



Jeanne L Ortgiesen

June 20, 1946 - November 6, 2020

Jeanne Louise Ortgiesen, 74, of Kearney, passed away Friday, November 6, 2020 at Edgewood Vista Memory Care in Grand Island, Nebraska. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Friday, November 13, 2020, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Kearney with Reverend Duane Duley officiating. The church requires that all attending wear a mask. For those unable to attend, the service will be live streamed at holycrosskearney.org. Burial will follow the funeral at the St. John's Cemetery south of Wilcox, NE. Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral Home. Memorials are suggested to the Parkinson's Foundation. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney are in charge of arrangements.

Jeanne was born June 20, 1946 in Holdrege, NE, to Bill and Louise Harms and was raised on a family farm south of Wilcox. Jeanne then went on to graduate from Wilcox High School in 1964 and later from LPN school in Kearney in 1965. During her nursing career she worked as an LPN in St. Paul, Norton, KS, Holdrege and Kearney. On September 12, 1965 she married her high school sweetheart, Eugene Ortgiesen. Jeanne had a love for God, family, and friends, as well as a talent in making every person she came into contact with feel special.

Those left to cherish her memory include her husband of 55 years, Eugene Ortgiesen of Kearney; two sons, Chad (Cara) Ortgiesen and Reggie (Jennifer) Ortgiesen both of Wilcox, NE; five grandchildren, Garrett, McKenna, Claire, Dagan, and Cole Ortgiesen of Wilcox, NE; a sister, Shirley Lush of Wilcox, NE; two brothers, Bill (Jeanne) Harms of Estes Park, CO and Brent (Debbie) Harms of Wilcox, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents as well as her sister, Joanne Stratman.

Cemetery Details

Saint John's Cemetery

West Road and Highway 44
Wilcox, NE 68982

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 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

NOV 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran
3315 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne L Ortgiesen*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.*



November 12, 2020 at 11:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.*



November 12, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ *Harry, Jan, Derek, Jason and Ruth Brown purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.*



Harry, Jan, Derek, Jason and Ruth Brown - November 11, 2020 at 08:44 PM

DG

“ I will always remember Jeanne for her kindness and her smile. It was a pleasure to see Jeanne at our Newcomers events and in our Bunco group. I will miss her.

Deb Gibbs



Deb Gibbs - November 11, 2020 at 02:03 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.



November 11, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.



November 11, 2020 at 08:57 AM

HS

“ Her siblings purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.



Her siblings - November 10, 2020 at 08:03 PM

BH

“ *A Note To My Sister Jeanne:*

*Several acquaintances informed me that you passed a few days ago. I am deeply saddened but despite my emotions I want to share a few words with you. Good times from childhood memories and family gatherings flood my mind as I reflect back over your time on this earth. As a youngster I remember you as ornery, fun loving and a natural desire to help others, hence your transition into the nursing profession. But the most important attribute that I admired about you was the tenacity you displayed over the years in fighting the horrible disease Parkinson's. I sincerely feel your religious beliefs coupled with your strong determination to fight its effects helped you endure the progression of this wicked disease. After much suffering little sister you are now in a place where you can rest in eternal peace. Love you always.
Your brother Bill*

Bill Harms - November 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

TC

“ *Jeanne was a kind and compassionate woman. She was a good friend and I enjoyed her so much and miss her.*

*We went to several Bible studies together and she was the person that invited me to Holy Cross after I moved to Kearney. We shared a lot of conversation and coffee in the 10 years that I have known her. What a strong woman she was.
I know she is rejoicing in heaven.*

Teresa Cook - November 10, 2020 at 04:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jeanne L Ortgiesen.



November 10, 2020 at 03:32 PM