



Jean Mitchell

March 24, 1948 - May 12, 2011

Jean Mitchell, 63 Elm Creek Resident Jean Mitchell, 63 of Elm Creek died May 12, 2011 at the Cancer Treatment Center of America in Tulsa, Oklahoma. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at Thursday at 10:30AM at the O'Brien - Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney, Nebraska. Burial will be in the Elm Creek Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5 to 7PM on Wednesday at the O'Brien -- Straatmaan Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Overton Golf Club or to the family for future designation. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osafh.com. O'Brien Straatmann funeral home is in charge of Arrangements. She was born March 24, 1948 in Orleans, Nebraska where she attended grade school. She moved to Elm Creek in 1960. She attended and graduated from Elm Creek Public School in 1966. On August 10, 1969 she married Jim Mitchell in Elm Creek. Survivors include, her husband; daughter Nicole Mitchell, Memphis, Tennessee; son, Trapper Mitchell, Platteville, WI; sister-in-law Barb Saum; brother-in-law Bill Mitchell and wife Lou; brother-in-law Bob Mitchell and wife Pat; sister-in-law Connie Olson and husband Bob; many nieces and nephews; many special friends including the cardgroup; golfing partner Shirley Davenport; and special friends and neighbors, Benny and Brenda Schroeder. After graduating high school, Jean worked at KHOL-TV station. After a short time in Frankfurt, Germany, she and her husband made their home in Elm Creek where she began working for the Kearney Hub. In 1990, Jean received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Kearney State College, and in 1992

received her Master of Science Degree from the University of Nebraska at Kearney. After receiving her degrees, she served as a Licensed Mental Health counselor for South Central Behavior Services before opening her private practice, Mitchell Counseling Services. When not at the office, she enjoyed spending hours in her flower gardens; working with her goldfish pond; playing rounds of golf; playing with her devoted cat Husker, slightly devoted adopted cat Sasha and her one grandkitty Winston, talking with her children and cheering on the Husker football team every Saturday. Jean was admitted to the Cancer Treatment Center in October where she quickly developed close bonds and friendships with many patients and caregivers; and continued to use her mental health training to support and encourage fellow patients to continue treatment. Memorials are suggested to the Overton Golf Course or to the family to be designated at a later date. If unable to attend the service, please join us if possible for lunch at 1PM at the Elm Creek Community Center.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to your family, Jim. I have lots of fond memories of Jean in high school. Our paths have taken us different directions but I still remember her great smiles and kind words to me as a classmate at Elm Creek. Much aloha and I feel so blessed to have known her.*

Doug Hoffman - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Dear Mitchell Family, I am so sorry for your loss. There are no earthy words of comfort but as the Lord said: "Assurdly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise." Sincerely, Rae*

Rae Zospah - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *I would like to express my sincere sympathy, comfort and prayers to Nicole and family during this time of their loss. Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us day by day. We hold them close within our heart. There they will remain to walk with us throughout our life until we meet again.*

camy ragbir - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

RH

“ We were so very sorry to hear of your great loss. Jean was such a wonderful inspiration to us and a great influence on Roger. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. May your wonderful memories you have with her help comfort you now and forever after. We love you guys Roger, Misty, Ashley, Elisha and Hunter

Roger, Misty, Ashley, Elisha and Hunter - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

JP

“ I am so very sorry for the lost your your dear wife and mother. I have been out of the family since 1987, but Jean and I use to be very close. I always admired her and care for her alot. Please know, I care and am praying for you, Joyce

Joyce Keim Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

LM

“ Trapper and family- I am thinking of you during this difficult time. Sending warm thoughts your way with hopes of peace and happy memories. Linda (Trapper's supervisor)

Linda Mulroy-Bowden - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

DW

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Jean was a wonderful woman and friend. She is going to be missed by all. Loved talking with her about our flower gardens and fish ponds. May Peace be with her. Sympathy to you all. Luanne

Dean and Luanne Wiese - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM

SH

“ We are SO sorry to hear of the death of Jean. We ourselves have had great loss the last few years and God, faith, and prayers have been good to all of us. So we can syphathize with yours loss and only .send the warmest thoughts and prayers to you. May God hold you ALL near and comfort you in your time of need.

Stephanie Zachary and family- Heying - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM