



Joanne M Nelson

January 2, 1934 - January 30, 2014

Joanne Melvina Graves Nelson was born January 2, 1934 in Omaha, Nebraska to Noel and Mary (Kowal) Graves. She grew up in South Omaha and graduated from Omaha South High School in 1952. It was there that she met Dean Nelson, the love of her life. They were married on February 19, 1955 in San Diego, California and blessed with three children: Cindy, Dean and Gayle. After Dean completed his time with the Navy, the family settled in Ralston.

For the majority of her life, Joanne was a stay at home mom with a talent for crafts. She would do ceramic work and all types of painting. She was also an exceptional bridge player! Family meant everything to Joanne; they spent most weekends camping, fishing or boating. Through the years they toured most of the country in a host of different campers. Joanne and Dean purchased a cabin on the Lake of the Ozarks and spent thirty years of memorable family vacations there. Joanne was still water skiing well into her sixties!

Joanne passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2014 at Valhaven Nursing Home in Valley, Nebraska at the age of 80 years and 28 days. She was preceded in death by her parents Noel and Mary and her husband Dean. She is survived by her children Cindy and Jeff Holling of Elkhorn, Dean and Debbie Nelson of Olathe, KS and Gayle and Gary Selvera of Overland Park, KS; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; brothers Bill Graves of Omaha and Ted Graves of Green Bay, WI, and sister Jane Demmitt of Kimberling City,

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Nelson, Joanne age 80 years of Omaha, NE

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Reichmuth Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne M Nelson*

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much we sit outside allthe time I well think of her always my paryers
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Beverly young*

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