



Corlene Zwiener

June 1, 1925 - October 1, 2021

On Friday, October 1, 2021, a heart still filled with love for her family and home, stopped beating. Corlene Zwiener of rural Pleasanton passed away at the age of 96 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Due to a family emergency, the family will hold private family services. Interment will follow at Pleasanton St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to the Pleasanton Fire and Rescue Department. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Corlene J. (Bernert) Zwiener was born June 1, 1925 to Felix and Jesse (Linder) Bernert on the family farm south of Mason City. She attended a small school house south of Mason City and later graduated from Mason City High School. Her school days were long as she walked and rode horses to school daily. While growing up she took the time to walk to her "Aunt Minnie Trampes" house to help her with daily chores and care for their seven children.

At the age of 22, Corlene met and married her forever husband, Bernard Zwiener. They were married on February 8, 1947 on the anniversary of Corlene's parents. After the wedding, Bernard and Corlene settled on a farm southwest of Pleasanton which held so many memories for all the family. After the death of Bernard in 2000, Corlene remained on the family farm, managing

her land and home until her death. Easter, Memorial Day barbeques, Thanksgiving and Christmas were celebrated at her home for many years. She loved having everyone come, especially the grandchildren and great grandchildren. She usually found a chair in the corner and would laugh and watch all the commotion of the little kids running back and forth. The little ones is where her two nicknames came to be “Granny on the Farm and Grandma Lulu.

Her life on the farm was busy helping Bernard with farm chores and field work while raising her four children. Corlene’s garden was very large so lots of canning was done. Dressing chickens and baking pies in the early morning hours so her family could enjoy a great home cooked meal. She was a wonderful cook and always had lots of goodies to eat.

Corlene was a faithful member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church in Pleasanton. She belonged to the Alter Society and was always willing to help out.

As years passed and her health was starting to decline, Corlene needed extra care, Christy and Barb shared hours taking special care of her. These two women were wonderful and soon became part of our family. Riding in her prized possession “The Ranger”, going to Kearney for groceries, going to the River Stop for ice cream or just long drives in the country brought her much joy and Christy and Barb never let her down. If not out for a ride she would walk from window to window watching the deer and turkeys cross her yard, rabbits playing by her front door, the birds setting on the electric lines and the cows and horses coming in for water. It was all these little things that made her happy.

Another one of Corlene’s highlights was the many “Girls weekend” trips to Colorado to stay with her granddaughter. Lots of fun and laughs were had by all.

Left to cherish to her memory are her daughter, Sharon (Al) Cover of Kearney; sons, Ed (Mary Ann) Zwiener, Wayne (Shirley) Zwiener and Weldon (Deb) Zwiener, all of Pleasanton; 18 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband; parents; a grandson; two brothers, Edward Bernert and Francis (Vivian) Bernert; sister-in-law, Bernice (Tony) Antonavich; brothers-in-law, Sylvester (Catherine) Zwiener and Louis (Betty) Zwiener.

She will be greatly missed!

Cemetery Details

Pleasanton Cemetery

Pleasanton, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Corlene Zwiener*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *There was always a smile when she or Bernard came to the door. They showed their love for their family and the farm. Certainly in tune with each. Prayers are being sent for the family!*
Roy Greenfield

Roy Greenfield - October 07, 2021 at 02:17 PM



“ *Sharon, Al and family*
Sending our sympathy to all of the Cover family.

Your old neighbors
John and Lee Ward



wards - October 07, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Corlene Zwiener.*



October 06, 2021 at 07:06 PM

CW

“ *Between Mary and myself ,we've started this many times, this will have to do. We are Lacey's Wisconsin family, I can count on two hands the times we've been with 'Grandma'. That said, and combined with Lacey and Danny's visits and comments, made us feel that she was part of 'our' family too. When we first met Lacey, we knew family was important, her conversation centered around Sharon/Al/Mandi/Blake/cousins AND Grandma. Corlene (first time I've used her given name) created a wonderful and faithful family for Lacey. We can't imagine the changes she saw during her years and we very much enjoyed the time spent with her just talking. We will miss her.*

Chase and Mary Wichmann

Chase Wichmann - October 06, 2021 at 06:12 PM

DA

“ *David lit a candle in memory of Corlene Zwiener*



David - October 05, 2021 at 02:03 PM

DA

“ *Donation to Pleasanton Fire Department in memory*



David - October 05, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DG

“ *David & Judy Goss lit a candle in memory of Corlene Zwiener*



David & Judy Goss - October 05, 2021 at 01:56 PM

ES

“ *Ernest, Rosemary and Sandra purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Corlene Zwiener.*



Ernest, Rosemary and Sandra - October 05, 2021 at 11:47 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Corlene Zwiener.*



October 04, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Corlene Zwiener.*



October 04, 2021 at 06:37 PM

LJ

“ My most sincere sympathy to Corlene's family. So many wonderful and special memories of times we all shared many years ago. Corlene, always full of life and a sparkle in her eye, had great love for her family and her life on the farm. She can now join her beloved Bernard. Know that my thoughts and prayers for strength and comfort are with you, with a tear and a smile.

Love, Linda Jahn-Boucher

Linda Jahn-Boucher - October 04, 2021 at 05:57 PM

SA

“ Aunt Corlene was always full of fun and ideas. She did have a serious side, but always loving.
C Courage
O Ornerly in a good way
R Resourceful
L Loving and loved
E Energy unending
N Neighborly
E Ever and forever in our hearts
May the Lord God be with all the family through this time of sorrow.
While celebrating a woman who left her legacy in those she left to carry on. Love and prayers, Mona Ramos Afable and family.

Simona Afable - October 04, 2021 at 02:39 AM