



Joan Louise Kahlandt, 70, of Burwell, Nebraska died April 23, 2015 at Valley County Health Systems Hospital in Ord Nebraska with her children by her side.

Honoring Joan's wishes she was cremated and she requested no service. Memorials are suggested to "For The Cure". Hitchcock Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Joan was born on September 17, 1944 in Omaha, Nebraska to Theodore and Louise (Millenkamp) Wiles, Jr. Joan grew up in Omaha and it was easy to realize early that Joan's first love was horses. She bought her first horse at the age of 14 from saved allowances and odd job money. She graduated from Omaha North High School in 1962.

Joan's path took her to Colorado in the early 70's where she worked at the T Bar S Guest ranch where she worked for 2 years. Then moved back to Nebraska in 1972 continuing to work with horses.

Joan met Henry in 1974 where she worked at Millers Café. While serving him one day he said "I'm moving to the sandhills", Joan replied " I'm going with". They were married in Wann, Nebraska on June 29, 1975 and moved to Burwell with Wes and Wendy to start their new life together.

Joan worked at the Burwell Sale Barn on sale days since the late 1970's and the Burwell Vet Clinic. She was a member of the North Hills Hunt and hosted the Burwell Fox Hunt for 22 years. Joan spent her time riding the sandhills with trailriding friends from all over. She enjoyed reading, attending bible study and church.

Joan is survived by husband, Henry Kahlandt of Burwell, Nebraska. Two children, Wes and Vicky Kahlandt of Clinton, Utah and Wendy and Matthew Carraher of Spalding, Nebraska. Four Grandchildren, Clayton and Molly Carraher and Brittany and Alissa Kahlandt and two great-grandchildren, Matthew and Dalton. One sister, Mary Ann Haley of Omaha, Nebraska.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Theodore J. Wiles, III and Kirk Wiles and a grandson, Colton Henry Carraher.