



Roma L. Grube

August 31, 1949 - April 3, 2021

Roma Grube, 71 of Kearney passed away Saturday, April 3, 2021 at her home surrounded by family. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, April 9, 2021 at Faith United Methodist Church in Kearney with Pastor Darren Theesen officiating.

Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association or to Faith United Methodist Church. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Roma Lynn Grube was born August 31, 1949 in Holdrege, NE to Wayne and Edith (Kennedy) Chapin. She grew up in Republican City and graduated from Republican City High School. Roma was united in marriage to Stan Grube on January 27, 1968 in Republican City at the Methodist Church.

Roma grew up in a home filled with love and carried the same values with her as she started her own family with Stan. She always had a love for children and spent many hours babysitting the neighborhood kids. In high school she was active in volleyball, track, cheerleading and made many life long friends. She also worked at the Republican City Drive-In with her mom.

Roma held many job titles in her lifetime. Her greatest job title was mom. She

was a stay-at-home mom until all four of her kids were in school. She was then employed at Central elementary as a teachers aid, Dmilaco, and finally at Snickerdoodles cookie shop at the mall. She also helped Stan with statements and billing from Kearney Equipment. She retired from Snickerdoodles to be able to help her daughter Rachel with her quadruplets and her daughter Richelle with her twins. When the quadruplets were born, Roma told Stan "Those babies need me and I won't be going back to work." It was never a question up for discussion, just a statement as to what her plan was. Her favorite job title was grandma. She was actively involved in all 16 of her grandkids and 6 great grandkids lives. All of her grandkids loved her pancakes, the trips to McDonald's for breakfast, no birthday was complete without one of her chocolate cakes and football parties wouldn't have been the same without a couple big pans of her brownies. She and Stan spent many hours traveling to her kids and grandkids sporting and school events.

Roma was an avid crocheter. She crocheted many blankets over the years and loved gifting all new babies with one of her blankets. Roma enjoyed walking at the mall where she made many friends. Stan would occasionally join her for her mall walks, but all he did was slow her down so he wasn't invited very often. Many of those morning walks ended with long coffee dates with her fellow walkers.

Much of Roma's life was centered around her husband, Stan of more than 53 years. They had a most beautiful relationship and set the bar high for their kids when they were choosing a partner. They were best friends, partners and took the best care of each other. It wasn't very often that you saw one of them without the other close by. They could often be seen sitting close, holding hands and sharing whispered conversations and many laughs.

Roma was a friend to everyone she met. She never passed up an opportunity to brag about her kids and grandkids to anyone that would listen. She made

an impact on everyone with her kind smile and sweet spirit. The college girls at the cookie shop loved working with her. One of Roma's home health nurses even told her she remembered working with her at the cookie shop while she was in college and many people remember seeing her smiling face from behind the cookie counter.

Roma was diagnosed in April of 2016 with Alzheimer's. She and her family embraced the challenges and constant changes that come with Alzheimer's with love, compassion and grace. Alzheimer's brought a lot of sadness and struggles to Roma's family but it also brought laughter and a deeper appreciation for the time we have together with our loved ones. Roma's kids and grandkids continued to be a bright light up until her last day. They brought a smile to her face like no one else could and she was always happy to get one of their hugs or kisses.

Left to cherish her memory are her husband, Stan Grube of Kearney; sons, Sean Grube (Jen), and Shane (Vicki) Grube, both of Kearney; daughters, Richelle (Daniel) Schriener of Kearney, and Rachel (Lee) Woollen of Wilcox; grandchildren, Trevor, Trey, Isaiah, Keira, Mylla, Lacey, Koby, Kelsey, Kirsten, Kenleigh, Reggie, Rhelynn, Rhidelle, Brett, Kaden, Parker, Cooper; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Barry Hunt of Lebanon, KS, and Floyd Chapin of Axtell; sister-in-law, Judy Faris of Aurora, CO; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Richard Faris; granddaughter, Keegan Grube; sisters-in-law, Lori Chapin, Deb Hunt and Lucinda Grube; brother-in-law, Steve Grube.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Faith United Methodist Church
1623 Central Avenue
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Roma L. Grube*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *To the family of Roma Grube,
Sending our sympathy and prayers!
Ray & Linda Schluntz*

Lori Rowley - April 10, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Roma L. Grube.*



