



Marie Jean Chromy

November 12, 1940 - June 11, 2023

Marie Jean Chromy, age 82, of Kearney, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, June 11, 2023 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Kearney. Father Joe Hannappel will celebrate and burial will be at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services in Kearney. Memorials are suggested to the Kearney Area Animal Shelter or the donor's choice, care of the family. Please visit www.hlmkfuneral.com to leave a tribute or message of condolence. Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services of Kearney is in charge of arrangements.

Jean was born on November 12, 1940 in Prague, NE to Victor and Marie (Racek) Sloup. After graduating from Prague High School, she met and married Bernard G. Chromy in 1961 at Cedar Hill Church in Morse Bluff, NE, and together they raised five children.

Through their family moves to Fremont, O'Neill, Sidney, Witchita, and Kearney, Jean enjoyed various clerical and retail jobs, making life-long friendships, as well as being an active member of those catholic church communities. Among her favorite jobs were running the kitchen at Glenwood Elementary in Kearney and serving on her HOA board for over 20 years.

Jean was a dedicated member of St. James Catholic Church in Kearney and an active member of the Catholic Daughters throughout her life. Her hobbies included reading, flower gardening, cooking & baking, and shopping for a bargain. Words cannot express how deeply Jean will be missed by her family and her many friends.

Jean is survived by son Dan (Shelly) of North Platte; daughter Deborah Hammond of Riverdale; son Duane (Debbie) of Kearney; son Doug (Anna) of Valley Center, KS; and son David (Jess) of Omaha; grandchildren Alex (Dominic) Hatch, Tyson (Kaylie) Chromy, Brook Chromy, Benjamin Hammond, Natalie Chromy, Erin Graham, Douglas Chromy, Madison Chromy, Carson Chromy, Cassie Chromy, Cohen Chromy, Jonah Chromy and Archer Chromy; as well as five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Bernard; sisters, Carolyn Novotny and Arlene Arthaud; son in law, Edward Hammond, and granddaughter Adeline Chromy.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl
2421 Avenue A
Kearney, NE 68847
(308) 237-2259
<https://www.hlmkfuneral.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Jean was such a nice woman, I would walk our dog around the culdesac and if she was sitting on her porch, I would stop for a visit. She said, just call me Grandma Jean if you would. What a sweetheart! I will miss seeing her.

Julie Cepel (and Nike) 702 East 41st St.

Julie Cepel - June 15, 2023 at 02:11 PM

MD

“ So sorry to hear of Marie's passing. She was a special lady. Always had time for everyone, adored her children and grandchildren, sent updates of her life in her Christmas cards. She will be missed by many. Rest in peace with God.

Marlene Dolezal - June 15, 2023 at 11:30 AM

AR

“ Deb,
I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I'm glad I got to see you both this spring. Peace and comfort to you, and Ben, and the rest of your family.

Angela Regenos - June 14, 2023 at 07:01 PM

KK

“ Jean was a wonderful friend to our whole family when she lived in Sidney. All the Kahl kids have great memories of her glorious laugh, kind heart and her generosity of spirit. God bless your entire family!

KATHY R KAHL - June 14, 2023 at 01:48 PM

KK

“ *Kathy K. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Marie Jean Chromy.*

Kathy K. - June 14, 2023 at 01:43 PM

BC

“ *Bill Teri Chromy lit a candle in memory of Marie Chromy*



Bill and Teri Chromy - June 13, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marie Jean Chromy.*



June 13, 2023 at 10:46 PM

PG

“ *Sorry to hear about Jean passing away. We will miss her next door. Marty and Peggy Garrels Neighbors*

peggy Garrels - June 13, 2023 at 08:50 PM

BF

“ *Bernadine & family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Marie Jean Chromy.*



Bernadine & family - June 13, 2023 at 11:02 AM

BC

“ *Bernadine Cann lit a candle in memory of Marie Chromy*



Bernadine Cann - June 13, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JC

“ *Jim and Carolyn Chromy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Marie Jean Chromy.*



Jim and Carolyn Chromy - June 12, 2023 at 05:12 PM