



Jeanine V. Pesek

July 26, 1950 - January 4, 2022

Jeanine V. Pesek, 71 of Gibbon passed away Tuesday, January 4, 2022 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Art Faesser officiating. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at the church followed by a 7:00 p.m. Vigil/Prayer Service.

Memorials are suggested 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.

Jeanine was born in Loup City, Nebraska on July 26, 1950 to Maxine (Gallaway) and Boyd Gregory. She was raised by her parents Maxine and Lyle Diefenbaugh. Jeanine attended Litchfield Public Schools, graduating in May of 1968.

On August 17, 1968 she married Robert L. Pesek, Sr. in Kearney. Together, they farmed and raised cattle north of Gibbon until they retired.

Jeanine attended UNK, graduating with a Bachelor's of Science degree and a Master's in Art Education. She taught glassblowing at UNK. She loved her art, especially glassblowing and casting iron and bronze. She was a talented artist, who held many shows of her work in Nebraska and surrounding areas.

Jeanine loved to travel, read and garden. She also loved raising cattle, and her favorite thing was to go out in the morning to watch the calves play in the morning sun.

She was a longtime member of the Kearney Art Guild and St. James Catholic Church.

She is survived by her three children, Angeline Pesek-Brown and her husband Stacy, Mary Anderson and her husband Michael of Gibbon, and Robert Jr. and his wife Cyndi of Kearney; grandchildren, Mikalah Brown of Clay Center, Blake Brown and his wife Kali of Harrisburg, PA, Christopher Anderson of Kearney, Zoe Anderson of Gibbon, and Madelyne and Alexander Pesek, of Kearney; brother-in-law, Steve Pesek of Gibbon, and sister-in-law, Rebecca Cyza, of Omaha, as well as several nieces and nephews.

Jeanine was preceded in death by her parents, Maxine and Lyle Diefenbaugh; husband, Robert Pesek, Sr.; and brother, Michael Gregory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Vigil / Prayer Service

JAN 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Funeral Mass

JAN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanine V. Pesek*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanine V. Pesek.*



January 08, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *Keith & Monica Musil lit a candle in memory of Jeanine V. Pesek*



Keith & Monica Musil - January 06, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Brandi Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jeanine V. Pesek*



Brandi Anderson - January 06, 2022 at 10:40 AM