



Jean Sylvia Redberg

July 14, 1937 - August 29, 2013

Jean Sylvia (Schmit) Redberg, 76-years-old, died on Thursday, August 29, 2013, at her home in Elkhorn, Nebraska with her family by her side. After her valiant fight as a three time Cancer survivor, Jean's battle resumed in June 2013 with Stage 4 Neuroendocrine Cancer that spread throughout her body. Her strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters carried her through two more months. Jean was born on July 14, 1937 in Hallock, Minnesota to John and Vivian (Sanders) Schmit. She grew up in Hallock where she graduated from high school in 1955. As a young girl, Jean was very active in school activities including class officer and was voted Homecoming Queen. She participated in journalism, yearbook, drama club, glee club, mixed chorus and pep club. Jean served in the United States Air Force from 1955 to 1958.

Jean married James N. Redberg on June 6, 1959 at the St. Bridget of Sweden Catholic Church in Lindstrom, Minnesota and they were blessed with five children: Lisa, Laura, John, Mary and Christine. Jim's career brought the family to many states before they finally settled in Elkhorn in 1977. Jean was a stay at home mom until the children were grown when she returned to work for UFCW District Union Local #271 and UFCW District Union Health and Welfare Fund. She enjoyed gardening, bird watching, bowling, knitting, crochet and cross stitch. Jean and Jim loved to travel with destinations including Europe and Mexico. Jean was a proud, intelligent, loving, respected woman. Her devotion to seeking knowledge was unparalleled. Jean was an

avid Nebraska Football fan and looked forward to prime rib and shrimp cocktail at Brother Sebastian's.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents John and Vivian (Sanders) Schmit.

Her surviving family members are: Husband of 54 years: James N. Redberg.

Mother of five children and their partners:

Lisa Plambeck of Omaha, Nebraska, Laura Rohwer of Glenwood, Iowa, John Redberg of Nuremberg, Germany, Mary and Michael Moore of Carlsbad, California, and Christine and Wade Behlen of Elkhorn, Nebraska.

Grandmother to thirteen:

Michael Rohwer, Jarrod Rohwer, Robert Plambeck, Stephen Redberg, Jordan Rohwer, Justin Rohwer, Kira Redberg, Danielle Plambeck, Weston Behlen, Lauren Redberg, Michael Moore, Jr, Wyatt Behlen, and Joel Redberg. Great Grandmother to two: Maddox and Harper Rohwer.

Immediate family:

Sisters, Janice Skoog of Lindstrom, Minnesota, Janet Schmit-Lacy of Jacksonville, Florida and Kathy Lee and Al Plaisted of White Bear Lake, Minnesota.

Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Sylvia Redberg*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jean Sylvia Redberg*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *John, sorry for your loss to you and your entire family. My prayers and condolences go out to you and entire family. Take care my friend. Todd.*

Todd Oliver - September 07, 2013 at 12:38 PM



“ *so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. Prayers and thoughts are with you.*

Mike Borgman - September 05, 2013 at 08:30 AM



“ *Thinking about you all and hoping you are doing okay. So sorry for your loss.*

Diane and John Ostrowski - September 04, 2013 at 08:29 PM

BP

“ We will miss Mama Jean so so very much!!! She was a very special lady!! To My Redberg family, my heart goes out to all of you!! We now have a special angel watching over us!!!

Becky and Donnie Piatt - September 04, 2013 at 08:08 AM

JJ

“ Dear Jim and family: We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Jean always remembered us at Christmas with a beautiful card and note. You are in our prayers.

Jerry and Sylvia Jackson - September 02, 2013 at 03:58 PM

JD

“ Dear Redbergs - I am so sorry for your loss. My heart hurts for all of you and I am have been praying that God will give you the strength that you all need at this time. Your mom was amazing!!! She would light up a room when she walked in with her sparkling eyes and warm smile. She was always compassionate, caring, smart, funny, welcoming and very strong. Your parents raised 5 amazing children that have all of great traits!!! I am so glad that my parents moved us to Greenbriar when I was 5 years old, because I got the joy of knowing all of you and I love you guys! Remember that she is always with you and watching over each of you. Love, Jen

Jen Doty - September 01, 2013 at 07:50 PM

LF

“ Jim and family,
As we go through life there are three very important things for happiness. Faith in God, Family and Friends.
Jim and Jean have been blessed with a very wonderful family. And we thank God that we have been blessed with very wonderful friends. We have enjoyed all the times we shared together. Our memories of Jean will be with us forever. She touched so many lives and was a very special and grand lady. She is now with her Lord and at peace.
To her family may the Good Lord fill you all with peace, give you rest and hold you close to His heart.

Lyle and Margene Flanders - September 01, 2013 at 05:42 PM

PP

“ My condolence to the family of Jean.
Love and prayers to you all.
Pauline Polliard (I am a friend and sister in Christ of Jan Lacy)

Pauline Polliard - August 31, 2013 at 04:25 PM

AR

“ Jim & Jean, our best friends for over 30 years!! We watched our kids grow up together and spent many memorable times together & shared many laughs, good times & good conversation. We will miss her but she will live in our hearts forever.

Alex & Marty Rado - August 30, 2013 at 10:50 PM

KG

“ Christine & Wade,
You and your family are in our hearts and in our prayers.

Keith & Shauna Gehring - August 30, 2013 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *Laura & Family - I am so sorry for your loss. I only met your Mom once, but she made a lasting impression on me. What a sweet woman. I know you will miss her terribly. Just know that she is in a much better place now and the Lord will take care of her. All my Love and Condolences to you and your family.*

Julie Bell - August 30, 2013 at 01:05 AM