



Jolene C. Hoelting

May 21, 1935 - August 25, 2024

Jolene C. Hoelting, 89, of Omaha, NE, formerly Kearney, passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2024 in Omaha. A Funeral Mass will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2024 at St. James Catholic Church with Father Joe Hannappel as celebrant. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. There will be no Visitation. 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.

Jolene Hoelting died peacefully on the evening of Sunday, August 25, 2024, at the age of 89 after several years of health struggles. She was the beloved widow of Eldon Hoelting and was predeceased by her parents, Helen and Otto Buescher, her brother, Donald Buescher and her daughter-in-law, Lynn (Rosenlof) Hoelting. Jolene is survived by her sisters, Geraldine Karmazin and Marita Lukasek.

A devoted mother, Jolene leaves behind her children Lynn (Cathy) Hoelting of Goodland, Kansas; Don Hoelting of Baltimore, Maryland; Cheryl Hoelting of Omaha, Nebraska; and Michelle (Bill) Hansen of Denver, Colorado. JoJo was a proud grandmother to Trevor Hansen, Emily (Ben) Guidos, Zachary Hoelting, Monique Hansen, Ben Geisberg, Avery Hoelting, Braelyn (Charlie) Morrison and great grandchildren, Jordy and Scottie Morrison.

Jolene grew up in Lawrence, Nebraska, and received a teaching certificate from Kearney State College. She began her career in education teaching at a one-room rural school before marrying Eldon in 1957 as he was completing his degrees at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Then, the newlyweds moved to Campbell and started their family. In 1964, the family moved to Kearney where Eldon and Jolene raised their family. Jolene taught at Northeast Elementary and later worked in the registrar's office at Kearney State College before retiring and volunteering at Good Samaritan Hospital.

Jolene's strong faith, humor, and card skills will be celebrated at a funeral service at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney, Nebraska, at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Jolene will be buried beside Eldon at Kearney Cemetery after the funeral. Lunch will be served at St. James following the burial.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made in Jolene's honor to your favorite charity, the Kearney Community Foundation (https://kearneyfoundation.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1234) or the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org/nebraska/donate/memorials).

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

AUG 31. 9:30 AM (CT)

St. James Catholic Church
3801 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



August 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Lori D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolene C. Hoelting.

Lori D. - August 30, 2024 at 04:51 PM



“ Mary Grace and Michael Burke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



Mary Grace and Michael Burke - August 29, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ The Vic and Kay Hoelting family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



The Vic and Kay Hoelting family - August 29, 2024 at 01:24 PM

LS

“ Love, Don Skeoch purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



Love, Don Skeoch - August 29, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“ Love, Don Skeoch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolene C. Hoelting.

Love, Don Skeoch - August 29, 2024 at 10:05 AM

FJ

“ From. The Jelsmas purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



From. The Jelsmas - August 28, 2024 at 10:27 PM

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“ From. The Jelsmas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jolene C. Hoelting.

From. The Jelsmas - August 28, 2024 at 10:27 PM

FS

“ FNB Bank Directors, Officers & Staff purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



FNB Bank Directors, Officers & Staff - August 28, 2024 at 03:52 PM

AC

“ Amy, Paul, Evan and Cole purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jolene C. Hoelting.



Amy, Paul, Evan and Cole - August 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

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“ We will miss JoJo dearly! ❤️



Kelli Bauer - August 28, 2024 at 02:02 PM