



Jean Marie Carpenter

August 26, 1948 - November 4, 2017

Jean Marie Carpenter, age 69 of Omaha, NE, died on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Methodist Hospital in Omaha. She was born the daughter of Leonard and Marcella (Heinz) Strudle on August 26, 1948 in Ipswich, South Dakota. She graduated from Central High School in Aberdeen, South Dakota in 1966. In her younger years, she enjoyed bowling with friends and a drink with her friends at the Three Two Bar.

On September 19, 1969, Jean was united in marriage to Cyril Carpenter in front of the Justice of the Peace in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, to this union, one child was born, Barbara Jean Carpenter. They lived in Pierre for a time, then moved to Scottsbluff, NE then to Omaha before moving on to Parker, CO and then finally back to the Omaha area. While in Pierre, she worked in the accounting department at St. Mary's Hospital and then later when they moved to the Omaha area, she worked for Burger King part-time. Jean enjoyed many hobbies, some were stamping, crafts, quilting, crocheting, reading and cooking. She even joined a quilting group and a stamping group and kept up her love for bowling as well. When her daughter got married and she became a grandmother, this was a highlight of her life and would so enjoy watching her granddaughter play softball and volleyball.

Her favorite color was red or orange, and nothing beat listening to Elvis Presley or the Beatles. Her flower of choice was the hibiscus, and would cheer on any sports team her husband, Cyril was rooting for such as the Kansas City Royals or the Chiefs or even the PBR. Jean's favorite meal to cook was Turkey with all the fix-ins. She enjoyed her trips to Colorado mountains to fish and camp with her family. Her family remembers Jean as a person who would do anything for anyone and always had a kind word to say no matter how she felt.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Leonard and Marcella Strudle. Jean is survived by her husband, Cyril Carpenter of Omaha; daughter, Barbara Walls of Omaha; and granddaughter, Ashleigh Walls; one brother, Richard Strudle and a niece, Nikki Studelska.

Comments



“ Jean was a wonderful person. Loved her sense of humor, never knew what quiet Jean would say! I enjoyed all the quilting time we spent together. She loved her projects and couldn't wait to get to the next one. I am deeply saddened by her passing. Cy, our thoughts and prayers are with u at this sad time.

Karen and Alan Leak - November 23, 2017 at 01:57 PM



“ Jean was raised with the good old German background. Her love of life truly showed for those of us who were lucky enough to know her. Always kind in every word she spoke and had the laughter of her mother's. She will certainly leave a void in our life. We are deeply sorry she had to go so soon.

Neil and Valerie (James) Bittner - November 14, 2017 at 04:12 PM



“ My son and I are so sorry for your loss. Jean was a "salt of the earth" woman who inspired me to cook and craft all my life. I have so many good memories and I will treasure and cherish them all.

Christine Stolz & Tony Noel - November 14, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ Cy and Family,
We are so sorry to hear of Jean's death. She was a wonderful person - her thoughtfulness and sense of humor will be greatly missed. Our heartfelt sympathy, thoughts, and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Ben and Karen Summers - November 10, 2017 at 11:14 AM