



Jane E. Christiansen

October 3, 1949 - May 23, 2022

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Jane E. Christiansen, 72, of Norfolk will be held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, June 4, 2022 at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk. Pastor Caleb Lind will be officiating the service. Interment will be held at the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, June 3, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk. A time for sharing memories with family and friends will begin at 6:30 p.m. during the visitation. In memory of Jane, the family requests that red (Jane's favorite color) be worn to her service. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be made to the family for a later designation. A memorial mass will be held at 11:30 a.m., Sunday, June 26, 2022 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. Jane passed away on Monday, May 23, 2022 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Jane was born free on October 3, 1949, in Carroll, IA, the 5th oldest of twelve children to Leonard and Phyllis (Hocking) Schechinger. Her mother bet the doctor double or nothing that she would be a girl! Raised in the Catholic faith, she attended St. Peter and Paul's grade school, and graduated from Carroll Kuemper High in 1967. After high school, she attended Stewarts Beauty School in Sioux City, Iowa.

While in Sioux City, she met and married Gary Christiansen on April 27, 1968. To this union one son was born, Robert "Bob" James. She is also survived by her daughter-in-law Teresa, grandchildren, Michael and Kiley. She is also survived by five sisters, Joyce (John) Ditz, Jo Schechinger, Jill (Rick) Smith,

Janell Schechinger, and Jean (Dan) Scott, and three brothers, Dean (Marlene) Schechinger, Duane (Cathy) Schechinger, and Dale (Cindy) Schechinger, 21 special nephews and nieces, a sister-in-law Carol Larson, and a brother-in-law Dana Accola. Jane was preceded in death by her husband Gary, her parents, a brother Dennis, sisters, Janice Schechinger and Julie Accola, her mother-in-law and father-in-law Arnold & Lottie Christiansen.

Jane and Gary gladly opened their home to Jane's mother in 2008, and cared for her until her death in 2014. Then her husband became sick, and she cared for him until 2018. She received a call from her sister Julie in 2020 to help with her care, and gladly stepped up to help until her death in late 2020.

Jane was involved in cub scouting for twenty-five years, holding numerous positions throughout that time. Jane bowled for 50 plus years, and proudly bowled at State and National Bowling Tournaments every year for 40 years. and played softball until the ripe old age of 55. Golfing was a passion for her, but never could quite conquer the sport like she would have liked too.

Jane had many friends and loved to be around people all the time. She always cherished her friends, and how good and caring they were to her. She had many flowers, and was passionate about her flower garden. Jane worked from the time she was 14, and worked every job imaginable, from waitress work to retail throughout her career. Probably her most favorite job was after she retired, working for the Norfolk Home Builders, and made many new friends along that journey.

Jane and Gary traveled to many places together including Hawaii and Alaska, and after his death in 2018, Jane continued to travel, going to Cancun with the girls every year. Her latest adventure was in April of 2022 where she traveled to Scotland, and Ireland. What a fun time she had, and also had lots of stories to tell.

Singers will be Gino Comito and Adam Smith. Casket bearers will be Justin Weeces, Troy Schechinger, Todd Schechinger, Austin Steffes, Heather Brown, and Rikki Schechinger. Honorary casket bearers will be her closest friend's (You know who you are!)

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery - Norfolk

1500 Maple Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 3. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
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<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church - Norfolk
404 West Benjamin Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
<http://firstbaptistnorfolk.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Stonacek Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane E. Christiansen*



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 01, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Jane E. Christiansen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and prayers for you all. We planned on coming to Janes service but we caught the flu. Jane was a lot of fun to play softball with. Once again...our sympathies. Al and Cindy Masur*

Al & Cindy Masur - June 04, 2022 at 09:37 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane E. Christiansen.*



June 02, 2022 at 01:34 PM

BF

“ Brooks Boyer and Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jane E. Christiansen.



Brooks Boyer and Family - June 01, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ 133 files added to the album LifeTributes



Stonacek Funeral Chapel - June 01, 2022 at 03:12 PM

JA

“ Janell purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jane E. Christiansen.



Janell - May 31, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jane E. Christiansen.*



May 31, 2022 at 11:30 AM



Beverle Olson

“ *I didn't know Jane very long. I bowled on the same league. Her laugh and smile was infectious. She made me feel special. Sympathies for the family. Bev Olson*

Beverle Olson - May 27, 2022 at 11:31 AM



DJ

“ *My "partner in crime", my roomie, my fellow Husker fan. Jane was the first person I called when I needed to vent or needed a good laugh. We had a blast on our trips to Omaha, Baltimore and Washington D.C. On our Uber rides, Jane would get the driver to tell us his life story and then arrange for him to be our personal driver the rest of the trip. Jane never ceased to amaze me with her ability to connect with complete strangers. I'll miss her inspirational quotes she shared on FB. Sitting with her one day, she came across a "beautiful" quote that she immediately shared followed by "Oh, this is a good one", and a few seconds later "This is even better!" sharing all 3 quotes within about 30 seconds. Of course, all 3 had images of flowers in the background. Jane, I'll miss your laugh and the fun we had together.*

Diane Jorgenson - May 27, 2022 at 10:05 AM

CK

“ I met Jane when we both attended Stewart Beauty School in Sioux City. We became fast friends and after we both married and raising our families we reconnected and more good times to share. She and Gary were godparents to one of our girls. She was a caregiver and loyal friend to many. If you were around Jane, she would have you laughing in a second. Such a beautiful soul. I will miss her dearly. Find rest and comfort in the Lord, dear friend.



Celene Kafton - May 24, 2022 at 11:49 PM