



## Betty Jean Henschke

October 11, 1955 - November 19, 2021

WAKEFIELD -- Private family service for Betty Jean Henschke, 66, of Wakefield will be held at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Betty's family for a later designation. Betty passed away on Friday, November 19, 2021 at the family farm, rural Wakefield. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Betty was born on October 11, 1955 in Wakefield to Eldor and Verona (Johnson) Henschke. She was baptized at the family farm and confirmed at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in rural Wakefield. She attended country school K-8th at District #33, then graduated from Wakefield High School in 1973. Betty graduated from Wayne State College in 1977 with a degree in Business and minor in Psychology. She was a dedicated employee of Northeast PIG COOP south of Wayne for 34 years. She had a life long love of all farm animals. She loved the farm and raised hogs, sheep, and cattle.

Survivors include her sisters Sandra Henschke and Cheryl Henschke of Wayne, brother Damon (Tracy) Henschke of Wakefield, and her beloved nephew Devan Henschke of Wayne. She also leaves her rescued pet cat "punky." She was preceded in death by her parents Eldor and Verona Henschke, and stillborn sister Jayne.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at [www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com](http://www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com).



# Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Jean Henschke*

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“ *Sandra, Cheryl, and Damon:*

*You have my deepest sympathy over the recent loss of Betty. I have fond memories of going to District #33 with you. I'm still very proud that so many of us went on to good lives from such meager beginnings. Mrs. Mau was a great teacher. I think we were lucky to have so many friends and family nearby. It sounds like Betty had a wonderful life working with animals. I particularly enjoyed snuggling with baby pigs in fresh straw under a heat lamp in the winter time. Deb just saw Betty's obituary today, Dec. 3. She would also like to pass along her sympathy to you. We lost Dianne almost 8 years ago at the age of 65. Both her and Betty died too young. Now we must remember them through so many wonderful memories! Peace to your family.*

*Alan L Meyer and Debra J. Meyer*

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**Alan Meyer** - December 03, 2021 at 06:43 PM