



## Megan Gramowski

August 30, 1981 - January 20, 2019

Megan Gramowski, 37 of Omaha, Nebraska and formerly of Breda, died Sunday, January 20, 2019.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 28, 2019 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda with Fr. Timothy Schott officiating. Lector for the funeral service will be Beth Tigges. Casket Bearers will be: Aaron Nickman, Brandon Scherer, Brett Gubbels, Kevin Kruse, Greg Odendahl, Mikaele Hayes, Alex Gramowski, Tanner Gramowski, and David Selonke. Burial will be in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Breda.

Visitation will be held from 12-1:15 p.m. Monday at St. Bernard's Church. Following the burial please join Megan's family to celebrate her life at Red's Place in Breda.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Breda and online condolences may be left for Megan's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on August 30, 1981 at Carroll, Iowa, Megan was the daughter of Dean and Cindy (Nieland) Gramowski. She attended Christ the King School in Breda and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1999. Megan continued her education at the University of Northern Iowa where she

received an Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Development. While is college, she had the privilege to tour the world with Camp Adventure. She also became lifelong friends with the Roth girls. These experiences led Megan to student teach in Germany. Her love of travel took her to Egypt for her first year of teaching after college. She then returned home to teach in Iowa and Nebraska. Megan spent several years in the Kansas City area being a nanny but her love for children and teaching brought her back to Omaha where she was currently working for Children's Square and Lewis Central School District. Megan had a passion for the Iowa Hawkeyes. She was always there for her family and friends, especially Laura and Amy Jo and their children. Her smile was priceless.

Left to cherish her memory is her mother, Cindy (John) Wilson of Breda; her father, Dean (Deb) Gramowski of Glidden; her brother, Corey (Kari) Gramowski of Emmetsburg; her niece, Emma Gramowski; her nephews: Alex Gramowski and Tanner Gramowski; her grandmother, Gladys Nieland of Carroll; her step-brother and step-sister: David (Erica) Selonke and their family of Glidden and Cassondra (Jake) Schachtner and their family of Ida Grove; her aunts and uncles: Brenda (Bill) Bahrke of Neola, Sharon (Glen) Gubbels of Westphalia, Brian Gramowski of Champaign, IL, Diane (John) Odendahl of Carroll, Bruce Gramowski of Carlisle, and Dale (Renee) Gramowski of Boone; her cousins: Laura (Aaron) Nickman and their family, Amanda (Brandon) Scherer and their family, Cody Bahrke and friend Erin, Samantha (Kevin) Kruse and their family, Brett Gubbels, Greg (Rachel) Odendahl and their family, Jessica (James) Zimmerman and their family, Melissa Odendahl, Peyton Gramowski, Morgan Gramowski, Daniel Gramowski, Paige Gramowski, as well as many friends.

Megan was preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Norman Nieland; her paternal grandparents, Richard "Jim" and Arlene Gramowski; and her aunt, Sara Schmidt.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan Gramowski.*



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January 28, 2019 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Megan Gramowski.*



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January 28, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ *I met Megan the year I started teaching in Cairo, Egypt. We both worked at the same school, and very quickly she became one of my closest friends. She was kind hearted and full of an adventurous spirit that I admired. Megan was so much fun to be around. I remember my face being tired from smiling and laughing a lot. We explored the sites around Cairo, like the pyramids, Khan Al Khalili and discovered some restaurants that were diamonds in the rough. Then, we ventured out to places like Alexandria and to Dahab where we went on a camel trek. I will always cherish the experiences we shared and will treasure our friendship forever. Megan, it was a pleasure to know you. You will be missed.*



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**Jillian Weseen** - January 27, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan Gramowski.*



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January 27, 2019 at 07:42 PM



“ *Cindy you have our deepest sympathy on your loss*

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**merlin @ marcia tiefenthaler** - January 27, 2019 at 02:02 PM



“ *Every time Lisa and I saw Megan at a gathering she always greeted us like family. What a wonderful caring soul she had. Lisa and I will miss her friendliness and wonderful words. We were struck with sorrow as we read the sad news. Rest In Peace Megan.*

