



Jane F. Kucera

July 11, 1932 - January 31, 2023

Jane F. Kucera, age 90, of Kearney, formerly of North Platte, was a caring wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend. She left this world after a brief illness on January 31, 2023 at CountryHouse in Kearney. A memorial mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, February, 8, 2023, at Saint Patrick's Catholic Church in North Platte with Father Jonathan Sorensen officiating. Inurnment will follow at 1:00 p.m., at Fort McPherson National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Saint Patrick's Catholic Community Food Pantry or Team Jack.

Jane was born to Emil and Angeline (Kemp) Koopman on July 11, 1932 in Le Mars, Iowa. After graduating from high school, Jane studied to become a nurse in Sioux City, Iowa, a career which led her to be a life-long caregiver for many.

In 1954 she married Wallace Kucera. After living in Germany and California, they returned to Nebraska to live and raise their family. In 1970 they moved to North Platte. There Jane continued to work as a registered nurse at the hospital as well as several doctor's offices.

After retirement, Jane was a regular volunteer at the Catholic Community Food Pantry in North Platte. She served quietly behind the scenes and was always one to provide a helping hand. Jane loved spending time with her

family and friends and was known for apple pies and most importantly, her strength.

Jane is survived by her husband, Wallace of Kearney; children Keith (Lori Cody) Kucera of Kearney, Bruce (Jhoni) Kucera of Lincoln and Gina (Joe) Garden of Kearney; grandchildren Evan (Emily) Kucera, Christian Kucera, Emily (Joel Peterson) Garden, Abigail Garden; sister Florence Swain of Sioux Falls, SD; sister-in-law, Beverly Koopman of Falls City, NE; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; siblings Dorothy, Imedla, Marjorie, and Raphael.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church
415 N Chestnut Street
North Platte, NE 69101

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane F. Kucera.*



February 07, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ *Wally and family...I'm so sorry for your loss. Barbara Peeks Dunn*

Barbara Peeks Dunn - February 07, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jane F. Kucera.*



February 04, 2023 at 06:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jane F. Kucera.*



February 03, 2023 at 04:08 PM

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“ *Donna Berka and Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jane F. Kucera.*



Donna Berka and Family - February 03, 2023 at 12:35 PM