



Janice D. McArdle Gesiriech

January 19, 1937 - March 21, 2022

Janice D. McArdle Gesiriech passed away on March 21, 2022 surrounded by her loving family. She was born January 19, 1937 in Elkhorn, Nebraska to the late Henry and Dorothy McArdle. She graduated from Elkhorn High School and attended Wayne State Teachers College for three years, where she met her husband, Harley Gesiriech. They were married on August 13, 1960.

Jan held many different jobs throughout her life, often reminiscing about her first job after marriage working for an attorney in Rockford, Iowa. She also was the Assistant Emmet County Recorder in Estherville, IA for several years once her children were of school age. Later, she taught Head Start preschool and worked in the community college bookstore. Everywhere she worked, Jan made new friends. She had been an active member of the United Methodist Church Altar Guild in Estherville, the Republican Women, several bridge clubs, and charitable organizations. Jan loved spending time renovating her homes. She also enjoyed lunches and girlfriend time with her many close friends. After living there for over 40 years, Jan and Harley left Estherville. Several moves and home renovations followed until they settled permanently in Elkhorn, NE.

Jan is survived by her loving husband of over 61 years, Harley; three children, Joan (Peter) Chemidlin, John (Diana), and Joseph; five grandchildren, Tighe, Morgan, Joshua, Jonah, and Benjamin; sister Patricia and brother-in-law Fred

Meisinger, sister-in-law Connie McArdle, sister- and brother-in-law Carol and Niel Edmunds, brother-in-law C. Rollin Gesiriech, sister- and brother-in-law Jackie and Milton Owens, sister-in-law Suzanne Gesiriech, brother-in-law Ross Morgan, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents, brother John (Jack) McArdle, and brother-in-law William McCormick.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, March 29 at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn from 5-7 pm. The funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 30 at Reichmuth Funeral Home at 11 am. Interment will be held privately at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be made to the Open Door Mission or the Elkhorn Historical Society

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
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Funeral Service

MAR **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Janice D. McArdle Gesiriech*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice D. McArdle Gesiriech.*



March 28, 2022 at 09:04 AM



“ *Love: Fred, Pat, & family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Janice D. McArdle Gesiriech.*



Love: Fred, Pat, & family - March 26, 2022 at 11:03 PM



“ *I was privileged to be Jan's personal decorator on many occasions, helping to hang pictures, rearrange furniture, and decorate Christmas trees. I always admired her style and taste, and loved helping her achieve her vision. I loved her very much.*

Laura Young - March 26, 2022 at 08:02 PM

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“ Jan has been a client in my salon for many, many years. One thing I learned early on, was that I always needed to mark out extra time for her in my book. Even if it was just a short hair cut appt, I would have to mark double time out to finish her. Our conversations would always get away from us, led by her of course!! 😊 The time I was blessed spending with her was also very treasured as she and Harley both became good friends of mine and my family. She always had a smile and a story and a memory to share. When they moved away, our visits got farther between, but I always looked forward to them making a trip back to Estherville. The last time she came up, I received a call from her, “Stephanie!! Help!! I am desperate! Find me a time in your books. I don’t care what day or time, we will be there!” I am now very grateful that I found a time to give them as it became my last memory of her. Cheers to all the smiles Jan! You will be missed! Hugs to you Harley! I love you both!

Stephanie Egeland - March 26, 2022 at 07:32 PM