



Jean R. Reitz

October 8, 1944 - January 23, 2023

Jean Ruth (Holey) Reitz, age 78, of Kearney, formerly of the Brule/Paxton area, passed away peacefully in her sleep on Monday, January 23, 2023 at Good Samaritan Society St. Luke's in Kearney from complications from a stroke. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Friday, March 31st, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amherst with Pastor Nicholas Whitney officiating. Inurnment will be 1:00 p.m., Mountain Time, Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Paxton Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated later. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is charge of arrangements.

Jean was born on October 8th, 1944 to Maria (Frerichs) and Theodore Holey. She grew up in North Dakota and graduated from high school in Carrington North Dakota. After high school she attended Wahpeton School of Nursing before returning to Nebraska. On April 8, 1966 she married Norman Reitz in Paxton, NE. To this union were born two daughters. Jean lived in Washington State, New Jersey, and Arizona while Norman was in the Army before returning to Nebraska. She lived in Brule with Norman while he farmed, working odd jobs while raising her family. After the children were grown she and Norman moved to Grand Island before settling in Paxton where they resided until his passing. Jean lived in various places including Paxton and Grant. Jean was a resident of St. Luke's nursing home of Kearney. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, needle work, crocheting, and quilting. She was an

avid reader and a member of the Lutheran churches of both Paxton and Brule. She is survived by her daughters, Lisa (Mike) Skeels of Osceola, NE. and Norma (Brett) Smith of Riverdale, NE; granddaughters, Michelle (fiancé Mike) of Venango and Abby of Osceola; grandson Clark of Riverdale; siblings Tim (Gail) Holey of Washington, Earling (Susan) Holey of Texas, and Maggie Teevens of Wyoming; numerous cousins, nieces, and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, an infant brother and a brother-in-law, Walter Reitz.

Cemetery Details

Paxton Cemetery

Paxton-Elsie Road
Paxton, NE 69155

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Amherst, NE

Graveside Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Paxton Cemetery
Paxton-Elsie Road
Paxton, NE 69155

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean R. Reitz*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM