



Janet Louise Kumpf

September 11, 1922 - July 11, 2013

Janet Louise (Olson) Kumpf was born September 11, 1922 in Kearney, Nebraska to Walter and Ethel (Getz) Olson. Janet grew up in Columbus, Nebraska, and graduated from Columbus High School.

Janet married Emil Kumpf on July 3, 1943 in Columbus while he was home on furlough from the Air Force. The couple had twin daughters: Cherry and Carol. Due to Emil's job with International Harvester, the family moved numerous times, living in Columbus, NE, Fremont, NE, West Point, NE, Sioux Falls and Huron, South Dakota, Windom, Minnesota, Grand Island, NE, and Greeley, Colorado.

Janet and Emil loved to spend time traveling and ballroom dancing. They traveled to Hawaii several times, and enjoyed sightseeing throughout the state of Colorado, while living there over 40 years. Janet was an excellent seamstress, and sewed all of the twins' clothes (matching, of course) until they were seniors in high school. She enjoyed bowling, was a great bridge player, and was active in the Greeley Women's Club. She loved animals, whether it was her pet Schnauzer, Katie, who still visited her at Brookestone, or feeding squirrels in the back yard. Janet was an avid Husker fan, and was famous for her yells of "Yippee!" whenever they scored a touchdown. At home, Janet was the "captain of the ship", and made sure everything was neat and organized. Janet and Emil were married for 65 years.

Janet died Thursday, July 11, 2013 at Brookestone Meadows in Elkhorn, Nebraska, where she resided for the past 5 years, at the age of 90 years and 10 months. She was preceded in death by her husband, Emil in 2008. Janet is survived by her twin daughters: Cherry, and her husband, Jerry Prochaska of Elkhorn, and Carol Hochstein of Windom, Minnesota, grandchildren: Mark, Ann and Jill, great grandchildren: Skyler, Keegan, Alaina, and Mia, and her sister Margaret Kirby of Omaha.

Janet L. Kumpf, age 90, of Omaha, died 7/11/13. Resident of Brookestone Meadows for 5 years. Preceded in death by husband Emil. Survived by daughters Cherry, and husband Jerry Prochaska of Elkhorn, and Carol Hochstein of Windom, MN, 3 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and sister Margaret Kirby of Omaha.

Memorials service Monday, 2 PM at Reichmuth Funeral Home, Elkhorn. No visitation, private interment. Memorials to the Nebraska Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ Janet Louise Kumpf

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ Dear Kumpf Family;

While reading the online obituary, I observed the death of your love one.

Death is an enemy to mankind and who can understand it? It can and dose have a devastating effect on you and your family as well.

Can you imagine reading a newspaper with the headline; "When Death is Swallowed Up Forever....." What a wonderful time that will be. Revelation 21:4 offers this hope, it states: "And he (God) will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more, neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. " The former things have passed away." What a comforting hope.

If you would be interested in learning even more, I can send you a little tract that is entitle "What Hope for Dead Loved Ones"? If you have any Questions please feel free to contact me at this e-mail address here (b.molina56@yahoo.com).

I offer my sincere condolences, may the God of peace be with you and your family.

*Sincerely Yours,
Brandy Molina*

Brandy Molina - July 30, 2013 at 03:08 PM

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“ *Janet will be missed dearly by all of us at BSM! We were blessed by being able to be apart of her life!* ”

RJ Reyes - July 12, 2013 at 07:19 PM