



Marti L. Alfs

September 18, 1957 - May 8, 2022

Martha L. Alfs (Grone) was born to Hollis Lee Grone and Nelva Clarissa (Bartling) Grone on September 18, 1957 in Deshler, Nebraska. Marti joined her Heavenly Father after passing peacefully in her home on Mother's Day, May 8th, 2022. She was a faithful woman who loved the Lord, her family, church, and community.

Marti was the third of five children and spent her early years as a tomboy working hard to keep up with her siblings. She shared many fond memories of her time on the farm with her brother and sisters.

After graduating from Davenport high school, Marti attended McPherson College for a couple of years with the intention of becoming a school teacher- this was fitting for her given the gift she had working with children. Marti was involved in her church from a very young age and was often in charge of Bible and Sunday school activities. She had an active adult lifestyle from running and biking to walking in her most recent years. She would often be up to do her five or more mile walk and back before the rest of the household was awake!

Marti met the love of her life on a bike across Nebraska trip in July of 1985. The two were married January 10, 1987 and to them three girls were born.

Throughout her daughter's childhood, Marti "adopted" many other girls as her own and remained close with them into adulthood as well. Marti was well known for her volunteering for school activities including playing the piano for choir, chaperoning field trips, and making homemade Runzas and Rice Krispie treats for locker treats! Marti was also known for throwing her daughter's birthday parties of legend-parties that are still reminisced about to this day.

Marti was generous with her gifts and time. She played for many weddings, funerals, and church every week.

There was no greater joy in her life than her grandkids. Her first grandson arrived in 2009 and "Granny Daycare" was born. Marti watched her grandchildren while her daughters worked and did so up until the very end.

Marti was preceded in death by her parents.

Marti is survived by her husband Tim of Shickley; daughters Abby Alfs of Shickley, Megan and Josh Erickson of Shickley, and Emily and Andrew Alfs-Votipka of Manhattan, Kansas; grandchildren Lakota Alfs-Tuberville and Piper Alfs-Stewart, and Ezamae, Callum, and Merrick Erickson; siblings Dianne and John Craig of Ocean, New Jersey, Holly and Warren Schoming of Davenport, Garry and Clarissa Grone of Davenport, and Gina Grone of Fairbury; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

A private family Memorial Service was held for Marti at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at the United Methodist Church in Shickley, Nebraska. Pastor Cesar Duran presided over the Memorial Service. Holly Schoming accompanied the congregation in the singing of "How Great Thou Art" and the recorded selections "Rock Of Ages" was also played during the Memorial Service.

Honorary Pallbearers included Lakota Alfs-Tuberville, Piper Alfs-Stewart, Ezamae Erickson, Callum Erickson, and Merrick Erickson.

Following the Memorial Service there was a private family Committal of Ashes in the Shickley Cemetery.

A public lunch and Celebration of Life was held at the Shickley Community Center following the Memorial Service and Graveside Service.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the Shickley United Methodist Church.

Cemetery Details

Shickley Public Cemetery

Shickley, NE 68436

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAY **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Shickley Community Center
102 N Market St
Shickley, NE 68436
(402) 627-7885

Tribute Wall



“ *Monica Magoola lit a candle in memory of Marti Alfs* ”



Monica Magoola - November 03, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *115 files added to the album Flower Pictures* ”



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - May 14, 2022 at 02:52 PM

MH

“ *Mike & Lynne Houser lit a candle in memory of Marti L. Alfs* ”



Mike & Lynne Houser - May 13, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.*



May 13, 2022 at 01:27 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.*



May 13, 2022 at 10:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.*



May 12, 2022 at 10:04 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.*



May 12, 2022 at 08:18 PM

AF

“ Aunt Bea.Mike.Steve & Becky and families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



Aunt Bea.Mike.Steve & Becky and families - May 12, 2022 at 07:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



May 12, 2022 at 11:31 AM

GD

“ Garry, Gina, Holly and Dianne purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



Garry, Gina, Holly and Dianne - May 11, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



May 11, 2022 at 09:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



May 11, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



May 11, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



May 10, 2022 at 06:51 PM



“ Grandma and Papa Tuberville and family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



Grandma and Papa Tuberville and family - May 10, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.*



May 10, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.*



May 10, 2022 at 09:03 AM



“ *Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer lit a candle in memory of Marti L. Alfs*



Holly Rippe & Doug Fischer - May 10, 2022 at 08:19 AM



“ *Marti's family was always the #1 priority in her life. She thrived when she was around her girls and grandchildren. She provided an incredible model of what a great mom looks like to everyone around her. Your family is truly blessed to have had her in your life.*

Candi Nelsom - May 10, 2022 at 06:35 AM

VJ

“ Sending thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏



Virginia Johnson - May 09, 2022 at 07:54 PM

SF

“ Scott & Beth (Boswell) Johnson & Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



Scott & Beth (Boswell) Johnson & Family - May 09, 2022 at 06:44 PM

KT

“ Kent & Rose Theobald lit a candle in memory of Marti L. Alfs



Kent & Rose Theobald - May 09, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



May 09, 2022 at 05:06 PM

KB

“ Tim and girls, I'm so sorry to hear about Marti's passing. May you find comfort in all the good memories you have of her. She always had that quiet smile on her face. I enjoyed getting to know her as I taught each of you girls. She was a special person for sure. Prayers and sympathy to you all. Karen

Karen Bedlan - May 09, 2022 at 04:58 PM

KB

“ Karen Bedlan lit a candle in memory of Marti L. Alfs



Karen Bedlan - May 09, 2022 at 04:50 PM

TT

“ The Traugers purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Marti L. Alfs.



The Traugers - May 09, 2022 at 01:39 PM