



## Leta Rose Jobman

July 16, 1937 - April 22, 2017

Leta Jobman, 79  
Kearney Resident

Leta Rose (Taubenheim) Jobman, 79 of Kearney died Saturday, April 22, 2017 at CHI Good Samaritan in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:30 AM, Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at First Lutheran Church in Kearney. The Rev. Sylvia Karlsson will officiate. Interment will be in Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-7 PM, Tuesday at O'Brien Straatmann Funeral Home in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. On-line condolences may be shared at [osrfh.com](http://osrfh.com).

She was born July 16, 1937 near Riverdale to Otto and Telma (Beers) Taubenheim. She was educated in Buffalo County, attended Kearney State College, and Central Nebraska Community College. She was married to Donald. D. Jobman in Kearney on April 23, 1961. They lived their entire married life in Kearney.

She worked for Bahr Schall Music Company in Kearney. After her daughters entered school she was employed with Kearney Public Schools as an elementary school librarian at Northeast Elementary for 25 years. Leta was awarded "Education Support Staff of the Year" award in 1998. After retirement she enjoyed working as a convention hostess for Kearney Visitors Bureau. Leta was active member of First Lutheran Church in Kearney, serving as Sunday School secretary, church council secretary, Naomi Circle secretary

and chairman, WELCA president, Bible School, Evangelism committee, H.A.T.S. visitations, Bible studies, and adult Bible School. She was an active member in DOES, AS chapter of PEO, past board member of Friends of the Library, past president of KVFD Auxiliary, part board member of Senior College. She loved reading the Hub's "Annie's" mailbox column for the visually impaired.

She enjoyed playing Bonco, bridge, reading, and traveling, especially with their special travel friends, Marv and Jill Franzen, and the fellowship of the mission trips with First Lutheran groups. Her legacy was to Live, Love & Laugh. Her friends were her greatest treasure. A special past time for her was to write notes and take gifts to people during illness or difficult times of their lives.

Survivors include her husband, Don of Kearney, two daughters, Janna Burton and husband, Troy of Kearney and Jill Jobman of Kearney, sister, Venia Whitesel of Broken Bow, two brothers, Gerald of Broken Bow and Maurice of Grand Island, two grandsons, Blake Swartwood of Overton and Bo Burton of Highland, CA, one granddaughter, Jenna Swartwood of Brownwood, TX, 2 great-granddaughters, one step-grandson, Jared Burton, Highland, CA, sister-in-law, Velma Taubenheim of Broken Bow and hosts of nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers.,

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leta Rose Jobman*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Happy memories of our Bonco times together. Loved her laugh and beautiful smile.*

*Joan Hartman*

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**Joan Hartman** - April 30, 2017 at 06:11 PM



“ *LETHA AND I GREW UP IN AMHERST. THEN SHE MOVED TO KEARNEY TO WORK. WHEN I GOT A JOB IN KEARNEY I WOULD STOP BY THE RECORD SHOP AND VISIT HER ALMOST EVERY DAY. ONE DAY SHE SAID JANE WE NEED ANOTHER PERSON ON OUR BOWLING TEAM WILL YOU JOIN US. I SAID I HAVE NEVER BOWLED SHE SAID THATS OK YOU WILL LEARN. FROM THEN ON EVERY WED. EVE WE SPENT OUR TIME AT THE ALLEY. I LOVED EVERY MINUTE OF IT. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL THAT NEW AND LOVED HER. JANE RUMBECK RIPP, 2418 NORTHWESTERN AVE. AMES IOWA*

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**JANE RIPP** - April 25, 2017 at 07:16 PM

DA

“ I am so sorry to hear of Leta Rose passing away. My family lived across the pasture to the East from Otto and Telma. But, that is all gone now. Your mother would come over when I and my brother George were little and help take care of us. As we were only 11 months apart in age and were quite a handful as I was told. Ha! But, we loved her and she was so good to us. Back in those days, we all were like family with our neighbors and someone always had a helping hand. And I am sure that is where Leta Rose got that good heart of hers. I am sorry I can't attend as I just found this out from my sister Sandra tonite. But, wanted you all to know I will be thinking about all of you. I know she will be missed. The last time I saw and spoke to her was at my mom's viewing before her funeral. (Delores Wietjes) My Dad was George Wietjes.

