



Joan S. Jensen

October 6, 1936 - November 23, 2021

WINSIDE -- Memorial service for Joan S. Jensen, 85, of Norfolk formerly of Winside, will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, November 27, 2021 at the United Methodist Church in Winside. Rev. Bridget Gately will be officiating the service. Family will be present one hour prior to service for visitation. Private family inurnment will be at a later date. Joan passed away on Tuesday, November 23, 2021 at the St. Joseph's Rehabilitation and Care Center in Norfolk. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Joan Sophia Jensen was born on October 6, 1936, to Emmett and Hazel (Wickersham) Jacobson in Orleans, Nebraska. She was baptized in the Methodist church. She attended country school and graduated from Onawa Public High School. She studied at Iowa State University and Wayne State Teachers college where she received a B.A. in education. Joan taught at Duncan Public School, Northeast Community College and majority of her years at Winside Public High School. While at Wayne State College she met Robert Jensen. They were married January 8, 1960 at Fremont. They lived in Columbus, Yutan and settled on a farm near Winside, Nebraska. After Robert's passing in 2009 Joan moved to Norfolk, Nebraska.

Joan was a member of United Methodist Church in Winside. She was also a member of DAR, American Legion (VFW) Auxiliary and many other organizations through the years.

She is survived by three daughters and their families; Lori (Lonnie) Bermel of Sioux City, Iowa, Lisa (Tim) Ryan of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Leah (Kevin) Marotz of Hoskins, Nebraska. Grandchildren; Derek (Desirae) and Allison Bermel, Adam (Ragen) Ryan, Logan (Kelsey), Landon and Lindsey Marotz, step grandchild; Kerry Ryan. Great-grandchild Phoenix Marotz and step great-grandchild Kevin Ryan. A brother William (Rosemary) Jacobson and family of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Orville and Mary Lea Lage.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that people donate to their own wishes. Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Winside United Methodist Church
207 Jones St.
Winside, NE 68790
<https://winsideumc.com/contact-us/>

Memorial Service

NOV 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan S. Jensen*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *I was so sorry to see that Joannie passed away. She was such a nice person. I send my condolences to you. Larry French is now in a nursing home and I called him to let him know of Joannie's passing. He also sends his condolences to you. Gale Musselman*

Gale Musselman - November 29, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ *Kim and Roger purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Joan S. Jensen.*



Kim and Roger - November 26, 2021 at 12:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joan S. Jensen.*



November 24, 2021 at 07:56 PM

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“ *The Neely Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joan S. Jensen.*



The Neely Family - November 24, 2021 at 06:06 PM



“ *Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Joan S. Jensen.*



November 24, 2021 at 04:54 PM