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**Jim and Lisa Schwery** - January 27, 2019 at 09:39 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Megan Gramowski.*



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January 26, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan Gramowski.*



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January 26, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ *From meeting Megan and everything I've heard about her, I don't know if there's a person she ever meet who wouldn't be able to call her a friend. She will be missed!*



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**Eric Werning** - January 26, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *I'll always remember Tequila, our multiple trips to power and light, watching the Royals lose (cause at the time that's what they were good for), my first St. Pattys parade, my first and last road trip to Iowa constantly cleaning the windshield wiper of dead bugs, Hawk (point at) EYE, and of course, your LOVE for New York (both the city and ME).*



*But most importantly, I'll always remember YOU!!!*

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**Angelita E. Bass** - January 26, 2019 at 02:39 AM

MF

“ Mike And Paula Schwabe And Family lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski



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**Mike and Paula Schwabe and family** - January 26, 2019 at 12:19 AM

LO

“ Our deepest sympathy for all of you at this tragic time. Our prayers for you.  
Leon and Florence Oswald

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**Leon Oswald** - January 25, 2019 at 06:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Megan Gramowski.



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January 25, 2019 at 06:10 PM

BV

“ So sorry to hear of Megan.'s passing. Prayers to all the Nielands and Gramoski Families. She will be missed.

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**Bruce &Mae Vonnahme** - January 25, 2019 at 04:42 PM

GM

“ I attended high school at Kuemper with Megan, graduating with her in the class of 1999. She was so kind, had a good sense of humor and a great smile. I'm very sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Gina (Klocke) Mandernach** - January 25, 2019 at 04:30 PM

JS

“ Please accept our Prayers and condolences to the Families of Megan at this most difficult time. Bob and Jane



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**Jane Stessman/Sherrick** - January 25, 2019 at 03:18 PM

SS

“ My love and prayers to you and your family. Bob and Shirley Snyder

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**Shirley Snyder** - January 25, 2019 at 01:35 PM

KJ

“ Our sincere sympathy is extended to you Cindy & your family.on your loss. Keep your memories of Megan close to your heart & she will always be with you. May God give you the strength & love in the days ahead..You & your families are in our thoughts & prayers....Gods Peace & Love Always....John & Kristi Schuler Jorgensen...

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**kristi jorgensen** - January 25, 2019 at 01:32 PM

SF

“ *Schachter Family lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Schachter Family** - January 25, 2019 at 12:10 PM

VW

“ *I met Megan in Cairo. She was teaching with my daughter. We all spent time in Dahab during a break and went on a camel trek to a Bedouin village. She laughed at Jill's DVD's of Corner Gas, a comedy set in Saskatchewan. We laughed at the confusion of Iowa because it was like 'yes' in Arabic. Sending love and sympathy to her family. Gone way too soon. Val Weseen*

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**Valerie Weseen** - January 25, 2019 at 10:48 AM

VD

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with you Vickie diuff and family*



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**vickie duff** - January 25, 2019 at 10:14 AM

TF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*



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**Tiffany Ferneding** - January 25, 2019 at 09:58 AM

  
Shanna  
Marie

“ *Shanna Marie lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Shanna Marie** - January 25, 2019 at 09:02 AM



“ *Brittany Roetman lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Brittany Roetman** - January 24, 2019 at 11:02 PM

MS

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with Megans family, I know my daughter Jen S will really miss Megan, they were good friends . God Bless you all with His peace & comfort in this difficult time. Love, MJ & Jerome Sund*

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**Mary Jo Sund** - January 24, 2019 at 09:24 PM

DO

“ *Diane And Wong Olson lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Diane and Wong Olson** - January 24, 2019 at 08:53 PM

GN

“ We met Megan while she was teaching in Cairo, Egypt, where we were also teaching. We feel privileged to have memories of her beautiful nature, friendly and joyful attitude about life, and her adventurous spirit. May God comfort her family and all those who loved her. Though her departure from this earth is a huge and painful loss , we feel assured that there will be a loving reunion in Heaven.

