



JoEllen Zelhart

June 23, 1951 - September 13, 2021

JoEllen Zelhart, age 70, of Omaha, died 9/13/21. Preceded in death by parents Melvin & Josephine Townsend, and brother Kenneth Townsend. Survived by her loving husband Charles Zelhart of Omaha, daughters Jessica Lee Zelhart of Portland, OR, and Megan Holly Zelhart of Beaverton, OR, sister Marlene, and her husband, David of Grand Junction, CO, and their two sons and their families, brother Charlie Townsend, and wife Jenny of Tulsa, OK, and their two sons and their families, brother Dan Foley of Mesa, AZ, and her cousin Kathy and her family of Oklahoma City, OK.

Funeral service and nurse honors 11 AM Friday at the funeral home in Elkhorn. Visitation Thursday from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. Private interment.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Funeral Service

SEP **24.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reichmuth Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of JoEllen Zelhart*



Reichmuth Funeral Home - September 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JS

Attending from Austin, TX. JB

Jean-Bernard Stacchini - September 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM

VP

Attending online.

Veronika Pinkerton - September 24, 2021 at 12:15 PM

JS

Was with Jo and Charlie in New Hampshire.

Jean-Bernard Stacchini - September 24, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *JoEllen Zelhart*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM

SC

“ Shelley & Les Cole purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of JoEllen Zelhart.



Shelley & Les Cole - September 22, 2021 at 05:14 PM

JS

“ I worked with JoEllen many years ago at Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City. I was saddened to learn of her death although I had not seen her in many years. I send my condolences to her husband and daughters.
Joyce Spurgin

Joyce Spurgin - September 22, 2021 at 10:01 AM

NA

“ Nathan & Mary Axton purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of JoEllen Zelhart.



Nathan & Mary Axton - September 22, 2021 at 09:49 AM

SJ

“ Scott and Sandy Jones purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of JoEllen Zelhart.



Scott and Sandy Jones - September 20, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of JoEllen Zelhart.*



September 19, 2021 at 09:36 AM



“ *Jo Ellen was my mother, so I have infinite memories I could draw from, but I have been remembering all this year her last visit to see me out here in Portland, Oregon, for her 66th birthday. It was a great visit and we got to share some mother/daughter bonding time. I took her to the beautiful Oregon coast, to the famous Willamette Stone, through the Columbia Gorge and down to Eugene for a yarn and fiber festival. We had a great time and she loved the ocean and the forest and got a huge kick out of seeing the llamas at the fiber festival because they were one of her favorite animals. Mom was someone who made a positive impression wherever she went, and people found her charming, funny and kind, including people we met at the festival and at yarn stores. She could also be really whimsical and our conversations were often filled with laughter. We shared a Dairy Queen ice cream cake on her birthday, which was her favorite cake to have. I will love and miss my mom forever and always carry her with me. May she rest in peace.*



Jess Zelhart - September 18, 2021 at 04:17 PM

CT

“ *JoEllen and I started at Immanuel together. She was so fun to work with. She had such a dry sense of humor and made me laugh often. She could knit the coolest things with the tiniest knitting needles I've ever seen. She blessed our staff and multiple mommies and babies! Hugs to Charles and her family.*

Christy Todd - September 17, 2021 at 09:35 PM