



Gena L. Schnacker

November 11, 1940 - August 8, 2020

Gena LaDea Schnacker, 79, of Sumner passed away Saturday, August 8, 2020, at her home. Services will be at 10:00 A.M. Saturday at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney with Leslie Pountney and Warren Taylor officiating. Due to current health-related mandates, the funeral service will be private, but will be live-streamed by the family on Gena Schnacker's Facebook account. Public graveside services will follow at the Sumner Cemetery in Sumner, Nebraska. Visitation will be 5-7 P.M. Friday at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services. Memorials are suggested to the Sumner Rescue Unit. Please visit www.hlmkf Funeral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services are in charge of arrangements.

Gena was born on November 11, 1940, in Sumner to Paul C. and Beulah M. (Cramer) Johnson. She attended Sumner high school and graduated with the class of 1958.

She married Ron Schnacker on September 5, 1959, in Sumner. Ron and Gena began their married life in Omaha where Gena began her nurse's training. After moves to Harlan, Iowa; Lexington, Nebraska; and Cozad, Nebraska, Ron and Gena moved their family to Sumner, Nebraska in 1969. She raised her family while helping Ron farm and, later, after the children

were grown, worked for over a decade at Good Samaritan Hospital as an environmental technician.

Gena was a member of a nondenominational church and chose to serve the Lord early in her life. She was beloved by her church family, and her life and testimony was an inspiration to many.

Surviving relatives include her children; Tracy Schnacker and his wife Kathleen of Topeka, Kansas, Cris Schnacker and his wife Marta of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Becky Rieken and her husband Paul of Dakota City, Nebraska, Perry Schnacker and his wife Janet of Shawnee, Kansas and Layne Schnacker and his wife Amy of Amherst, Nebraska; sister, Marlys Pearson (James); brother, James Johnson (Irene); 12 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous extended family members and friends.

She was preceded in death by husband, Ron; her parents; and one brother, Paul (Bud) Johnson.

Cemetery Details

Sumner Cemetery

Sumner, NE 68878

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Private Family Service

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Kearney, NE 68847
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gena L. Schnacker*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Schnacker Funeral*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - August 17, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Our condolences go out to you and your family at this time. Our thoughts & prayers are with you. May she rest in peace. Ken & Sherry Bramer*

Ken Bramer - August 15, 2020 at 01:42 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear about Gena. What a beautiful, kind and giving person she was. Always a smile, you could tell where her joy came from because she lived it and thus shared it with those around her. God's peace and love comfort you all.*

*All our sympathy,
Kelly and Denise (Trampe) Hazzard*

Kelly and Denise (Trampe) Hazzard - August 15, 2020 at 06:54 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.*



August 13, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Bryan W. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.*



Bryan W. - August 13, 2020 at 12:43 AM



“ *Our family has more fond memories of this lovely lady than could be shared here briefly. Gina was a great friend to Donna and LeRoy, in addition to just being wonderful to Bryan and Diana over the years in Sumner while growing up. We remember her smile and laugh; it was always warm and comforting even when life maybe wasn't going as well as it could be. Our memories celebrate a life lived in kindness while keeping Gina's family and friends in our prayers.*



*Kindly,
Donna, Bryan and Michella Wempen,
Diana and Wayne Connell and families*

Bryan Wempen - August 13, 2020 at 12:11 AM

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“ I'll always remember how excited my Mom was to receive a whole bunch of sweet corn from your folks--I know a lot of other people have similar memories! Your folks were always so upbeat and energetic and giving. That indomitable spirit was passed on to their children, too. :-)
Sad that I don't see many of you "kids" very often any more, I think I will try harder to connect with some of you!. Thinking about all of you in this time of reflection and celebration of your Mom's life. You will miss her dearly, I'm sure. -Andy

ANDREW H NIPPERT - August 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM

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“ Andy Nippert purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.



Andy Nippert - August 12, 2020 at 08:14 PM

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“ Anton, Francis, Mary, Todd, Tony & Lora Curtis purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.



Anton, Francis, Mary, Todd, Tony & Lora Curtis - August 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.



August 12, 2020 at 04:42 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.



August 12, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.



August 12, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gena L. Schnacker.



August 11, 2020 at 06:56 PM

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“ *Our families thoughts and prayers go out to all our family members during this time. I am glad she is no longer in pain. We love you all. Both Aunt Gena as well as Uncle Ron hold a special place in my heart for all the love and affection they have shown me.*

Gary & Susan Schnacker Family



Gary Schnacker - August 11, 2020 at 05:51 PM