



## Janice E. Kulm

November 4, 1946 - August 20, 2021

SPENCER -- Friends and family are invited to attend a memorial service for Janice E. Kulm, 74, of Spencer at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, August 28, 2021 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spencer. The burial service will be held Sunday, August 29th, 2021 at 2:00 pm at Hope Cemetery, Wessington Springs, SD. Janice passed away on Friday, August 20, 2021 at the Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the arrangements.

Janice Eileen (Boyd) Kulm was born November 4, 1946, to Vergil and Edith (Youngs) Boyd in Crookston, MN. She passed away on August 20, 2021, at Faith Regional Hospital in Norfolk, NE at the age of 74.

Following Janice's graduation from Wessington Springs High School, she worked as a certified nursing assistant in Yankton, SD. Shortly thereafter, Jan attended Ben Your Hairdresser School of Beauty in Lincoln, NE and was a hairdresser for more than 25 years, primarily in Lincoln and Butte, NE.

On August 22, 1965, Janice married Ralph Kulm. They lived in Lincoln and Spencer, NE during their married life. To this union, three children were born: Ann (1966), Tracy (1968) and Shelley (1973). Jan was proud of her three girls and loved spending time with them and their families. The marriage ended in 1998.

She loved her family dearly - but her family wasn't exclusive to only blood relatives. There were individuals who weren't related, who were a significant

part of her family. She loved fiercely and was always trying to help those she loved.

A favorite part of her life included babysitting children – all children, but especially those that were infants through kindergarten. In fact, she was known as “Momma Jan” to the kids in her care. She used another facet of her caring nature to work at the Butte Nursing Home for a few years.

Jan liked to make craft projects such as candles and dolls and through the years enjoyed the challenge of finding treasures at garage sales. She loved music and especially enjoyed dancing. Jan was known for being exceptionally nurturing and her love of all creatures was well known; the list was long and included dogs, chickens, squirrels, calves and especially kitties. Always kind, supportive, and full of smiles, she was beautiful and loving. She will be greatly missed.

Jan is survived by her children Ann (Wes) Schwader of Burke, SD; Tracy (Jason) Anderson of Lincoln, NE; Shelley (Mike) Naber of Gretna, NE; her five grandchildren Dakota Votaw, Sierra Votaw, Jade Naber, Kyle Naber, and Austin Anderson; several nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including her special friend Larry Lane of Bassett, NE.

Jan was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Verle Boyd; sister Carol Pedersen; sister-in-law Stella Boyd; sister-in-law Rosemary Boyd; brother-in-law Elmer Pedersen, and special friend Leland Hiatt.

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

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **28**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church - Spencer  
101 S. Whipple St  
Spencer, NE 68777

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice E. Kulm*

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October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I am so sorry for you loss. I have so many memories of your mom, and she is smiling and laughing in all of them. I used to love coming to your house to get perms and riding in the back of the orange van to go on road trips-ha! Your mom also made the best fried chicken I have ever had! I got to talk to her for awhile and catch up at Dad's funeral, and am so happy for that. She will be missed.*

*Carmon*

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**Carmon** - August 28, 2021 at 11:44 AM



“ *Many great memories of your mom from growing up in Spencer. She was a great lady and has left a wonderful legacy in all of you. Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time.*

*Joe & Ann Krotter & family*

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**Joe Krotter** - August 28, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ *To the girls, we loved her then, we love her now, we will love her always with tears in our eyes and a very sad heart. Howard and Bridget McNiff*

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**Bridget and Howard McNiff** - August 27, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.*



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August 27, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss.*

*Ross & Trevor Cerveny*

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**Ross Cerveny** - August 27, 2021 at 01:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.*



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August 27, 2021 at 08:58 AM



“ *Our deepest condolences*

*Scott, Christina, Ellie, Abby Cerveny and Riley, Alex and Edward Sandall*

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**Christina** - August 26, 2021 at 08:31 PM



“ *Janice & I were class mates! In good old Wessington Springs, SD.*

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**cheryl kleppin** - August 26, 2021 at 04:43 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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August 26, 2021 at 11:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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August 25, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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August 25, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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August 25, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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August 25, 2021 at 10:30 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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August 24, 2021 at 08:53 PM



“ *Gretna Building and Zoning Dept. purchased the Pretty Please* for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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**Gretna Building and Zoning Dept.** - August 24, 2021 at 01:18 PM



“ *The Gross', Sobczak's & Powells purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet* for the family of Janice E. Kulm.



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**The Gross', Sobczak's & Powells** - August 24, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Janice E. Kulm.*



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August 23, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Never a dull moment with grandma, she supported me through anything I ever wanted to do. She had such a big heart, grandma I love you forever ❤️ I'll never forget the crazy car rides, or always asking for mashed potatoes. Love you*

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**Emerald Holmberg** - August 21, 2021 at 04:54 PM



*You are never forgotten. Like the time we stayed at your place in Lincoln and had a great time with you and Ralph! Miss you. Love from Lary S.*

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**Larry Stoltenberg** - August 26, 2021 at 06:46 PM