April 08, 2021 at 07:29 PM

MF

“ I love my Aunt Roma.....I remember a lot of my Aunt Roma from when I was a little kid. Always greeting me with a smile and a hug. Never missing an important mile stone in my life. Graduations, Weddings, she was always there. I love my sweet Grandma with all my heart. My Grandmother did not think she could make it to my Wedding. But Roma and Stan brought her down to Colorado. I hope Roma knew that was the best Wedding present I received. I always admire my aunt's love for her husband Stan. I would watch them as they still held hands after being together for so long and hoped I would find that kind of love. My most recent and fondest memory of my Aunt Roma was on a road trip back home from Iowa visiting my wife's parents. I want to drive-through Republican city to see the old house and the lake. This was a split 2nd decision and add 55 minutes onto our trip. As I drove by my Grandparents old house, there was Roma and Stan tending to the yard. As always, I got that great big smile and hug. Roma took us around the house and showed the improvement they were making. Then she sat with my wife Che and our toddler daughter Maile as we chatted for 2 hours. That was the Roma I knew. To drop what she was doing to visit with her unannounced nephew and family. My Dad loved his sister as I know she knew. He always looked forward to visiting her or talking on the phone. As I lost my Dad only 6 months ago and I will miss my aunt dearly. It warms my heart that my Dad is with his sister once again. We love you Aunt Roma. Love Mikael, Che, Maile and Paige

Mikael Faris - April 07, 2021 at 10:42 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roma L. Grube.



April 07, 2021 at 09:59 PM

RR

“ We came to know Roma and Stan when we served Kearney Faith. Roma was such a loving and kind person. It is heartbreaking for the family to loose their mom and grandmother. We will uphold you Stan and family in our prayers. May our Lord comfort you and give you peace.

Re. Sam and Ella Rathod - April 07, 2021 at 09:12 PM

RG

“ We will certainly miss this wonderful sister. We shared many wonderful hours with her and family. I wish we could have shared more time with her.

Richard Grube - April 07, 2021 at 08:35 PM

TB

“ Tarica & Ron, Bill & Jeanette Barker purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roma L. Grube.



Tarica & Ron, Bill & Jeanette Barker - April 07, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma L. Grube.



April 07, 2021 at 10:55 AM

CK

“ *Candy Kreutzer lit a candle in memory of Roma L. Grube*



Candy Kreutzer - April 07, 2021 at 10:23 AM

CK

“ *Roma was a lovely lady and always had a smile on her face. She always said hello when we would see her and Stan. She will be truly missed. Love, hugs, peace and prayers to all the Grube family.*
Love,
Jeff, Candy, Hannah & Wyatt Kreutzer

Candy Kreutzer - April 07, 2021 at 10:22 AM

RF

“ *Reinke Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roma L. Grube.*



Reinke Family - April 07, 2021 at 10:18 AM

TO

“ *Sorry for your loss Stan and I understand it. May her memory be eternal.*

Tim O'Dea - April 07, 2021 at 09:42 AM

JF

“ *Judy Grube & Erika, Eric, Emma & Eli Fortson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Roma L. Grube.*



Judy Grube & Erika, Eric, Emma & Eli Fortson - April 06, 2021 at 11:48 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roma L. Grube.*



April 06, 2021 at 08:55 PM

DF

“ *So thankful for all the Thanksgivings that we shared w Aunt Roma. Good times and good visits. She will be missed. Our love and prayers are w Uncle stan and cousins. Love, Dan & Lela*

Dan & Lela Frerichs - April 06, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Roma L. Grube.*



April 06, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Roma L. Grube.*



April 06, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roma L. Grube.*



April 06, 2021 at 02:16 PM



“ *Healing prayers for your family. Roma was an amazing woman. We know you will miss her deeply. Sending love and caring Dick & Nancy Rose*

Nancy Rose - April 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM



Thinking of you Stan and sending thoughts and prayers to you and your family

roger dorn - April 06, 2021 at 03:47 PM



So stunned by the news of Roma's passing. As silly teenagers Roma and I had a lot of fun!! We were never at loss for lot of laughs. Those are the memories I will keep in my heart!! Stan, I know you have had it tough. Sending love and prayers to heal your heart!!

Debbie and Paul McIlroy - April 06, 2021 at 11:20 PM

KB

I first met Roma at FUMC. We helped the associate Pastor start an after school program for the elementary kids on Wednesdays. I'm not sure how old Rachel was. Sending prayers as you say goodbye and celebrate her life!

Kathy Brisbin - April 08, 2021 at 10:17 PM

RI

Dear Brother Stan. We are so sorry for your loss. Roma was a very special member of our family.

Richard - April 10, 2021 at 08:08 AM