



## Joan Clare Schlondorf

October 31, 1931 - November 20, 2018

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association or St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Joan Clare (Marsicek) Schlondorf was born on October 31, 1931, in Omaha, Nebraska to Rudolph and Clara (Boesen) Marsicek. She grew up in Omaha, attending St. Joseph Elementary School and graduating from St. Joseph High School in 1949. When Joan was a teenager, she met Elvis Presley while he was in Omaha; however, when he offered to buy her friend and her a drink, Joan turned Elvis down because "she was not that kind of girl."

Joan married Adolph Shavlik on June 22, 1957, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Omaha. They were blessed with two sons: David and Dennis. She later married Don Schlondorf on September 8, 1972, in Omaha, Nebraska. Joan raised her family in Omaha before later moving to Elkhorn. She worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company and Union Pacific Railroad.

Joan enjoyed traveling across the Midwest in Don's twin engine plane, going to the Oak Barn dinner theatre down in Missouri, and watching stock car racing at Sunset Speedway. She could often be found doing crossword puzzles, enjoying the Lawrence Welk Show, and volunteering at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Of course, nothing compared to the joy Joan had babysitting her grandchildren and supporting them in their many activities as they grew

up.

Joan was an avid Nebraska football fan and loved her many pets, especially her Miniature Schnauzer, Whiskers. She was a regular at Farmer Browns and enjoyed a good glass of wine. Joan was protective and will be fondly remembered for her nickname "Pessy," short for pessimistic, due to her habit of worrying about her family that she loved deeply.

Joan died at Marquis Place in Elkhorn, Nebraska on Tuesday, November 20, 2018, at the age of 87 years and 20 days. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Don Schlondorf. Joan is survived by her sons, David (Marcia) Shavlik of Omaha and Dennis (Arlene) Shavlik of Elkhorn; grandchildren Michelle, Emily, Michael, and Beth; brother Robert (Betty) Marsicek of Georgetown, Texas; sisters Janet (Phillip) Gural of Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Marilyn Bret of Merritt Island, Florida; and former husband and caretaker, Adolph Shavlik of Waterloo.

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV **26**. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
20400 W. Maple Rd.  
Elkhorn, NE 68022

# Tribute Wall



“ *Joan Clare Schlondorf*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jeff & Suzanne Gural purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.*



**Jeff & Suzanne Gural** - November 25, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *Mark and Cindy King purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.*



**Mark and Cindy King** - November 25, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.*



November 24, 2018 at 02:27 PM

MF

“ Mike, Jerry, Jean, & Sue and Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.



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**Mike, Jerry, Jean, & Sue and Families** - November 23, 2018 at 02:53 PM

YF

“ Your Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.



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**Your Family** - November 23, 2018 at 01:07 PM

SA

“ Some of my best memories as a kid was going to Aunt Joan & Uncle Don's house in Elkhorn and talking about Husker football and playing games with our cousins, David & Dennis. She was such a beautiful lady inside and out and she will be missed. Rest in peace, Aunt Joan.

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**Sue Ahmann** - November 23, 2018 at 12:16 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.



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November 22, 2018 at 09:30 PM

DS

“ Mom, you were the best mom a child could have. You were loving, protective and wanted nothing but the world for us and your grandchildren. Nothing will ever be able to fill that void. We will always love you mom and never forget you. I hope you are now happy in heaven with our departed loved ones. You have no more pain and suffering. We will miss being able to talk to you, touch you, see your face and have you see the girls someday get married .I look forward to the time we see each other again in heaven. I love you so much mom and already deeply miss you. Your #1 son, Love David

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**David Shavlik** - November 22, 2018 at 09:19 AM

BB

“ Bob and Betty purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Joan Clare Schlondorf.



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**Bob and Betty** - November 21, 2018 at 05:57 PM