*I would like to send a Memorial and will contact the Funeral home to get an address to send it to.*

*Mrs. Diane (Larry) (Wietjes) Archer  
4046 Indianhead Drive  
Grand Island, NE 68803  
(308-382-2843*

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**Diane (Wietjes) Archer** - April 25, 2017 at 06:36 PM

AN

“ Audra Neal lit a candle in memory of Leta Rose Jobman



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**Audra Neal** - April 25, 2017 at 04:29 PM

AN

*I had the pleasure of meeting Leta through her daughter Jill Ann Jobman. She was a very special lady with an elegance about her I always admired. She will be very missed. My condolences to her loving husband Don, sweet daughter Jill, and her amazing grandchildren, Blake & Jenna Mae.*

Audra Neal - April 25, 2017 at 04:31 PM

KE

*So sorry for your loss. I went to Northeast. She was our Liberian and always knew just what book was perfect for me when I could not decide. She was also very patient when we were so loud in the library or run/walking through!*

Kara (Peterson) Easterday - September 18, 2017 at 02:18 AM



“ *Purple Rose with Carnations and Lilies (Silk Cemetery Flowers) was purchased for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.*



April 25, 2017 at 12:51 PM

LF

“ *Love the Burton Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.*



Love the Burton Family - April 24, 2017 at 09:25 PM

VI

“ Beautiful Lady with a beautiful heart... She will be missed by all of the Burton family.  
Rest in Peace Leta

Vicki - April 24, 2017 at 08:31 PM

“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.



April 24, 2017 at 01:56 PM

SB

“ Leta was the BEST librarian! She was my librarian while I went to Northeast Elementary. She remembered that I always checked out the Dr. Seuss, Oh The Places You'll Go book, and for my highschool graduation she actually bought me that book and wrote a note on the inside. She shared that she remembered me always checking that book out and that it was perfect that she be the one to give me that book for graduation. A memory I will never forget and now I have passed that book down to my daughter.

Sarah Bartling - April 24, 2017 at 01:10 PM

FZ

“ From Lynne and Frank Zizzo purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.



From Lynne and Frank Zizzo - April 24, 2017 at 12:42 PM

WS

“ We are so sorry for the loss of your beautiful wife and mother! We have so many wonderful memories. Just the other day I was looking at this fuzzy picture (as I never had any skill taking a picture) of you Janna, Leta and Don. Mrs. Jobman has always been such an energetic inspiration and role model. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and we are sending hugs!!!

*The Lantis families (Mary Ellen, Cammy, Wendy, Leah (Sandy) and Travis)*



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**Wendy Soulek** - April 24, 2017 at 12:28 PM

MI

“ So sad to hear of Leta's passing. Yes! She was a great lady that always had a smile on her face. I will miss her!!

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**Mary Iten** - April 24, 2017 at 11:18 AM

BE

“ Brandie Burton & Joni Elmslie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.



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**Brandie Burton & Joni Elmslie** - April 24, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ *What a wonderful Lady and a superb hostess at Conventions. I always enjoyed talking with Leta. She always had a smile and knew what she was doing. I shall miss her!*

Mike McCann - April 23, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.*



April 23, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Leta Rose Jobman.*



April 23, 2017 at 08:26 PM



“ *I met Leta through her BONCO group. I always looked forward to playing with her. Her contagious laugh, kind and positive words, and silly sense of humor, always made me walk away from her in a better mood. When she spoke about her family it was always filled with pride and love. You all meant so much to her. May God wrap her family in his arms tight during this time of mourning.*

*Jeanne Limbach*

jeanne limbach - April 23, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JZ

*My Mom and Leta were great friends. My Mother Jan Jurgens just passed on the 8th. I am sad to hear this news but am thankful they will be keeping each other company and laughing. Leta was a very special person and will be missed!! Love to the family and prayers during this difficult time. 🙏*

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**Julie Zobel** - April 24, 2017 at 03:13 PM

JP

*“ Janna-Your mom was always so fun and would want to be "in" on all of the activities at college. I am positive Rog and Gen have welcomed her to eternal life in heaven.*

*Julie Petersen*

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**Julie Petersen** - April 23, 2017 at 07:32 PM

BM

*“ Leta was my Shrine Bridge partner for years and years. Such a special lady who will be so missed. Loved her like a sister. Bev Muller*

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**Bev Muller** - April 23, 2017 at 05:39 PM