



Lucille "Alberta" A. Gray

April 28, 1946 - May 14, 2023

Gray, Alberta, age 77 of Omaha, NE.

Born: April 28, 1946, Des Moines, IA.

Died: May 14, 2023, Omaha, NE.

Preceded in death by: parents, Albert and Mary Gray, brother, Ed Gray, nephew, Dale Kumm and great-nephew, Kodiak Kumm.

Survived by: sister, Barbara Kumm of TX, nieces, Michele Farmer and Laural Elliott, both of California, great-nephews, John Miller of Springfield, MO, and Andrew Kumm of Blair, NE, special friends, Vicky Crane and Alan Crane, both of Bellevue, NE., beloved dogs, Grayson, Mia and Marta, and many friends.

VISITATION: 6:00-8:00 pm Thursday, May 18, 2023 at Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home.

GRAVESIDE SERVICE: 11:00 am Friday, May 19, 2023 at Fort Calhoun Cemetery.

In Lieu of Traditional Remembrances, Memorials Suggested to: The Gray Family.

Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home

Fort Calhoun, NE 68023

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Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Sievers-Sprick Funeral Home
214 N. 14th Street, Box 300
Fort Calhoun, NE 68023
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Graveside Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Fort Calhoun Cemetery
Fort Calhoun , NE 68023

Tribute Wall

MF

“ I met Bert when I was a member of the Bellevue Dog Obedience Club (BDOC). Alberta (Bert) contributed so much to the club! She was very involved in all activities, in all competitions and trials. She also taught lots of obedience classes. She was such a nice lady who would give me needed advice in agility, obedience, and other dog related matters. Bert was so easy to talk to and confide in. She will be so missed. I haven't seen Bert for about 10 years, but it seems just like yesterday we were talking outside the agility ring. Sending prayers to her family.

Michelle Foutch - May 18, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucille "Alberta" A. Gray.



May 17, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Lucille "Alberta" A. Gray.

May 17, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lucille "Alberta" A. Gray.*



May 17, 2023 at 06:38 PM

SA

“ I was fortunate enough to move in next door to Bert almost 18 years ago. We hit it off immediately. We would frequently talk to each other from our decks, and would say ‘meet at the fence’ when we had treats to share with each other. She even said last week she missed our over the fence talk. She would often take care of my cats and I would take care of her dogs.



When I first moved in I noticed a yard with several Shih Tzus (Ling, Harry, Mason, and Bungee) and thought to myself ‘what did I get myself into’. They quickly changed my opinion. I had never known such well behaved small dogs. I quickly learned about dog obedience, agility, and a little nose work. Soon came Amber & Darby (Border collie). I got the joy of being a fun aunt. Darby was all work with Bert, but I think he knew I was more simple. Darby would humor me and let me play fetch with him. The yard dynamics would change so much with the passing of one dog and the addition of the next. I’m sure they were all excited to greet her at the rainbow bridge.

Mason, Mia, and Marta surely miss their human. I miss Mia always carrying around her squeaky bottles. I am glad Bert arranged for them to have new/old homes before she passed. My cats don’t know what to think being allowed their short visits outside and not having the pups trying to herd them.

I was so thrilled when Bert was able to get a kidney transplant in January 2017. No more dialysis. However Myelodysplastic syndrome soon took over and she needed frequent blood transfusions. That didn’t stop her. She continued with her dog activities as her health would allow.

Her transplanted kidney slowly started to fail. This last hospital admission, she had to restart on Hemodialysis and plan to transition to peritoneal dialysis. We didn’t quite get there, Pneumonia on top

of everything else was too much for both her body and soul.

I am relieved that Bert is no longer suffering. I am sad for myself, her pups, and her many friends.

Rest in peace sweet friend.

Sharon Allen - May 17, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lucille "Alberta" A. Gray.*



May 16, 2023 at 10:29 PM



“ *I met and worked with "Bert" many years ago . I always loved how she would answer the phone at work--she would say "Alberta Gray" with such a calming voice. Years ago ,she helped place Cody, a Shih Tzu into the home one of my family members. Nice lady*

Sharon Lee

Sharon Lee - May 16, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *Alberta and I worked together for several years - very nice lady - she loved her dogs - years ago when I was looking to get one she suggested that we rescue one - and it was a great idea - Alberta was a very caring and kind person - Tom Gepson*

Tom Gepson - May 16, 2023 at 09:52 AM

EK

“ I was fortunate to meet "Bert" across the fence. My dear friend Sharon lived next door, and she and Bert were not just neighbors, but also good friends. I learned just how much Bert loved her dogs, teaching them agility, and nosework. Mia even tried out a bit of herding. Bert had a kind and loving soul. I didn't know her well, but any friend of Sharon's is a friend of mine. I was blessed to have met her.

Emily Kruger - May 16, 2023 at 12:11 AM

MA

“ I met "Alberta" when she was working with Hairy and I had Newman toy poodle. Always a kind, positive person. She brought one of her pups to a "Poodle Palooza" party at Linda's, and I had to tell her that her poodle's legs were too short, should be longer. But she kept getting those short-legged poodles, but her posts showed how much she and pups loved each other. She's gone to meet Hairy and a few others, and Bert will be watching over the ones still on earth. Bert was loved by everyone she met--best person.

Marlene - May 16, 2023 at 12:06 AM