



E. Jean Henke

August 1, 1928 - October 28, 2017

E. Jean Henke, 89, Kearney, died Saturday, October 28, 2017 at Kearney Regional Medical Center. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm, Saturday, November 4, 2017 at the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney with Pastor Stephen Price-Gibson officiating. Private family burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm Friday, November 3, 2017 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services, and one hour prior to the service Saturday at the church. The family greet friends Friday from 5:00 to 6:00 pm at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later.

E. Jean was born August 1, 1928 in Harlan County to Reinhold and Leathie (Pollard) Imm. She attended school at District #60, Stamford, and Orleans graduating with the class of 1945.

Jean loved being outside taking care of her rabbits and ducks as a child. This love continued her whole life with her being a member of Nebraska Wild Life Federation, and having a NeWF windbreak planted for wildlife on her home place.

Jean was united in marriage to Gilbert Coe in 1945. To this union three children were born, Michael, Daniel, and Kathleen. They were later divorced. Jean was married in 1966 to Gene Henke.

Jean worked at the world's largest Coop Creamery in Orleans. She also worked at the A.S.C. office, secretarial jobs, and her last job was at the Central Nebraska Presbytery Office. She later worked the welcome desk at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Jean and Gene enjoyed traveling. They traveled to Spain and went on several cruises. Jean's last trip with her friend Marsha was a cruise of the Hawaiian Islands.

Jean was a lifetime member of the Presbyterian Church where she enjoyed being a choir member.

Jean's greatest joy in life was having her family all together for the holidays.

Jean leaves to celebrate her life, sons, Michael and Karen Coe of Crete, NE, Daniel and Alice Coe of Lakewood, CO; daughter Kathleen and Steve Godeken of Republican City, NE; step-daughter, Barbara and Dean Holbein of San Clemente, CA; grandchildren, Stacy (Steven) Whitney, Shelly Coe, Tiffany (John) Lothrop, Danielle (Matt) Miscio, Travis (Jill) Coe, Jamie (Jessica) Coe, Cassandra (Travis) Holton, Robert (Amanda) Coe, Kimberly Godeken (John), Tamara Bishop, Brandi Smith, and Julie Smith; great grandchildren, Sarah Whitney, Stewart Whitney, Kyra Coe, Maddie Coe-Ahl, Jaedon Lothrop, MacKenzie Coe, Ryan Miscio, Makenna Coe-Ahl, Stephanie Whitney, Corbin Coe, Gabriel Coe, Alissa Coe, Broden Godeken, Kailyn Lothrop, Addy Coe, Cara Miscio, Gavin Coe, and Penelope Coe.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters, and one brother.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *E. Jean Henke*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our deepest feeling of respect as a SOLID Mothers Love to her children and grandchildren. Your legacy of Lady Kathy, Lady Kim and Great Grandson Broden is like that of no other. Pride, respect, love and strong family true values. You did GREAT LADY JEAN... AS you look down from the Gracious Heaven address you are at now,, I know it is with the 'silver lining' of your legacy. You can be so proud,, as they are and always have been of you. That day when there is no sunrise and no sunset is GLORY AT THE HIGHEST... In His Grip..*
Karen and Monty Lumsden

karen/monty lumsden - November 19, 2017 at 06:59 PM



“ *I will miss this wonderful lady and mentor, for one. I now feel soooo blessed to have ran into her dining a few weeks ago after a big void of years gone by. I was her travel agent but she impressed on a personal level that I will always have her memory in my heart and my endeavors. Blessings and condolences to all who knew her and appreciated her presence in their lives.*



julie clausen robertson - November 04, 2017 at 12:54 PM

PC

“ Pamela Heath, Lakewood, Colorado purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of E. Jean Henke.



Pamela Heath, Lakewood, Colorado - November 03, 2017 at 06:12 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Lori, Dan, Dave and Phil and Jon's families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of E. Jean Henke.



Jeff, Lori, Dan, Dave and Phil and Jon's families - November 03, 2017 at 02:17 PM



“ Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of E. Jean Henke.



November 02, 2017 at 03:30 PM

MB

“ Jean and her family were long time friends of my family. She had so much compassion for everyone. Rest In Peace Jean Marilyn Steadman Bashford

Marilyn Bashford - November 02, 2017 at 01:14 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of E. Jean Henke.*



November 02, 2017 at 09:09 AM



“ *Sending a big hug of comfort and wishes for peace to all of Jean's family. We can only imagine how much she will be missed by all who knew her.*



Abigail and Kent

Abigail Nicholas - November 01, 2017 at 04:00 PM



“ *4H club meetings on the hill. Great memories*

John and Linda Bantam - November 01, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Jean was a dear friend of my parents, and she extended that friendship to me after I lost my parents. She visited me at my home in Bassett, and we corresponded for many years. She was a fun, lovely lady. I will cherish the memory of her. Kay Lynn Schoneberg Kalkowski*

Kay Lynn Schoneberg Kalkowski - October 31, 2017 at 11:22 AM

CS

“ *Colleen Slavik lit a candle in memory of E.
Jean Henke*



Colleen Slavik - October 31, 2017 at 11:10 AM