



Jayne Ann Decker

April 7, 1949 - January 2, 2020

Jayne Ann Decker, 70, of Grand Island went to her heavenly home on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

Memorial services will be held on ---- at the First Presbyterian Church. Pastor Lisa Ewald will officiate. Interment will follow the service in the First Presbyterian Columbarium.

Services are entrusted with All Faiths Funeral Home.

Jayne was born on April 7, 1949 in Norfolk, daughter of Donald D. and Elizabeth "Betty" (Volk) Bierman.

Jayne grew up along with her four brothers near Meadow Grove and Battle Creek, Nebraska. She graduated from Battle Creek and continued her education at the University at Lincoln. Jayne earned her degree in Family Consumer Economics and her Master's Degree in Human Development. With her education she was able to realize her passion from childhood as an avid 4-H member and help others reap the benefits that 4-H offer. Jayne was employed by the Hamilton and Merrick County Extension offices before moving to Grand Island where she was employed by Hall County Extension office.

On June 25, 1977 she was united in marriage to Richard Decker. The couple made their home in Grand Island and Jayne gained four step-children.

Jayne was a former church deacon and member of First Presbyterian Church. Jayne was also active in the Church Sewing for a Mission and Pray Shawl Mission. She was a Rotarian, member of Morning Glories Garden Club, she coordinated the Care Giver classes at Central Community College, and was a member of Elder Issues. She and her husband were active in Spring Creek Saddle Club.

Jayne is survived by her step children, Marvin (Jill) Decker of Union, NE, Barry (Robyn) Decker of Grand Island, Annette (Dan) Waetzig of Garden City, KS; grandchildren, Tina, Susan, Gary, Josh, Kasey, Amy and Auston; six great-grandchildren; brothers, Mark (Sharon) Bierman of Battle Creek, Joel (Michele) Bierman of Battle Creek, Lyndon (Susan) Bierman of Battle Creek and Bryan (Dow) Bierman of Amarillo, TX; along with numerous friends and extended family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and step-daughter, Val Potter.

Memorials are suggested to the First Presbyterian Church of Grand Island.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church

Celebration of Life Service

JAN 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Presbyterian Church

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Shireen sent a virtual gift in memory of Jayne Decker



Shireen - March 29, 2025 at 06:08 PM

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Shireen - March 29, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Jayne Ann Decker

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM

LO

“ I am so sorry to hear this. I remember Jayne as a dedicated career professional. She was kind to me the many times we interacted. She was a cheerful presence, never stingy with her smile.
With sincere sympathy,
Lynne Osborn

Lynne Osborn - January 08, 2020 at 04:24 PM

ML

“ Jayne was a beautiful soul who made the world and Extension a better place. