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Kelly Zook, 64, formerly of Grand Island, Nebraska, passed away unexpectedly at her home in Omaha on November 13, 2024.

Born on March 22, 1960, in Miami, Florida, Kelly was the daughter of the late Max and Marjorie Shaffer. She grew up in Fort Lauderdale and graduated from Piper High School in 1978. Following high school, Kelly embarked on a modeling career in Florida, which she pursued until relocating to Nebraska.

In 1983, Kelly moved to Grand Island, where she met her former husband, Kent Zook, and raised their three children. She spent 35 years in Grand Island before moving to Omaha to be closer to family.

Kelly is survived by her three beloved children: Christina (Brandon) Engleman of Grand Island, Courtney (Robert) Pinkelman of Omaha, and Nathan (Anna) Zook of Wilmington, North Carolina. She is also lovingly remembered by her four grandchildren: Cove, Paxton, Boone, and Madison, brother: Patrick Shaffer and children of Florida, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Kelly was predeceased by her brother and sister.

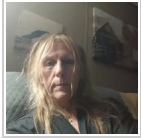
A dedicated professional, Kelly spent much of her career in radio advertising with KSYZ and GI Family Radio, where she formed cherished relationships with clients and colleagues. Known for her creativity and warmth, she had a remarkable talent for catering and party planning, bringing joy to countless gatherings.

Kelly's vibrant personality, infectious smile, and compassionate spirit touched the lives of everyone she met. She had a gift for making friends and a heart devoted to helping others. Above all, she was immensely proud of her children and treasured the beautiful memories they created together.

Kelly will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and the many lives she enriched within the community.

A celebration of her life will take place in January 2025, following the holiday season. Details will be shared by the family at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Fahey lit a candle in memory of Kelly Jean Zook*

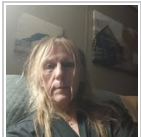


Donna Fahey - November 20, 2024 at 08:15 PM

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Lisa Burns - November 21, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ *I always remember Kelly coming onto the bus in sunrise .she was a model she always looked so pretty and early morning always chewing her gum. R.i.p. kelly.*

Donna Fahey - November 20, 2024 at 08:11 PM

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“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*



Sally Yeager - November 20, 2024 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Kelly Jean Zook*



Amanda - November 18, 2024 at 02:15 PM