



Jean Ruie Hanson

November 27, 1929 - July 15, 2020

Memorials to Presbyterian Church of the Cross, Dodge County Humane Society or the Nebraska Humane Society.

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Survived by son Kirk Hanson Sr. (Rhonda) Valley, NE, grandson Kirk Hanson Jr. (Jenny) Valley, NE, granddaughter Amber Olson (Justin), grandson Erik Hanson (Jordan) Arlington, NE, niece Hallie Salem (Chad) Lincoln, NE and grandsons Max, Kalmer, Laken, granddaughter Oaklee and 2 great nieces. Proceeded in death by father Mike Smith, mother Fern Smith, husband Jerry Hanson and brother Bob Smith.

Jean will be remembered for her love of family, lake life, Husker Athletics, volunteering at Clarkson hospital, gardening and traveling the world. She was an avid golfer and tennis player at Happy Hollow Country Club. She was honored member of the Junior League of Omaha and was president of her beloved Delta Gamma during her college years at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. While attending UNL she made the Dean's list all 4 years. Up until the past two years she never missed a home Nebraska Football game and attending many road games with friends. Jean loved horses, playing bridge with her best friends and one year was an Aksarben Princess. She delighted

in her grandchildren and ALL of their friends. She was truly a grandmother to everyone who came to her lake house at Ginger Cove where she lived for almost 50 years. At all times she was a put-together classy lady hosting countless parties (including her grandson's 200 person Fraternity Rush Parties for Pi Kappa Alpha!) and decorating her house beautifully for every season. She was famous for her one liners and had old world phrase that always fit the moment. She was generous to family, friends and neighbors always available to selflessly help. The world will be a little less bright without her in it.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn

21901 W. Maple Road
Omaha, NE 68022

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Ruie Hanson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jean was a sweet, gentle women. She spoke often of her family and how much she enjoyed riding horses .*



She was pleasant to visit with, and enjoyed her family visits. She loved to visit about her grand children and said how much they meant to her.

She enjoyed having someone talk to her about her family pictures and any/all cards and letters she received in the mail.

I will miss her kind heart and visiting about her favorite channel 6 shows.

Diane Wheeler - July 17, 2020 at 05:57 PM



Thank you Diane ❤️🙏

Rhonda Hanson - July 19, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ *Have so many wonderful memories of Jean down at the Ginger Cove tennis courts. She and I won the Women’s Doubles one year at our annual tournament. She had a wonderful sense of humor and we had a great time (and she had a pretty good forehand)! Rest In Peace, Jean, with your Jerry, Fern, and Mike.*

mary kucirek - July 17, 2020 at 05:52 PM



Thank you for your kind words. ❤️

Rhonda Hanson - July 19, 2020 at 08:54 PM