



Joan Meier

April 23, 1933 - May 15, 2022

Erma "Joan" Meier, 89 of Kearney died Sunday, May 15, 2022 at Kearney Regional Medical Center in Kearney. Funeral Mass will be held 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2022 at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney with Father Art Faesser celebrating. Burial will be held at Immaculate Conception Catholic Cemetery in Elm Creek. Visitation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the church followed by a 7:00 p.m. Vigil/Prayer Service.

Memorials are suggested to St. James Catholic Church, Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, or the donor's choice. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney.

Joan was born April 23, 1933 in Miller, Nebraska to Glenn and Elsie (Gustafson) King. She grew up in Buffalo County and graduated from Odessa High School in 1950. Joan was united in marriage to Robert Meier on November 25, 1950 in Elm Creek. The couple made their home near Elm Creek where she helped on the family farm.

She was a past member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Elm Creek where she was active with Altar Society and DCCW. Later she joined St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. She was a member of the Tuesday morning coffee club and the Red Hat Society. Joan volunteered for the Elm

Creek food pantry, and the Census Bureau. She served on the Elm Creek Election Board, Elm Creek School Board and as a Nebraska Tourism Guide.

Joan enjoyed cooking, sewing, reading, and spending time with her family.

Left to cherish her memory are children, Patricia Smith of Kearney, NE, Martin (Julie) Meier of Overton, NE, Paula (Tom) Montgomery of Omaha, NE, Pamela (Dick) Harrington of Loup City, NE, Morgan (Geri) Meier of Elm Creek, NE, Mark (Amy) Meier of Elm Creek, NE, Andrea (Brad) Quadhamer of Hildreth, NE; daughters-in-law, Jenny Meier of Elm Creek, NE, and Calli Meier of Elm Creek, NE; 26 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren, with her 40th great grandchild coming later this year; siblings, Donna (Cleve) Kennedy of Mullen, NE, Sandra Behn of Hickman, NE, Audrey Taylor of Kearney, NE, Peggy (Dennis) Triplett of Sumner, NE; sister-in-law, Susan King of Kearney; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; sons, Michael Meier and David Meier; son-in-law, Terry Smith; brothers, Richard King, and Randy King; sister, Ilene King; brother-in-law, Gordon Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Immaculate Conception Cemetery

900 N Mill
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 18. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Vigil / Prayer Service

MAY 18. 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Mass

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Meier*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Prayers and thoughts for all of you. She will be missed Kathy larson*



Kathy Larson - May 18, 2022 at 06:38 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.*



May 17, 2022 at 10:07 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.*



May 17, 2022 at 04:30 PM

JB

“ Janet, Terri, Cynthi, Trish, Lisa & Barb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Joan Meier.



Janet, Terri, Cynthi, Trish, Lisa & Barb - May 17, 2022 at 11:56 AM

HS

“ HR Family - Omaha Public Schools purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joan Meier.



HR Family - Omaha Public Schools - May 17, 2022 at 11:51 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.



May 17, 2022 at 10:34 AM

AJ

“ Arlan and Kori Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joan Meier.



Arlan and Kori Johnson - May 17, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.*



May 16, 2022 at 05:38 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.*



May 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM



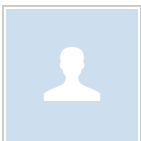
“ *Sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a very special person to have knownf Pat and Blanche Worthing*

Patand Blanche Worthing - May 16, 2022 at 11:45 AM



Thank you, Pat and Blanche

Patricia Smith - May 17, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.*



May 16, 2022 at 11:28 AM



“ *Joyce Goc lit a candle in memory of Joan Meier*



Joyce Goc - May 15, 2022 at 11:48 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Joan Meier.*



May 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM