



## Roxann Jo Tucker

January 2, 1946 - July 10, 2024

Roxann Jo Graske was born January 2, 1946, in Omaha, Nebraska to August “Gus” and Clare (Krejci) Graske. Roxann grew up in Omaha, and attended Mt. View grade school, and went on to graduate from Marian High School in 1964. She then attended the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and earned her Bachelor Science degree in Animal Science in 1970. Growing up, Roxann enjoyed riding horses and playing with her siblings, and was active in Girl Scouts, 4-H, and showing dogs.

Roxie later made her home outside of Waterloo, Nebraska, and worked in her family’s business, G&G Manufacturing. She wore numerous “hats” at the company and served everywhere from receptionist to the company President. Roxie was a loyal, honest, generous, and fun-loving woman, who was a caretaker of Mother Earth. She loved rodeos, gardening, traveling, rock hunting, recycling and feeding wildlife. Dinner at Farmer Brown’s was a treat, and she enjoyed a good, cold Pepsi or a fried shrimp dinner and a slice of cheesecake. Roxie was a woman who lived life to the fullest, and always had fun doing what she was doing. She will be remembered for being a “black and white” person-most all issues or decisions were made with an old-fashioned right or wrong attitude. She had strong opinions about how things should be done, and honesty and fairness were at the foundation of those convictions. Roxie passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at the age of 78 years, 6 months, and 8 days. She was preceded in death by her parents August “Gus” and Clare Graske, brother Gary Graske, sister Cindy Smith,

nephew Gary Smith, and niece Camey Smith. She is survived by her brother and sister-in-law Lee & Leslie Graske, brother-in-law Burton "Doc" Smith, and niece and nephews: Jamie (Shawn) Leahy, and their children Myles and Owen, Rick Graske (Christine Von Dollen), and Travis (Cindy) Smith, and their son, Cody.

A memorial gathering and meal will be held Monday, July 22, 2024 beginning at 12 Noon at the Elk City Hall in Elk City, Nebraska. In lieu of flowers, donations in Roxann's name may be mailed to the Waterloo Fire Department, 406 7th Street, Waterloo, NE 68069

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Memorial Park-Omaha

7909 Mormon Bridge Rd.  
Omaha, NE 68152

# Previous Events

## Gathering of family and friends

JUL **22**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Elk City Town Hall  
22829 Elk City Drive  
Valley, NE 68064

# Tribute Wall

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“ Lee and family, Rox was a great friend and of course someone that always shared the love of horses with me. I spent a lot of time with Rox, Cindy and you growing up and Rox and Cindy were my horse hero's back then. I am sending prayers and sympathy for all. Rox will greatly be missed. May God Bless. Susie Clover Christopher

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**Susan Christopher** - July 22, 2024 at 04:00 PM

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“ Roxie was one of the most coolest people I have ever met! She was very genuine, Kind & generous and taught me a lot about life. We have shared many laughs over the years & I will miss her very much! I cherish the time we have spent together Rox!! xoxoxo

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**Sue** - July 16, 2024 at 09:49 AM