Raymond Warren Powell. The couple lived in Central City, where children Cindy, Anita and Greg were born. Early in the 1970's Dee worked in advertising, selling signage for Art Kraft and Mayhew Signs. She developed, then operated Providence Advertising Company for a number of years. When her husband died in 1982, she moved to Grand Island, where she lived until 2005. Dee had a passion for thoroughbred horse racing and was a regular at Fonner Park. Later in life, Dee became a prolific artist, painter and paper sculptor. She read extensively about ancient cultures and biblical archeology and was forever "seeking the truth". Survivors include her children, Cindy Powell of Kearney, Anita Powell of Elberfield, IN and Gregory Powell of Grand Island; grandchildren, Morgan, Mason and Mitchell Powell of Grand Island; and brothers, Richard and Delphie Kosmicki, both of Grand Island.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond and by her siblings, Irene Bruha, Dorothy Hiser, Loretta Pierczyk, Evelyn Petrasor and Leo Kosmicki.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dolores Powell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *The Powell Family. Cindy & I are good friends. Sorry for the loss of your Mother. When I was around her, she liked to play bingo.*

Janet Tibbs - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Dear Cindy, My sister, Pat, just sent me an email about your Mother. I am so sorry for your loss. I feel like I know your Mom a bit from the stories you told me when we got together over two years ago. You have been a good daughter over the years, taking care of her and her needs even when it was difficult. That shows real character and integrity. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you. I'm still coming back to Gibbon every third weekend, so if you'd like to meet, just let me know. Again, I'm sorry for your loss. Take good care, Deb Lasich*

Deb Lasich - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Cindy and Anita, So sorry to hear of your Mothers passing. I can still see her in your old house in CC. Were has the time gone? You are in our thoughts and prayers. Lorene*

Lorene (Sidders)David - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

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“ Anita, Cindy and Greg: Gary and I am so sorry to hear about Dee. Much love to you all, Kelly and Gary.

Kelly Kimberly - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

GF

“ Cindy & Kent~ Please know we are thinking of you and please take comfort knowing that Dee will finally be at peace. Cindy~ you made Dee's life easier these past few years and although it might have been challenging at times~ your care and concern for her never waivered. You will be blessed for the kind soul that you are.... T & G

Gene and Tammey Frick - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM