



Jean Ruckman

December 15, 1937 - June 9, 2014

Jean (Tevepaugh) Ruckman was born December 15, 1937 in Lake City, Iowa to James and Hazel (Hogge) Tevepaugh. Her mother died while she was very young, but her father remarried, and she was brought up in a loving home in Lake City. Jean attended school in Lake City, graduating from Lake City High School in 1955. Growing up, Jean enjoyed hanging out with her girlfriends, and small town life in Iowa.

Jean was blessed with her two children, Janet and Jeff Fay with her first husband. She married Don Ruckman on January 1, 1990 in Omaha, where the couple made their home.

Jean worked for a time at both Mutual of Omaha, and Western Electric in Omaha, but her most important and meaningful job was as mother, grandmother, and great grandmother to her family. She cherished the births of all her grandkids and great grandkids, and took special delight in planning birthday parties and holidays for every one of the kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

She enjoyed traveling, going to the casino, and family road trips. She loved country music, especially the song, "I Believe" by Brooks and Dunn. Jean was a Big Husker fan, and always looked forward to a prime rib dinner, or a trip to the Outback Steakhouse. She was always there to support her family in any way, and she never, ever told anyone, "no". She will be remembered as a fun loving person, who was everyone's rock, and was a very special person all on her own.

Jean passed away suddenly on June 9, 2014 at the age of 76 years, 5 months, and 25 days. She was preceded in death by her father and step-mother, James and Janice Tevepaugh, and daughter-in-law, Karen Fay. She is survived by her husband, Don Ruckman of Omaha, daughter Janet Fay and son Jeff Fay, all of Omaha, and 7 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Ruckman*

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“ *So sorry about Jean. She was very sweet person. I'm sure she will be greatly missed. God bless and take care of all of you*

George & Betty Ruckman - June 11, 2014 at 01:10 PM