



Jeanette L. Jones

October 30, 1935 - October 18, 2021

Jeanette L. Jones, 85, of Kearney, formerly Gibbon, passed away Monday, October 18, 2021, at Brookstone Gardens in Kearney. Funeral services will be on Friday, October 22, 2021 at 11:00 a.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home in Kearney. Pastor Brian Gangwish will officiate and burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Gibbon. Visitation will be on Thursday, October 21, 2021 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and also 1 hour prior to services on Friday all at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Open Door Fellowship Church in Gibbon. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Jeanette was born on October 30, 1935 in Chicago, IL to Bruce and Edna A. (Warp) Kocher. During her early childhood years, she was raised by John & Marie Petersen, who took her into their home, and loved and nurtured her as one of their own. Jeanette grew up swimming at the pool and eventually became a lifeguard when she was a teenager. She sang in the choir and participated in musicals as well as the Minden Christmas Pageant. She attended the School of the Art Institute of Chicago when she was 18, but returned to Minden, where she worked at Pioneer Village, even modeling for the first postcards for the museum in the 1950's. She attended Minden High School and graduated with the class of 1954. She married Harold E. "Corry" Jones on October 29, 1954 in Minden, NE, and they were blessed with 45

years of marriage. They had 5 children; Mark, Greg, Katherine, Angela, and Hal. Jeanette assisted as a farm wife and kept gardens with tomatoes and corn. She sold garden produce, as well as operated a roadside stand that served hot dogs, root beer, and ice cream. While the interstate was being built through the area in the 1960's, Jeanette mobilized her stand via a van and served the construction workers along the way. Beginning in the 70's, she operated Jeanette's House of Flowers in rural Gibbon for over 25 years as a talented florist, cake decorator, and artist. She also assisted her daughter Katherine in her business venture, Annie B. Loom Works, harnessing her artistic talent to create unique handmade designs. She was a member of the Open Door Fellowship Church in Gibbon.

Jeanette is survived by her son, Gregory (Elaina) Jones of Gibbon; daughter, Katherine Stalder of Gibbon; daughter, Angela (Darrel) Hauer of Greeley, CO and son, Hal (Kim) Jones of Gibbon; brother, Vernon (Inez) Schneider of Gibbon; Grandchildren Nick (Amy Luo) Jones, Annessa (Brett) Bauer, Erika (Brandon) Jessop, Aubrey Jones, MacKinzie Jones, Jori Jones, Blaine (Makayla) Jones, Nate Jones, Gabby Jones, Wyatt Jones, Avi Jones; 3 great grandchildren: Branigann Stalder, Dustin Jones, and Emberlynn Jones.

She was preceded in death by her parents; Grandpa & Grandma Petersen; husband, Cappy Jones; son, Mark Jones; and sister Maxine Noltie.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

Gibbon, NE 68840

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
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Funeral Service

OCT **22**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanette L. Jones*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Jeanette was a beautiful lady in so many ways. Nearly 48 years ago, she was helping me decide on flowers and cake for my wedding. Hal was looking out the window of the house as we went to and from the flower shop. Through the years we shared many times of her imparting wisdom and grace into my life. From her illustrating our pamphlets for Aglow, to talking about our plants, and life advice, I will forever cherish that she was a friend.*

MomEllen Geist - October 23, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - October 22, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - October 22, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ Your Hobby Lobby Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.



Your Hobby Lobby Family - October 21, 2021 at 03:16 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.



October 21, 2021 at 09:27 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.



October 20, 2021 at 11:37 PM

NL

“ Jeanette was the walking definition of grace and kindness. As a kid, we would stop at her food stand right next to the river and get footlong hotdogs when we were heading back into town. Later, we enjoyed her beautiful and creative floral shop. She was so talented and always so welcoming. She set such a wonderful example on how to live a faithful and lovely life. I know she will be dearly missed by her family and many friends. Wishing peace and comfort knowing she had a life extremely well lived.

Nancy Lasich - October 20, 2021 at 05:30 PM

MM

“ Jeanette was truly an angel here on Earth. We have know her for many years and have had the blessing to have her as a dear and trusted friend, a member of our church and also as a member and helper on the Open Door Fellowship Church's Advisory Board.

We pray God's Peace and Comfort and Grace to all the family. Not only during this time but for all time. May we all keep holding on to memories of everything she did for everyone she could help and to show the goodness of God to them through her life.

It has been an honor and a blessing to us to have been effected by Jeanette's presence and life.

*Mike and Judy Montgomery
Gibbon, NE*

Mike Montgomery - October 20, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JE

“ I'll never forget you Janette you were my reason to smile every day and my reason to push forward in life ! I enjoyed taking care of you everyday ! And I cherish our memories and your beautiful stories of the family and growing up!. I'll never forget the song you had me play when I came into the room which is called love is in the room! You said Everytime I came to see you love was in the room and I was your angel . Now you will forever be my guardian angel ! I'll never forget you and I love and miss you already and love to all the family as well . God bless you all !



Jessie - October 20, 2021 at 12:06 PM

RH

“ Reggie and Cindy Hess purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.



Reggie and Cindy Hess - October 20, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.



October 20, 2021 at 10:40 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.*



October 20, 2021 at 09:17 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.*



October 19, 2021 at 10:29 PM



“ *Sandy Fox lit a candle in memory of Jeanette L. Jones*



Sandy Fox - October 19, 2021 at 10:16 PM



“ *Many great memories of Jeanette , she was a beautiful woman inside and out.*

Linda Catlin-Johnson - October 19, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanette L. Jones.*



October 19, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *We moved to Gibbon over 40 years ago. One of our first outings was to the little floral and gift shop Jeanette had on Kilgore road. I spent time browsing through the quaint shop and Gary visited with Caupy. (I never knew how to spell his nickname, but we sure enjoyed our visits over the years)*

Cheryl HUGHes - October 19, 2021 at 07:32 PM