



Jan Lindstrom

November 26, 1931 - December 24, 2022

Janice L. Lindstrom, 91, of Kearney passed away peacefully while listening to Christmas music with her husband on Saturday, December 24, 2022. The family will hold private family services with interment at Kearney Cemetery. The public is invited to attend a visitation from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney.

Jan was born November 26, 1931 in Franklin County, Nebraska to Albert and Anna (Albers) Schepler. She came into the world during a Thanksgiving Day snowstorm on the family farm. She was raised near Hildreth, NE where she was baptized and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. She attended Moline School and Hildreth High School, graduating with the class of 1949. Jan later attended Kearney State College. She taught in rural Franklin County for five years. In 1952, Jan was united in marriage to Joe Moda. This union was blessed with three children; Callie, Rhonda and Mark. Jan also worked as a social worker for Phelps County (NE) Welfare office for six years. She married Dean Lindstrom on January 17, 1970 in Hildreth, NE, and welcomed four additional children to the family; Randy, Bill, Shirley and Cindy. Later that year the family moved to Shelby, IA. Jan and Dean were blessed with their 8th child, Tonja. The family later moved to Denison, IA. Jan and Dean moved to Kearney in 1996 where she was an active member of First Lutheran Church.

Creating a warm, loving environment for her children and grandchildren was

important to Jan. She was talented at creating things for family members and excelled at organizing family events. The holidays were a special time for Jan because they were her opportunity to spend time with family, decorate her home, and share her love through cooking and meals. She will be forever respected for her soft-spoken kindness, patience, and compassion for all. Jan loved the Lord and lived out her faith through her service to her family.

Left to cherish her are her husband, Dean Lindstrom of Kearney; children, Callie (Lynn) Gronborg, Rhonda (Larry) Schroeder, Mark Moda, Tonja (Erik) Koenigs, Randy (Claudia) Lindstrom, Bill (Julie) Lindstrom, Shirley (Dana) Messerschmidt and Cindy Mattan; 19 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; sister, Vel Jean Jurgens; sister-in-law, Dorla Lindstrom; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Derek Schroeder; and brothers-in-law, Larry Lindstrom and Harold Jurgens.

Memorials are suggested to First Lutheran Church or to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 233-3244

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church
3315 Ave G
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Lindstrom*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I met Jan through the Golden K Kiwanis group. She always had a kind word and a sweet smile. My sympathy to Dean and family.*

Jimmi Ann Anderson - January 20, 2023 at 04:35 PM



“ *Dean, Everyone at FSB was saddened to hear of Jan's passing earlier this week. Such a kind and loving person. Hoping you and your family are finding comfort in knowing she's in a much better place. She touched many lives and will be missed by so many. Heartfelt sorrows from Dave, Ted and the rest of the staff at FSB*

Dave Dannehl - December 29, 2022 at 04:03 PM



“ *Jan's kind, gentle, loving friendship is a joy to remember. All of you have been constantly in my thoughts.*

Norma Hensley - December 29, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BM

“ Dean & Family, So sorry to hear of Jan’s passing. I enjoying playing bridge with her, when living back in Denison. She was a joy to be around & always so pleasant. A good Christian person indeed. Also remembering you Dean, as the best boss at CCB. Our Sympathy, Butch & Marlene



Butch & Marlene - December 28, 2022 at 06:14 PM

TP

“ Shari and I were saddened to hear of your loss. She was a very special person. In the years we were around her we saw humbleness, generosity, love, kindness, and a truly giving spirit. Hopefully we can take comfort in knowing she has gone from the land of the dying to the land of the living. She will be missed. Terry & Shari Prickett

Terry & Shari Prickett - December 28, 2022 at 06:11 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jan Lindstrom.



December 28, 2022 at 12:57 PM

JH

“ *Jack, Julie, Adam & Ben Hensley purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jan Lindstrom.*



Jack, Julie, Adam & Ben Hensley - December 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM

YI

“ *Yankton Factoring, Inc. purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Jan Lindstrom.*



Yankton Factoring, Inc. - December 28, 2022 at 10:59 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jan Lindstrom.*



December 28, 2022 at 01:56 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jan Lindstrom.*



December 27, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jan Lindstrom.*



December 27, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Bud and Elaine Exstrom send their heartfelt condolences to Dean and family. They regret not being able to attend Jan's service and want you to know you are in our prayers.*

Michael Exstrom - December 26, 2022 at 08:47 PM