



Bonnie L. Havel

October 12, 1953 - May 10, 2016

Bonnie Lea Ann Havel was born to Willard and Arlene Slepicka Havel on October 12, 1953, in York, Nebraska. She received the sacraments of baptism and confirmation on May 7, 2016. Bonnie passed away at Bryan West Hospital in Lincoln on May 10, 2016, at the age of 62 years.

Bonnie grew up on the family farm near Milligan. Willard and Arlene loved to listen to Czech polka music and this love of music was passed on to Bonnie. She had her own collection of favorite polka albums.

In her early years, Bonnie attended the Pleasant Day School for handicapped children in Geneva. For many years she has lived in a group home with her special friends and attended a daily workshop through Community Alternatives. At the Workshop, Bonnie had jobs and participated in other activities. In the past, she enjoyed bowling in the Special Olympic Games.

The challenge of Down Syndrome did not keep Bonnie from enjoying the activities of Friendship Club. She liked going to the movies, holiday parties, hayrack rides, arts and crafts. She enjoyed dancing especially the polka. This past Christmas she had fun dancing with her great nieces and nephews during the Molly B TV polka show. She also loved pets and going to the pet store.

Bonnie had a teasing sense of humor. Sometimes she would walk by and untie your shoe, tap you on the head or nose and then give you a hug. It was always good to see her give you a thumbs up or her little hand wave. And, we will all remember how much she loved her coffee and pop.

Bonnie touched many lives during her lifetime. She will be sadly missed by not only the Havel Family, but by her special family of dear housemates, friends and care givers.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents Willard and Arlene.

She is survived by her brother Sherm and wife Joann, nephews Paul (Amy) Dean, Jeff, Steve (Ashley) four great nieces Zoey, Chloe Kora and Laney, one great nephew Hayden Havel, aunts Dorothy Stych and Evalyn Slepicka and cousins.

Private Family Funeral service for Bonnie will be 2:00 pm Friday, May 13, 2016 at St. Patrick Catholic in Lincoln, Nebraska with Fr. Kenneth Borowiak officiating.

No Visitation

Private Family committal will be held in the Bohemian National Cemetery, Milligan, Nebraska with Fr. Thomas Walsh

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Thinking of you and sending our deepest sympathy

Bernard and Sharron Arbuck

Bernard and Sharron Arbick - May 12, 2016 at 06:49 PM

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“ Bernard And Sharron Arbick lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Havel



Bernard and Sharron Arbick - May 12, 2016 at 06:47 PM

NV

“ Noel And Charlene Vice lit a candle in memory of Bonnie L. Havel



Noel and Charlene Vice - May 12, 2016 at 06:45 PM

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Noel and Charlene Vice - May 12, 2016 at 06:08 PM

NV

“ *Sharing in your sorrow. Always will remember how well she liked my folks and how much we loved her.
With deepest sympathy*

Noel and Charlene

Noel and Charlene Vice - May 12, 2016 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ *Dear Havel Famiy,
I am so sorry for your loss of Bonnie.
I was her supervisor at the LOMR Sheltered Workshop at 56th and Leighton here in Lincoln until it closed. She was always pleasant and willing to work with minimal supervision from me. Her smile and sense of humor are fondly remembered.
She will be missed by me and her Group Home "Family" as well.
Rest in Peace, Bonnie.
Sincerely,
Mike Moorhead*

Mike Moorhead - May 12, 2016 at 11:44 AM

LH

I worked with Bonnie as an overnight staff at Ridgeway and N. 28th. I will miss her sweetness but I know she is in God's hands now. I am thankful to have known her. Linda Henslee

Linda Henslee - May 13, 2016 at 05:30 PM

JU

“ *Janine Uldrich lit a candle in memory of
Bonnie L. Havel*



Janine Uldrich - May 12, 2016 at 05:51 AM

JU

May God embrace you at your time of loss. I always admired Bonnie. She was an angel before her time. Much love to all.

Janine Uldrich - May 12, 2016 at 05:52 AM