



Dorothy Jean Lilienthal

March 2, 1941 - December 11, 2020

Dorothy Jean Lilienthal, 79, of Grand Island passed away on Friday, December 11, 2020.

A gathering of family and friends will be from 3-5 p.m. Sunday, December 27th, at All Faiths Funeral Home. A private family memorial service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 28th, at the funeral home with livestreaming available on All Faiths Facebook page. Pastor Bonnie Linton-Hendricks and Daniel Naranjo are officiating.

Dorothy was born on March 2, 1941 in Chapman, the daughter of Otto and Ella (Reher) Husmann. She grew up in Chapman, graduating from Chapman High School with the class of 1959. She then attended Grand Island School of Business. On October 14, 1961, she married Kenneth "Butch" Lilienthal in Chapman.

Following their marriage, the couple resided in Greeley, CO, moving to Chapman and then a final move to Grand Island in 1973. Over the years, Dorothy worked at many different places, beginning at Wolbach's Department Store. She had also worked in the Chapman School Cafeteria with her mother and for Conoco Café. She worked at the Tupperware warehouse for many years and when the grandbabies started coming, she was there to help out. Dorothy always had time for her family. They will remember her for many reasons, including her strength and perseverance as she fought and won many health battles over the years. They will miss her wonderful hugs and know she is dancing with Butch in Heaven. She was a member of the United

Methodist Church of Chapman and the Platt-Duetsche.

Dorothy loved sewing, making quilts for her family, playing golf and bowling. For over 30 years she was League Secretary for Mixed Masters, retiring in 2019. She was also the band manager for Butch's band, G.I. Country Express.

Those that cherish her memory include her children, Sherri Lilienthal (Mark Sheets), Sondra (Neal) Schroder and Stan (Kim) Lilienthal; and four grandchildren, Tessa Schroder (Jordan Baxa), Tjaden Schroder, Wyatt Lilienthal (Sydney Lindsey), and Collin Lilienthal.

She is also survived by brother-in-law, Ray (Waneta) Lilienthal of Colorado, sister-in-law, Doris Husmann of Texas; many nieces and nephews (including great, great-great, and great-great-great!); her loving companion dog, Max; and grand puppies, Gracie Mae, Atreyu, Shiva Rae, Mollie and Boone.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her husband Kenneth "Butch" in 2010; her parents; sister, Beverly (Husmann) Nelsen; brothers and sister-in-law, Kenneth Husmann, Robert (Norma) Husmann and Ernest Husmann; and step-father, Leroy Nelson.

Memorials are suggested to Chapman United Methodist Church or the GRACE Cancer Foundation.

Previous Events

Gathering of friends and family

DEC 27. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Lilienthal*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *I caught a memory this morning and made me sad to see this beautiful friend and not being able to call her. She was my person. As we grew older we became even closer. She was the first one to come when dad died and again when mom died and ever time we needed her in between. We love her and miss her every day. The only thing that makes it bearable is she is with the love of her life and her the rest of her family.*

Linda

Linda Atwater Saylor - February 05, 2022 at 09:43 AM



“ *Hey Sherri, thinking of you and your family, our thoughts and prayers are with you.....Dale & Susan boyd.....💕*

D & S... 😊 - December 28, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Dorothy was a special woman. I'm so glad I got to grow up knowing her and her family. Good people are the hardest to let go off, but I know Dorothy is at peace and her family will never forget her sunshine. Love to Dorothy and her family in this time.*

Denae Eickbush - December 27, 2020 at 01:00 PM

CG

“ Dorothy was our past neighbor. What a special lady that we will always hold near and dear to our hearts! Such a kind and wonderful person. We know just how special all her family was to her. She made us feel like family. When we came home from the hospital with our first born Ella she informed us it was her mother’s name! I had no clue it was an old name! How neat! We still have our Christmas story books that she had sewed her every year. Sending prayers of comfort and hugs to you all.



Jason, Cara, Ella, Grady, and Reeve Goosic

Cara Goosic - December 23, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KD

“ What great neighbors Butch, Dorothy & Family were! Dorothy was a delightful person and a good friend! I think we had many "coffees" together through the years, and we always enjoyed neighborhood parties, which usually took place in their garage. We moved from GI many years ago, but had reconnected with Dorothy and family on FaceBook in recent years. Our Deepest Sympathy to the entire family! Thinking of you all.

Max and Kathi DeCamp and Families

Kathi DeCamp - December 22, 2020 at 05:35 PM

AE

We want to send our deepest sympathy to the family. I remember many beautiful times especially when I went to state bowling with Dorothy believe me she had to carry me. But I was lucky and bowled unbelievable under her hand. I am so sorry we couldn't be there for her service. Sending our love Alan and Kay Enyeart

Alan and Kay Enyeart - December 23, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SF

“ Scott Shaw and Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dorothy Jean Lilienthal.



Scott Shaw and Family - December 20, 2020 at 10:21 AM

LL

“ Aunt Dorothy was such a special lady. She was always smiling and happy, I loved and will cherish the times we all spent together. I will miss her very much.
Lori Lilienthal

Lori Lilienthal - December 18, 2020 at 02:35 PM

PP

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers to you in the loss of a beautiful lady. I have bowled with Dorothy in several leagues and have always enjoyed her. She always had a smile on her face and she will be sorely missed. Peg & Gene Pesek

PEGGY PESEK - December 16, 2020 at 07:31 PM

SL

Thank-you Peg. She loved to bowl & met a lot of great people through all the years she bowled. She will be missed terribly. Sherri 🥹💔

Sherri Lilienthal - December 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

WL

“ Many memories over the last 59 years but the one we cherish the most is October 14th, 1961. The day Dorothy married Butch and we were Blessed to have her a part of our family. A joyous event! Love Ray & Waneta

waneta lilienthal - December 16, 2020 at 11:40 AM

SL



Sherri Lilienthal - December 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM

LS

Steve and I bowled with Butch, Dorothy, and their family. It was always a great time. Very special people. ❤️🙏

Luci stauffer - December 27, 2020 at 03:42 PM

KJ

“ *Kristi Juett lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Lilienthal*



Kristi Juett - December 15, 2020 at 11:50 PM

SL

Thank-you 🥺💔

Sherri Lilienthal - December 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

DV

“ *Dorothy was one of the first people I met when I joined Sr. bowling league. Enjoyed bowling with her and her team. My sympathy to her family*

Dorothy M Voss - December 15, 2020 at 05:30 PM

SL

Thank-you 🥺💔
Sherri Lilienthal

Sherri Lilienthal - December 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Lilienthal.



December 15, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Linda Atwater Saylor lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Jean Lilienthal



Linda Atwater Saylor - December 15, 2020 at 03:31 PM

SL

Thank-you 🥹💔

Sherri Lilienthal - December 17, 2020 at 03:32 PM

DD

“ I will always remember bowling with you and butch. RIP

Donna Duff - December 14, 2020 at 02:59 PM