



Jeanette Stephenson

June 28, 1943 - September 8, 2011

Jeanette Stephenson, 68 Kearney Resident Jeanette I. Stephenson, 68 of Kearney died Thursday, Sept. 8th at her residence. Funeral Services will be held at a later date. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. Arrangements entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations of Kearney. Jeanette Irene Stephenson was born June 28, 1943 in Ogallala, Nebraska to Daniel and Irene (Foland) Kummer. She was raised in Ogallala and received her education at Ogallala High School graduating in 1961. On December 3, 1961, she was united in marriage to Melvin John Stephenson in Ogallala, NE. Jeanette served as Director of Operations for hotels in Ohio, St. Louis, MO, Kansas City, and Hays, KS. The couple moved to Kearney in 1997 where she was the Director of Operations for Country Inns and Suites until her retirement in 2004. She was a past vice-chair of the Chamber of Commerce and a regular volunteer at the Homestead Assisted Living Center where she gave the residents weekly manicures. Jeanette enjoyed gardening and walking at the Hilltop Mall. Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Melvin of Kearney; son, Russell and his wife, Carol of Wichita, KS; daughter, Monica Hoelting and her husband, Jerry of Omaha; grandchildren, Sean Stephenson and Payton Hoelting. Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Donald Kummer.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette Stephenson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Mel and Family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you. We will fondly remember her quiet ways, and always such a pleasure to be around her. With Love and Prayers, Gene and Donna*

Gene and Donna Nelson - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM



“ *Jean will truly be missed. I was blessed to have known her and worked with her. We will miss her at the Mall.*

Jill Shannon - August 21, 2013 at 05:59 AM