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**Greg & Gail Neff** - January 24, 2019 at 08:38 PM

GT

“ We were very sorry to hear about the loss of Megan. She was an awesome person, and we have great memories of her sitting for all 3 of our boys while we lived in Breda. Our deepest sympathy to the entire family. God Bless you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Greg & Joni Tigges*

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**Greg & Joni Tigges** - January 24, 2019 at 08:19 PM

JS

“ I am sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for comfort.

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**Jenny Schroeder** - January 24, 2019 at 08:02 PM

AU

“ Amanda Underberg lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski



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**amanda underberg** - January 24, 2019 at 08:00 PM

AU

*prayers for the whole family!! With much love the Underberg family!!❤️*

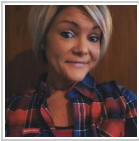
**amanda underberg** - January 24, 2019 at 08:01 PM

KP

*Megan was a Guest Teacher (substitute teacher) at Kreft Primary in Council Bluffs, Iowa. She was very kind and loving, but also firm and had high expectations for our students. We all loved having her in our building because you knew that she would do well with your class and you wouldn't have to worry. Megan would have it under control. Though I didn't know her well, I always looked forward to visiting with her when she was at Kreft. She had a great sense of humor and an obvious love of life.*

*Our staff was sad to hear of Megan's passing. We will be keeping Megan's family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

**Kathy Pregon** - January 25, 2019 at 05:14 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, your family is in our prayers.* ”



**Jess Wurr** - January 24, 2019 at 07:41 PM

DA

“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers for comfort in this difficult time. Much Love, Dave & Lisa Anthofer* ”



**Dave Anthofer** - January 24, 2019 at 06:10 PM

LS

“ *Lisa Sargent lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



**Lisa Sargent** - January 24, 2019 at 05:44 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I remember coming home from high school and seeing Megan and my mom around the kitchen table..telling jokes...putting together a puzzle. She was so adorable. ❤️ We all loved Megam. Sending prayers.*



**Elizabeth Richardson** - January 24, 2019 at 05:17 PM

DH

“ *So sorry for your loss. The entire family has my sympathy. May God be with you all.*



**Deb Hargens** - January 24, 2019 at 02:23 PM

JB

“ *Jeanne Boeckman lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



**Jeanne Boeckman** - January 23, 2019 at 09:41 PM

LF

“ *Linda Wempe And Family lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Linda Wempe and family** - January 23, 2019 at 06:52 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie Malm lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Bonnie Malm** - January 23, 2019 at 11:18 AM

AF

“ *Albert & Charlotte Van Fleet lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Albert & Charlotte Van Fleet** - January 23, 2019 at 10:15 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Stork lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**michelle stork** - January 23, 2019 at 10:02 AM

JS

“ *Joleen Schultz lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**Joleen Schultz** - January 22, 2019 at 03:54 PM

BL

“ *Megan was such a loving and compassionate person. She had in incredible capacity to care for those around her. She loved our boys like they were her own. We felt so blessed to have her be a part of our family. We will miss her dearly. Her family and friends have been in our thoughts and prayers continuously.*

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**Becky Lowry** - January 22, 2019 at 03:37 PM

KJ

“ *Kristi Jorgensen lit a candle in memory of Megan Gramowski*



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**kristi jorgensen** - January 22, 2019 at 12:01 PM

LM

“ *Megan was an amazing woman. She was a good friend to many and was supportive to those around her. She encouraged children to recognize and work toward their potential, and was involved in helping them on their way. I will miss her. Prayers go out to Megan, her family and friends.*

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**Lisa Straub Milbrath** - January 22, 2019 at 12:00 PM

SV

*She was amazing!*

Shyanne Victoria - January 29, 2019 at 11:58 AM

CS

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to Megan's Family*



Carleen Schwieso - January 22, 2019 at 10:47 AM

DS

“ *We are so saddened by the loss of Megan. She brought such joy wherever she went. We will remember her always*  
*Alan & Dee Schmitz*

Dee Schmitz - January 21, 2019 at 08:02 PM

RR

“ *My condolences Cindy and Family. Your all in my prayers*

Rick Reicks - January 21, 2019 at 07:15 PM