



Janice K. Scriven

July 27, 1938 - August 19, 2018

Janice K. Scriven, 80, Kearney resident, died Sunday, August 19, 2018 at her home in Kearney after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be on Saturday, August 25, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. Rev. Nancy Tuma will officiate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Friday, August 24, 2018 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney and also 1 hour prior to services on Saturday at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter, or Twin to Twin Transfusion Syndrome Foundation. Online condolences may be submitted by visiting www.hlmkfuneral.com. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Jan was born July 27, 1938 in Scottsbluff, NE to Fred and Katherine (Wegelin) Achziger. She attended school in Scottsbluff and Gering and graduated from Gering High School.

On June 29, 1957, she was united in marriage to Robert M. Scriven. They lived in Fort Collins, CO while Bob was in college, then returned to Gering. In 1972, they moved to Kearney.

Jan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Kearney. She was a

long-time volunteer at Good Samaritan Hospital Gift Shop, spending many hours as Manager and merchandise buyer. . She was an early volunteer for the American Cancer Society where she and Bob started the first Relay For Life in Nebraska. She also worked part-time during registration at UNK.

Jan's family was her greatest joy. Seeing and playing with her grandchildren, and later on with her great grandkids, brought much pleasure to her. You could always find her planning and preparing meals for any and all gatherings. That love for family food events, carried over to a catering avocation. She was always ready for a game of bridge with her friends and was in several bridge groups.

Jan is survived by her husband, Bob Scriven, daughters Janelle Rolfes and husband Steve of Omaha, Shauna and husband Robert of Summersville, WV, brother John Achziger, grandchildren Joshua Rolfes, Justin Rolfes, Shannon Takes, and Shealyn Shafer, and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents and three great grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 24. 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

AUG 25. 9:30 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church
4511 6th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68845

Tribute Wall



“ *Janice K. Scriven*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM

“ Well, big sister, it's time to do this.

First, let me thank you for a few things.

Thanks for trying to teach me to dance. I relished being your first failure.

Thanks for allowing me to be your sampler as you cooked your way through untold cookbooks and magazines.

Thanks for spending weeks in front of our only “ crossover” year at the combined Gering Junior/Senior high school. Thanks for reviewing all the finer points on the drive to school that first morning. It did take me a few years figure out why you quickly ditched me at the front door.

Thanks for giving the greatest gift you ever gave me. No it wasn't your tough love, guidance, forgiveness or sharing of your family. It was that cherry-red James Dean jacket that was the 1950s required ticket to inclusion in the cool kids gang. Mom refused to buy it--not practical to quote her. You took money from your first secretarial job at Lockwoods, bought it, and found me a hiding place in the car so I could put it on in the morning and hide it before I got home.

Thanks for giving me the best gift any sibling can give the other-- someone to tatttle on.

I could go on and on--the list is long. But I thank you for the dignity and care with which you managed our Mothers final years. You would be proud of the manner in which your beloved family has managed yours.

When I tried to find a way to end this, it was easy. The words describe the role you played in many in so many people's lives-- most especially mine. It is the third verse of Paul Simon's song Bridge Over Troubled Water:

*Sail on silver girl
Sail on by
Your time has come to shine
All your dreams are on their way
See how they shine
Oh, if you need a friend
I'm sailing right behind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind
Like a bridge over troubled water
I will ease your mind.*

Love, John

John Achziger - August 24, 2018 at 11:02 AM

MH

“ Dear Bob and Bob & Shauna Shafer,

I only had the pleasure of meeting Janice on two occasions. The first time in California when Janice and Bob visited after Shauna had her first child. It has been quite some time since Bob, Shauna and I worked together at NCB in California, but I remember it well. The second time came some time later in Wyoming. It was clear that Janice was a special person in a way only equaled by her and Bob's relationship. I wish you all the best during this very difficult time.

Mike Henry

Michael Henry - August 23, 2018 at 09:05 PM

DS

“ *Dave and Janice Scriven purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Janice K. Scriven.*



Dave and Janice Scriven - August 23, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice K. Scriven.*



August 23, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Janice K. Scriven.*



August 23, 2018 at 09:12 AM

DK

“ *Robert and families.
Condolences on the passing of Janice a Gering High School graduate.*

*Dwane Wills
Overland Park Ks
GHS class 1955*

Dwane Wills, Overland Park, KS - August 22, 2018 at 03:02 PM

TV

“ *The Shafers, Ausdemores and Valentines purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Janice K. Scriven.*



The Shafers, Ausdemores and Valentines - August 22, 2018 at 02:10 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice K. Scriven.*



August 22, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janice K. Scriven.*



August 21, 2018 at 01:48 AM