



## Janis F. O'Mara

January 16, 1937 - August 20, 2024

Janis F. O'Mara, age 87, of Kearney died on Tuesday, August 20, 2024 at CHI Health Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, August 26, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Paul Colling will be the celebrant, and the burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. There will be no visitation. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter. Please visit [www.hlmkfuneral.com](http://www.hlmkfuneral.com) to leave a tribute or message of condolence. In charge of arrangements are Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney.

Janis was born on January 16, 1937 in Sumner, NE to Johnnie and Mary (Ourada) Johnson. She attended Sumner High School and graduated with the class of 1955. She then married James D. O'Mara on November 21, 1955, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Eddyville, NE. Janis worked as an Administrative Secretary for over 30 years at Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. She was a member of Prince of Peace Catholic Church in Kearney.

Surviving relatives include her sons, Shawn O'Mara of Grand Island, NE and Shayne and his wife Annette O'Mara of Kearney; daughter, Heather Galvan of Grand Island, NE; siblings are her brother Robert and his wife Rita Johnson of Kearney, her sister Jill Haskill of Elm Creek, NE and her sister Jean and her husband John Cullen of Sun River, OR; and several other extended family and friends.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents Johnnie and Mary Johnson; her husband Jim and her brother in law, Mike Haskill.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

AUG 26. 2:00 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Catholic Church  
2407 W 56th Street  
Kearney, NE 68845

# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Janis F. O'Mara.* ”



August 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ *O'Mara family: My sympathy on your loss. Jan was a super, friendly administrative employee. She relayed messages accurately, in a timely manner, to keep interactions smooth and efficient.* ”



**Kathy Campbell RN** - August 23, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Janis was a very sweet lady and always had such a great attitude when we visited with her with the homebound ministry. We always looked forward to seeing her. Sympathy to the family.* ”

**Mike & Renee Coughlin** - August 23, 2024 at 04:41 PM



“ *I first met Janis and Jim in 1969 when our husbands worked together at the Boys Training School. We were friends for years. She was a very caring family and raised 3 great kids.* ”

**Judy Plock** - August 22, 2024 at 10:49 PM

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“ Shawn, Heather & Shane,  
Our thoughts are with you at this time. May  
lovely memories of your Mom remain in your  
hearts.

Tammey & Gene Frick



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Tammey Frick - August 22, 2024 at 07:44 PM

WE

“ With sincere condolences, Susan Evans  
purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the  
family of Janis F. O'Mara.



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With sincere condolences, Susan Evans - August 21, 2024 at  
06:23 PM

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“ With sincere condolences, Susan Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in  
honor of Janis F. O'Mara.

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With sincere condolences, Susan Evans - August 21, 2024 at 06:23 PM