



Andra Timm

October 1, 1955 - January 5, 2025

Andra Timm was born in Fremont, Nebraska on October 1, 1955 to Vitauts and Liesma Grinvalds. She was the first of 7 children and was followed by Arnolds, Pauls, Normans, Susan, Alan and Jeffrey. The family moved from Fremont to Sterling, Nebraska in the late 1950s. In 1960, Pastor Grinvalds was called by Zion Lutheran Church in rural Gothenburg, NE. Andra attended 100R, a rural Gothenburg school, from Kindergarten through 8th grade.

In 1970 the family moved to Yutan, NE. Andra completed her schooling at Yutan High School, graduating in 1974 as the class Valedictorian. After high school, she attended Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, NE and completed a Bachelor's degree in Early Education and Special Education.

After college Andra worked for a daycare center and was a bartender at Rich's in Yutan. After working part time for several years she entered a career in education teaching Kindergarten and Special Education at Yutan Elementary School for 25 years, retiring in 2016. She truly loved the students in her care and was dedicated to making their time in school enjoyable and worthwhile.

Andra had two sons, Christopher and Shane. On May 23, 1981 she married Leland Timm at St. John's Lutheran Church. Andra and Lee were blessed with a daughter, Jamie. The couple lived in Yutan and later moved to Valley. After Lee passed away in 2014, Andra moved to Waterloo.

In 2001, Jamie gave birth to Andra's only grandchild, Nicholas Bennett. Nicholas was the light of Andra's life, and she became his caretaker when he was 10 years old. She provided Nicholas with a life rich in love and was fiercely proud of all his accomplishments.

Like the rest of the family, Andra was an avid Husker fan. She also loved watching television. Name a drama. She watched it. The Sopranos, Game of Thrones, and Jeopardy were among her favorites. She loved all kinds of music from 1960s rock to Billie Eilish. She could often be seen drinking water and Sprite and an occasional Fireball. Andra also loved playing the NYT puzzles like Wordle and Connections, especially the Sports Connections game.

One of her favorite sayings was, "No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile." She was also fond of her "Runs with Scissors" shirt and could also be seen in her three wolves shirt. She loved to laugh and found the most absurd things humorous.

Andra had a huge heart and would find a new friend pretty much any time she was out in public. People were naturally drawn to her. She always thought of everyone before herself and never wanted to be a burden.

Andra was preceded in death by her husband Leland Timm, brother Arnolds Grinvalds and parents Vitauts and Liesma Grinvalds. She is survived by her children Chris Grinvalds, Shane Grinvalds, and Jamie Timm, and her grandson, Nicholas Bennett. She is also survived by her siblings Pauls (Melodie) Grinvalds, Normans (Lori) Grinvalds, Susan (Glen) Schiltz, Alan Grinvalds and Jeff Grinvalds as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

VISITATION: Monday, January 13, 2025, 4-7PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home

in Yutan.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE: Tuesday, January 14, 2025, 11AM, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yutan. Memorials may be directed to the family for later designation.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Yutan
4th and Vine Street
Yutan, NE 68073

Celebration of Life Gathering

JAN 14. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
Yutan, NE
Yutan, NE 68073

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Andra Timm.*



January 13, 2025 at 12:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Andra Timm.

January 13, 2025 at 12:12 AM



“ *Bennington Basketball & Football Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Andra Timm.*



Bennington Basketball & Football Family - January 10, 2025 at 10:23 AM



“ *Wes & Jeanette-Jesse & Amy-Doug & Angie purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Andra Timm.*



Wes & Jeanette-Jesse & Amy-Doug & Angie - January 09, 2025 at 09:47 PM

AS

“ Aunt Valda & Cousin Sandy purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Andra Timm.



Aunt Valda & Cousin Sandy - January 09, 2025 at 07:47 PM

MF

“ Mike and Barb Juedes and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andra Timm.



Mike and Barb Juedes and family. - January 09, 2025 at 05:40 PM

CL

“ Chris and Mary Beth Leaver purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Andra Timm.



Chris and Mary Beth Leaver - January 09, 2025 at 09:57 AM

BS

“ Bennington High School purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Andra Timm.



Bennington High School - January 09, 2025 at 09:34 AM

BS

“ Bennington High School planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Andra Timm.

Bennington High School - January 09, 2025 at 09:34 AM

WF

“ With love, Linda & Neil Coleman & family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Andra Timm.



With love, Linda & Neil Coleman & family - January 08, 2025 at 09:45 PM

MB

“ Andra was our best friend and a true sister in Christ. Our family loved her so much and this came as a big shock. May Our Lord comfort us all that will miss her beautiful spirit here on earth and may she dance with the angels and all her family that were waiting for her. Rest in peace our dear dear friend and neighbor.

mary bradley - January 08, 2025 at 02:19 PM

AG

“ Andra will be missed by the Grinbergs family Andra was with a very kind hearted towards her family and friends. Our prayers are with the Grinvalds family.
Ann Grinbergs

Ann Grinbergs - January 07, 2025 at 02:10 PM