

Rhonda Lynette (Tillman) Bailey, 66, of Burwell, Nebraska died May 15, 2013 at St. Frances Medical Center in Grand Island, Nebraska.

Rhonda's wishes were to be cremated. There will be a celebration of life on June 23, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the Valparaiso, Nebraska Legion.

Hitchcock Funeral Home in Burwell, Nebraska is assisting the family.

Rhonda was born May 27, 1946 in Fremont, Nebraska to Boyd and Helen (Whiteman) Tillman. She grew up in the Lincoln area and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1964.

Rhonda married Joe Kovarik and they were later divorced.

Rhonda married David DeWayne Bailey on October 30, 1977 in Omaha, Nebraska. They lived in Elmwood, Nebraska while Rhonda attended Southeast Community College in Lincoln, receiving her LPN certificate in 1978. While working at Madonna and the Lincoln Regional Center she continued her education and received her RN certification in 1998.

Rhonda and Dave moved to Burwell, Nebraska in 1999 where Rhonda continued to work in health care.

Rhonda enjoyed nature, feeding birds, going to auctions and collecting various types of boxes. She was a very outgoing, high energy family focused person with grandchildren and friends being very important to her.

Rhonda is survived by her husband Dave Bailey of Burwell, Nebraska. Two children, Morgan Kovarik of Bee, Nebraska and Alison and Kevin Britt and their children, Ethan and Paige Britt of Omaha, Nebraska. Three brothers, Ron Tillman, Gary and Jane Tillman and Gene Tillman and two sisters, Charlene Donahue and Peggy Tillman all of Lincoln, Nebraska.

Rhonda was preceded in death by her parents and a daughter Liberty Kate Bailey.