



Pearl "Jean" Schade

March 15, 1943 - December 21, 2017

Jean Schade, 74, of Kearney, died Thursday, December 21, 2017 at Mt. Carmel Home.

Memorial services will be at 10:00 am Saturday, January 13, 2018 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Franks will officiate.

Memorials are suggested to the Make A Wish Foundation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com.

Pearl Jean Cunningham was born on March 15, 1943 in Arnold, Nebraska to Clayton and Mae (Walker) Cunningham. She grew up and received her education in Lexington and Kearney.

She was united in marriage to Larry Schade on November 29, 1959 in Kearney. The couple made their home in Kearney where she worked at Baldwin Filers, Boogaarts and Horizon Design. She later owned and operated a house cleaning business for 20 years.

Jean was baptized at First United Methodist Church and was a Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader. She was a loving and caring mother, wife, grandmother and friend. She lived with a servant's heart and always put other's needs before her own. She enjoyed dancing, baking wedding cakes, and creating stained glass pieces. Most of all she loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Schade of Kearney; a son, Rick Schade and wife Liz of Kearney; a daughter, Tina Willis and husband Monte of Chapel Hill, NC; her grandchildren, Mandi Reeder, Brandon Schade, Eric Schade, Amber Schade, Jason Schade, Ronni Schade, Connor Willis and Declan Willis; 16 great grandchildren; two sisters, Shirley Wheeler and husband Dean of Lexington and Dee Schmitz and husband Duane of Arvada, CO; a brother, Eugene Cunningham and wife Cheryl of Thornton, CO; a sister-in-law, Leona Farrell and husband Guy of Aurora, CO; a brother-in-law, Danny Shindle and wife Debbie of Brighton, CO; as well as many nieces and nephews.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Ron Schade; two brothers, Linden and Roy Cunningham; a sister, Carol Williams; and two grandchildren, Angie Schade and Brad Reeder.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl "Jean" Schade*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *We are remembering Jean in a fond light. She was always a kind and warm lady. We know she will be missed by her entire family.*

Mike and Paula Hull

mike hull - January 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *Danny, Debbie, Denise, Danny Jr. & Families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Pearl "Jean" Schade.*



Danny, Debbie, Denise, Danny Jr. & Families - January 10, 2018 at 10:34 PM



“ *From Duane and Candis Schade purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pearl "Jean" Schade.*



From Duane and Candis Schade - January 10, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Pearl "Jean" Schade.*



January 10, 2018 at 04:02 PM



“ *Jean was a dear friend. She had a talent for making where ever she lived a beautiful showplace. Her home was always open for a visit and she always cared deeply for others. We shared the same birthday and enjoyed many visits. I miss her.*

Linda Zimmerman - January 06, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Cindy (Cross) Salpas lit a candle in memory of Pearl "Jean" Schade*



Cindy (Cross) Salpas - December 24, 2017 at 06:10 AM



“ *I will miss this special lady! Always new her as "Jean" not Pearl , but she certainly was a gem to me!! Jean and Larry lived two houses down from us when I was growing up. I remember my sister and I playing with their son Ronnie. Babysitting Tina. When my Mom passed Jean new how much I missed being able to just simply Hug my Mom, and she was there for me with open arms! Xxoo*

Cindy (Cross) Salpas - December 24, 2017 at 06:09 AM