



Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel

August 7, 1951 - August 31, 2023

JACQUELYN RAE GAEBEL OBITUARY

Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel passed away at her home surrounded by her loving family on August 31, 2023, at the age of 72.

Jacque was born to Wallace "Wally" and Agnes Richert on August 7, 1951, in Lincoln, NE. "Daddy's Little Girl" by the Mills Brothers played on the radio as they drove to the hospital and with that, Wally told Agnes he knew they were going to have a daughter. Jacque grew up in Murdock, NE along with her brothers, James "Jim" and Joel. She graduated from Murdock High School in 1969 and attended the University of Nebraska at Lincoln majoring in Education. After graduating, Terry proposed to Jacque at the age of 17. She wanted to attend college first, so they remained engaged for two years. The two married after her sophomore year in college on June 11, 1971.

Terry and Jacque moved to Plattsmouth in 1975, where she taught Home Economics, later becoming Family and Consumer Sciences. They established their home at Copper Dollar Cove where they raised their three children, Jeremy, Jennifer, and Julie. In 1992, Jacque earned her master's degree in Child Development at UNL. She had a passion for teaching young adults the importance of creating a strong foundation to raise a family. Jacque loved supporting and connecting with her community. If she wasn't with her family,

she was a listening ear for her students, often welcoming them into her classroom before or after school to discuss their home life. She devoted 33 years to her career, retiring in 2008.

Jacque committed her life to her family. She spent countless hours attending her children's various sporting events and school activities. Even though day to day life was hectic, she valued a family dinner each night. She would ask about the school day, inviting her children to share their thoughts and feelings. The time set aside to connect with each other was paramount. Being a grandmother was just as important. She spent hours teaching her grandchildren to cook, play board games, or attend their dance and sporting activities. Her grandchildren were a legacy that made her extremely proud.

Jacque was a devout member of her church community. While raising her family, she was a member at Christ Lutheran Church in Louisville, NE where her family attended for many years. She became a member of Bethany Lutheran Church in 2017 when she and Terry moved to Elkhorn, NE. Faith was of the utmost importance to her, and she instilled that onto her children.

Jacque is preceded in death by her parents, Wally and Agnes Richert. She leaves behind her husband, Terry, of 52 years; her son Jeremy (Trista) Gaebel of Elkhorn; daughters Jennifer (Todd) Reinert of Fort Collins, CO and Julie (Michael) Behrens of Bennington; brothers Jim (Jan) Richert and Joel Richert both of Fremont; grandchildren, Grace, Jake, Beau, Evan, and Nolan.

Visitation will be held from 5-8 pm on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn, NE. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 7, 2023, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Elkhorn, NE with a luncheon immediately following. She will be laid to rest at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Louisville, NE, at a private burial service following the luncheon.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery

36713 Church Road
Louisville, NE 68037

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.

September 11, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ Terry, I am sorry to hear about Jacquelyn. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.
Noelle Richardson

Noelle Richardson - September 07, 2023 at 09:48 AM



“ Jacque or Mrs Gaebel as I knew her was a wonderful teacher. I had the pleasure of taking her classes all four years of high school. I played soccer with her daughters Jenny And Julie as well growing up. She will truly be missed by many who were lucky enough to know her. Thoughts and prayers to her family.
Jenny C.

Jenny Daryl Coulon - September 06, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.



September 06, 2023 at 01:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.

September 06, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.



September 06, 2023 at 08:49 AM



“ She was not just an amazing teacher, but a true mentor as well. I can say with certainty, I am the teacher I am today thanks to the start she gave me. She didn't just help with what the text taught, but actual application of skills for life. She would listen and give guidance if she could or help find the answer. I wouldn't have even know where to start with college enrollment if it wasn't for her. She has not only left a mark on her family but all those she taught. I'm so thankful she was a part of my life.

Jennifer Pasko(Panowicz) - September 05, 2023 at 11:12 PM



“ We were blessed to know Jacque as a neighbor for a short time and as a fellow teacher for many years. She was one who helped everyone, students and teachers. God makes special people like Jacque to help make the world a better place. Bob and Jennifer Priebe

Bob Priebe - September 05, 2023 at 05:03 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.



September 05, 2023 at 09:17 AM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.

September 02, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.



September 02, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.



September 02, 2023 at 05:32 PM



“ *The second pew at Bethany is going to be very lonely for a long time. We will miss you so much.*

Raleigh Sheffield

Raleigh Sheffield - September 02, 2023 at 03:47 PM

JR

“ *James R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.*

James R. - September 02, 2023 at 01:13 PM

JR

“ *James R. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.*



James R. - September 02, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jacquelyn "Jacque" Rae Gaebel.*



September 01, 2023 at 11:10 PM

PK

“ *Jacque always had a smile and a greeting for everyone. I enjoyed sharing Schwan's notes with her. May God bless you and comfort you.*

Penny and Mark Krogstrand

Penny Krogstrand - September 01, 2023 at 08:19 PM

BP

“ *Terry and family,*

Our hearts ache for your family with the loss of sweet Jacquie. She was a good friend and such a caring person. She is missed by all of us.

Jane and Bob Patterson

Bob and Jane Patterson - August 31, 2023 at 06:34 PM