



Rachel Kahlandt

September 29, 1930 - October 5, 2008

Rachel Chard Kahlandt was born on September 29, 1930 in Burt County, Nebraska to Elmer and Gracia (Allen) Chard. Her father was a bridge builder and his work took the family to many places during Rachel's childhood and she attended grade school and high school in many towns in Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa. Rachel was able to complete her last three years of high school at Valley, graduating in 1949. As a young girl, Rachel remembers her family spending many wonderful occasions at the State Park recreations areas near their homes.

Rachel married Henry Kahlandt on February 21, 1950 in Valley, Nebraska. Rachel and Henry spent 24 years together, sharing an interest in a Sand and Gravel business and a passion for hunting.

Rachel has spent most of her adult life in the Waterloo and Valley areas, except for the year she spent in Germany. Rachel has been a bookkeeper and office administrator for several area businesses including Brandeis, Boys Town, Waterloo Transfer, All Mix Sand and Gravel, Valmont, Roberts Sheet Metal, A-One Direct Mail and Carlson Hospitality Company as a reservation agent. She has loved the outdoors including boating, skiing, hunting and viewing wild life. Rachel enjoyed reading and working crossword puzzles. Rachel married Glen Kahlandt on June 15, 1991 in Waterloo, Nebraska and they made their home at Timberlodge Lake near Waterloo, Nebraska. Rachel recalled that she has been blessed through her life with many very special friends.

Rachel is survived by her husband Glen of Waterloo, Nebraska; step children Robert, Warren and Marilyn; 8 step grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law Richard and Fran Chard of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Sherman and Diane Chard of Fremont, Nebraska and Byron Chard of Waterloo, Nebraska; sister Ramona Chard Roy of Waterloo, Nebraska. Nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ Rachel Kahlandt

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Aunt Rach was an incredible influence on my life. She had such a wonderfully positive outlook on life which was infectious. I admired her grace, wisdom and humor and wished someday I could mirror those qualities. Rach saw the beauty in the everyday. She made you want to be like her. She taught me so much.

I will deeply miss her and will continue to strive to attain and exhibit those incredible qualities she possessed.

Sandra Chard Sanford - October 09, 2008 at 11:42 AM



“ I have so many wonderful memories of you Aunt Rach....The hours we spent playing with the miniature stove set...the weekends down home with all the family, your place on the river and taking walks along it for hours. You were and are a unique, warm individual who made a huge impact on my life in ways I never got to tell you. I miss you and love you always...take care of Mom and Dad for me..You will always be in my heart....Love Debra

Debra Chard - October 08, 2008 at 05:40 AM



“ My most sincer and heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of Rachel's family. I met Rachel during the blizzard of 1985 I think it was; She was "out and about" and walked into the Beauty shop that I worked at at the time and asked if anyone could give her a manicure. I was a young struggleing hairdresser at the time and said sure. That was just the beginning of a very long and close friendship. There was such a connection between us from the start. Each time Rachel came in I couldn't wait to hear about her adventures in life, she was so full of LIFE, She was always so excited about the little things that so many people take advantage of. I will miss her so very,very much but I know that her cheeks are rosey and she is in AWE of the peace and the Marvelous beauty that she will experience forever. Rachel will always remain in my heart and my thoughts.

Mary Lou Chvala

Mary Lou Chvala - October 06, 2008 at 09:16 AM