



## Jan Frauen

October 25, 1934 - December 11, 2020

Jan Frauen, 86 of Grand Island died Friday, December 11, 2020 at CHI Health-St. Francis.

Private family Celebration of Life Service will be 2 PM Wednesday, December 16th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Reverend Steven Mitchell will officiate.

Livestreaming will be available at All Faiths Funeral Home Facebook page. To help protect others, facemasks are required.

Burial of ashes will be at a later date in the Grand Island Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to the Clark Spanel Scholarship Fund, University of Nebraska Kearney.

Jan was born on October 25, 1934 at Hastings the daughter of Albert and Pearl (Bilyeu) Anderson. She graduated from Grand Island Senior High class of 1952. On June 21, 1953 she was united in marriage to Richard Frauen.

This union was blessed with children Debra, Julie, Darcy and Jennifer.

Jan worked as a school secretary for Barr Junior High School, retiring after 28 years of service. She was a Bethel Guardian of the Job's Daughters and a member of the United Congregational Church. She was a gifted artist, a writer, story teller and loved to dance. Jan loved life and had a big heart and care for others.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children, Debra (John) McDermott of Grand Island, Julie Smith of Central City, Darcy (Marty) Spanel of Grovetown, Georgia and Jennifer Frauen of Central City; grandchildren, Amy McDermott, Anne Reed, Maggi Simonson, Brian Smith, Jesi Belleci,

Christopher Smith, Michael Hughes and Kaylea Young and great grandchildren, Millie Walkenhorst, Gus Walkenhorst, John Reed, Ben Reed, Maisy Simonson, Cora Simonson, Kelle Hall, Cayden Smith, Emma Smith, Owyn Smith, Dyllan Belleci, Stevie Morrison, Qwinton Morrison, Izabella Smith, Alliana Santana, Shayla Smith, MaCadden Turner, Emma Hughes, Benson Hughes, Delaney Hughes, Liam Soyk and Maylin Young.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband Richard; grandsons, John Patrick McDermott and Clark Spanel; great grandson, Thomas Reed and son-in-law, Steve Smith.

# Cemetery Details

**Grand Island City Cemetery**

Grand Island, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jan Frauen*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of Jan's family. Jan was a very friendly, pleasant & kind lady. Sincerely, Craig & Sue (Kosmicki) Foss*

**Craig & Sue (Kosmicki) Foss** - December 24, 2020 at 01:22 PM



“ *Julie,  
So sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. Sending you a big hug. It is especially hard to lose her so close to Christmas. She was a hoot when she would come to chair yoga at the Y. She brought the party. Praying God gives you strength as you face the holiday season with her gone. I know these feelings well.  
Blessings and prayers,  
Nancy (Hendrix) Chavez*

**Nancy Chavez** - December 21, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Sympathy to Jan's family. 🙏*

**LuAnn & Buzz Todd** - December 18, 2020 at 04:21 PM

RB

“ Robert Blue lit a candle in memory of Jan Frauen



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**Robert Blue** - December 16, 2020 at 03:57 PM

CB

“ Dear Deb, Julie, Darcy and Jennifer, what a beautiful service for your mom, you definitely captured the poet, the prankster and the prophet. I will forever miss my happy, spunky, little Aunt Jan. Love to All.

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**Cindy Ballentine** - December 16, 2020 at 03:53 PM

RE

“ It is with deep deep sympathy that we feel, this fine lady will be greatly missed. Even with our short time of being neighbors and knowing "Mom" through Jennifer.....it is so hard to let this loving woman go. Walking to the mail box in the curly wig, telling stories in the garage or just having a diet coke with her. We love this lady and she has been one of greatest gifts in our lives. Dale and Ruth Ewoldt

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**Ruth Ewoldt** - December 16, 2020 at 01:35 PM

ER

“ Jan will always be remembered as the glue that kept the Class of "52" together. She was loved and we will miss her. Elvera & Don Rohweder

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**Elvera Rohweder** - December 16, 2020 at 12:42 PM

CH

“ *Jan ans I worked side by side for 20 years and never argued. We loved working together. To tell you I will miss her is an understatement. Everyday was fun and full of life!!!*



*Cindy Humphrey*

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**Cindy Humphrey** - December 16, 2020 at 04:16 AM



“ *Jan was so special to our family. I'll sure miss her hand made Christmas cards. She'll be so missed. Grannie Jannie and HUSKER Sal are up to big shenanigans in heavens right now.*

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**Amanda Elizabeth** - December 16, 2020 at 01:13 AM

KH

“ *Kellee Hall lit a candle in memory of Jan Frauen*



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**Kellee Hall** - December 15, 2020 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ *Condolences on the the loss of your mother, she was a wonderful person. A 1952 classmate.*

*Robert Briseno Sr.*

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**Robert Briseno Sr.** - December 15, 2020 at 02:31 PM

CB

“ *Jan was exceptional at her job and had an infectious happy nature that made every day better for all that knew her. Her sense of humor, genuine empathy, and positivity impacted many people in her lifetime. The song, "Don't worry be Happy!", to me, should be the motto for her most excellent life. She made the whole WORLD a better place! She will be missed!*

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**Craig Burchess** - December 15, 2020 at 01:30 PM