



Val Jean M. Skiles

February 14, 1930 - December 2, 2020

Val Jean M. Skiles, 90, of Kearney, died December 2, 2020 at Mt. Carmel Nursing Home and Rehabilitation in Kearney. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., December 9, 2020 at Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services with Pastor John Gosswein officiating. Burial will follow at the Kearney Cemetery. Visitation will be from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, December 8, 2020 at the funeral home and one hour prior to the service. Memorials are suggested the Family of Christ Lutheran Church.

Val Jean was born February 14, 1930 in Hildreth, Nebraska to John and Tina (Schmidt) Best. She graduated from Hildreth High School in 1948.

Val Jean married Darryl Skiles on December 11, 1949 in Axtell, Nebraska. They lived in Kearney and she worked as a telephone operator for Bell Telephone.

Val Jean enjoyed working at Cabela's in Kearney for over 25 years in catalog sales.

Val Jean was a courageous strong woman, who enjoyed being with her family and her church. Her grandchildren were the joy of her life.

Val Jean is survived by her daughter, Salli Skiles of Williston, ND; son, Randy Skiles of Kearney; grandchildren Adam Skiles of Williston, ND, Ayanna Chavez of Gibbon, NE; and great grandchild Deklan Skiles.

Val Jean was preceded in death by her husband and two sisters.

Cemetery Details

Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I
Kearney, NE 68847

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral And Cremation Services
2421 Ave. A
Kearney, AK 68847

Tribute Wall



“ *Val Jean M. Skiles*

January 29, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *I was so saddened to learn of her recent passing. ValJean was my mom's first cousin and they shared a wonderful legacy and friendship within the Best family. I remember meeting little curly haired Salli when she was a toddler, and then Randy, too. Darryl & ValJean loved you so! Our daughter worked with your mom for awhile at Cabela's. She was a likeable mentor. She was soft-spoken, humble, and will be missed by the many whose lives she touched. Rest peacefully dear Val until we meet again.*

Dianne Sorensen-Winterfeld - January 25, 2021 at 07:30 AM



“ *Sending prayers to the family of Val, I cleaned for her and she was a wonderful lady. RIP Val! Kerry*

Kerry Smith - December 10, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Funeral Service*



Horner Lieske McBride & Kuhl Funeral and Cremation Services - December 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *My sympathies to the Skiles family. I worked with Val, at Cabela's. She was so kind and soft spoken. I enjoyed talking to her, especially about our mutual fondness of the Oak Ridge Boys' music. Fly high, Val. You will be missed.*

Jodi Cook - December 08, 2020 at 02:42 PM