



## Janelle F Shanahan

October 3, 1924 - February 17, 2019

Janelle F. Shanahan, 94, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, February 17, 2019 at CHI- Health St. Francis.

Memorial Mass will be held at 9 a.m. on Friday at St. Leo's Catholic Church. Fr. Don Burhman will officiate.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Janelle was born on October 3, 1924, in Wisner, Nebraska, daughter of Louis and Magdalane (Schirmer) Garrett.

After graduating from Wisner High School in 1942, Janelle continued her education and attended Wayne State College. She found employment as a secretary for an alcohol plant in Omaha.

While attending a dance to listen to her brother in the band, she met John "Jack" Shanahan. On April 24, 1948 they were married in San Francisco where they made their home until 1950. The couple moved to Grand Island where they settled and raised their three children, Bradley, Teresa and Lori. Janelle and Jack enjoyed dancing and would go most weekends to the Platt Duetsch to dance or play cards. Janelle took playing cards very seriously and only felt it was worth it when bets were made. She had a laugh that could be picked out of a crowd. Her generous heart and gentle spirit will be cherished by her family.

She is survived by her children, Bradley Shanahan of Grand Island, Teresa (James) Brooks of Grand Island, and Lori (Russell) Koch of Seymore, MO; grandchildren, Jami, Jodi, Travis, Traci and Morgan; 15 great-grandchildren;

along with numerous extended family and friends.

Janelle was preceded in death by her husband, Jack; parents; brothers, Ronald Garrett and Vernon Garrett.

Memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **22**. 9:00 AM (CT)

St. Leo's Catholic Church

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janelle F Shanahan*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Thinking of you all! Thoughts and prayers in the loss of your mother! A caring thoughtful woman! Bless you all! Scott Kathy Broers and family*

**Kathy Broers** - March 02, 2019 at 02:46 PM



“ *The entire Gee family sends our love and condolences. Jack and Janelle were very special friends of our parents, and we have many memories of Janelle and her cute giggle. She was a very sweet lady and will be missed. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family at this very sad time. Sincerely, Becky & Dennis Sealey*

**Rebecca Sealey** - February 23, 2019 at 12:28 AM



“ *My condolences to your family. I only knew your dad but as Jack would tell us your mother must have been wonderful! Cherish your memories and love of them both.*  
*Karen Benson McWilliams*

**Karen McWilliams** - February 22, 2019 at 02:56 PM

JH

“ Jack and Janelle were good friends of our parents, Barney and Juleen Reher. They loved going to dances with them, playing cards, and going to NU Football game parties at each other’s homes. Both my parents are in heaven now, too, so let’s hope they’ll see each other soon and maybe even exchange a dance and share a laugh. Thoughts and prayers to all Janelle’s family and friends for God’s Peace, (Dee and) Jerri Haussler, Hastings, and Jodi Govig, Henderson

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**Jerri Haussler** - February 21, 2019 at 11:35 AM

SG

“ RIP sweet Janelle. Such a lovely woman! Prayers to all her extended family.

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**Sharon Lovell Gergen** - February 20, 2019 at 07:54 PM

CD

Terry—so sorry to learn of your mom’s passing. It’s always hard to lose our moms—the ones who’ve loved us first & longest. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family.  
Carol Deardorff

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**Carol Deardorff** - February 21, 2019 at 10:55 AM