



## Jerene Ann Vandewege

July 15, 1949 - February 6, 2020

Jerene A. Vandewege, age 70.

Jerene Ann (Dietsch) Vandewege of Valley, NE, formerly of Omaha and Lincoln, passed away on February 6, 2020 after a brief illness. Known for her generous and caring heart, Jerene was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend. Survivors include her husband, Avon Vandewege, her three children: Jonathan (Jody) Kathol of Omaha, Jane (Troy) Brannen of Omaha, and Ted (Alyssa) Kathol of Valley; grandchildren Baylor and Noelle Brannen, Lily and Amelia Kathol; three brothers and three sisters: Robert (MaryLou) Dietsch of Omaha, Daniel (Kathy) Dietsch of Omaha, Jim Dietsch of Seward, Mary Kramer of Lincoln, Joan (Skip) Cady of St. Michael, MN, and Carole (Lyle) Schulte of Fordyce; many nieces and nephews. Jerene is also survived by Avon's children: Corey (Shannon) Vandewege of Lincoln, Mindy (Matt) Rueschhoff of Lincoln, and Renny (Katie) Vandewege of Oklahoma City, OK; and their 8 children; Avon's siblings Peggy (Mike) Loos of Lincoln and Dick (Mimi) Vandewege of Lubbock, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents Frank and Gertrude Dietsch, brother and sister-in-law Gary and Winnie Dietsch, sister-in-law Lois Dietsch, two nieces and one nephew.

Funeral Mass to be held 10:30 AM Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at St. John's Catholic Church, Valley, NE. Interment Prospect Hill Cemetery, Elkhorn. Visitation will be at the church Tuesday from 4-7 PM with a wake

service at 7 PM. Memorials may be directed to St. John's Catholic Church in Valley's "G.I.F.T." Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## **Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn**

21901 W. Maple Road  
Omaha, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerene Ann Vandewege*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Ted, we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. The couple of times I met Jerene, she was so very warm and caring. I will never forget when we found out she knew my mom and worked with her; it was just such a quick connection! Thinking of you today in your sadness, and hoping that good memories will take over. Prayers to you and your family.*

*The Patania Family*



**Mari Patania** - February 12, 2020 at 11:20 AM



“ *Our sincere sympathy and love to the family and loved ones of Jerene. She was a joy to know and a very lovable person. She is sure to be missed by many. We hope all the precious memories of her will always be a comfort to you and bring you peace.. God bless you always. Pete & Bonnie Jansen*

**Pete & Bonnie Jansen** - February 11, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



February 11, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



February 11, 2020 at 11:54 AM



“ *Pamela P. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



**Pamela P.** - February 11, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ *Bill & Pat Meyer lit a candle in memory of Jerene Ann Vandewege*



**Bill & Pat Meyer** - February 10, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



February 10, 2020 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Drywall Supply Inc. purchased the Love's Tapestry for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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**Drywall Supply Inc.** - February 10, 2020 at 04:15 PM

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“ *Your Friends at Electronic Sound, Inc. purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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**Your Friends at Electronic Sound, Inc.** - February 10, 2020 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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February 10, 2020 at 02:31 PM

RM

“ *Rew Materials. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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**Rew Materials.** - February 10, 2020 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jerene Ann Vandewege*.



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February 10, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Jerene Ann Vandewege*.



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February 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ *Kenny & Joyce Becker Family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of *Jerene Ann Vandewege*.



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**Kenny & Joyce Becker Family** - February 10, 2020 at 09:41 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of *Jerene Ann Vandewege*.



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February 10, 2020 at 07:59 AM

CA

“ *When i first met Jerene, it was like catching up with an old friend. She had a wonderful gift of making someone feel special. Continuing prayers for you and your family. Much love, Casey & Brian Arnold*

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**casey arnold** - February 09, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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February 09, 2020 at 09:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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February 09, 2020 at 08:04 PM

DW

“ *Avon our hearts are hurting for you in this time of sorrow. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to you.*

*Love  
Terri & Dave Winter*

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**David Winter** - February 08, 2020 at 10:39 PM

VS

“ *VanEngen Chiropractic and Health Clinic staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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**VanEngen Chiropractic and Health Clinic staff** - February 08, 2020 at 09:17 PM

SV

“ *Avon, so sorry to hear of Jerene's passing!! Our thoughts & prayers are with you!! Take care!! 🙏🙏🙏*

*Roger & Shirley Vanderbeek*

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**Shirley Vanderbeek** - February 08, 2020 at 02:25 PM

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*Jon, Jane, Ted and Avon-I am so sorry and so very sad. Jerene was like my second mom growing up. I will forever have such wonderful fun memories of our camping trips just about every weekend, Florida and California trips in our motorhomes, boating and all the fun times our families shared. Love to you all! May you all remember the joy she brought to everyone she met and cherish your memories! 💕💕  
~Kris Tomasevicz~*

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**Kris Tomasevicz** - February 08, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerene Ann Vandewege.*



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February 08, 2020 at 01:14 PM