



L. Jean Olsen

August 4, 1933 - April 19, 2019

Loa “Jean” Olsen was born on August 4, 1933 to Walt and Ruth (Crosier) Beldin in Lincoln, NE. She grew up in Omaha attending Technical High School and Omaha University. Jean move to Bennington, NE in 1971 and raised her four children there.

Jean worked at Bennington Public Schools, Off’s Hall in Bennington and the Bank of Bennington where she eventually became a loan officer and managed the Premier Club and traveled on many trips around the country. After retirement she continued working as the Board secretary.

Everyone knew Jean as “Grandma Jean” and she was a friend to all. She loved to sew and helped her grandchildren with many 4-H projects. She loved spoiling them at Christmas even though she always said she was going to cut back and came back every year with more gifts. She loved to read and was very active in the Bennington Friends of the Library and loved making book bags for the kids. She enjoyed going to the casino with her friends, birthday lunches with the “ladies”, watching the Huskers at the Stumble Inn with the “cackling hens”, and organizing the FBA on Wednesday nights. She also enjoyed being in the Girlie Club during the World Series.

Jean passed away peacefully on Friday, April 19 at 4:19 am at the Nebraska Med Center in Omaha. She was preceded in death by her parents, Walt and

Ruth, and an infant son, Harold. Jean is survived by her children: Greg (Renee Nesmith) Olsen, Eric (Lori) Olsen, Lynne Lurvey all of Omaha, and David Olsen of Bennington; grandchildren Nikki, Philip, Ashley, Colleen, Elizabeth, Brooke, Grant, Jordan, Abby, and Aidan; great-grandchildren Jaylynn, Courtney, Jennifer, Cadence, Gavin, Ryder, Noah, Colin, McKenna, and Reid.

Celebration of Jean's Life will be held at 11am, Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at Stonebridge Christian Church in Omaha with Pastor Tony Kafka officiating. Visitation will be held on Monday, April 22, 2019 from 4 till 8 pm with the family present from 6 pm until 8 pm at the Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Memorials can be made to: Friends of Bennington Library or Bennington Volunteer Fire Department and left or mailed to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
21901 W. Maple Rd.
P.O. Box 711
Elkhorn, NE 68022
402-289-2222
services@reichmuthfuneralhomes.com
<https://www.reichmuthfuneralhomes.com/>

Family will receive friends

APR **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stonebridge Christian Church
15801 Butler Avenue
Omaha, NE 68116
(402) 571-2038

Tribute Wall



“ *L. Jean Olsen*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *My years of past in Benninton with Jean ...her smile was contagious, sweet lady that always made you feel welcomed, the days of my Mom babysitting David in my younger days, was a joy for my Mom.....Ms Jean certainly embraced life....my Mom and I would like to extend many thoughts and prayers to the Family during this most difficult time...RIP Grandma Jean* 💕



Pam Baty and Theresa (Iltzsch) Joslin - April 23, 2019 at 09:49 AM



“ *Lori,*

I am so sorry for the loss of your mother in law. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Holly Womack Goshinski

Holly Womack Goshinski - April 22, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of L. Jean Olsen.*



April 22, 2019 at 12:49 PM

BS

“ So sorry for your loss Brooke, Lynn and families.

Betty Sup - April 22, 2019 at 06:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of L. Jean Olsen.



April 21, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of L. Jean Olsen.



April 21, 2019 at 05:59 PM

MH

“ *I send my deepest sympathy to all of Jean's family and friends. I know she will be missed by many. When I think of Jean, my first thought is that she was always smiling and could always make me smile. I'm sure she is smiling down on us now and is at peace.*

Mary Lou Hawkins

Mary Lou Hawkins - April 21, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of L. Jean Olsen.



April 21, 2019 at 03:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of L. Jean Olsen.



April 21, 2019 at 12:51 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of L. Jean Olsen.



April 20, 2019 at 07:16 PM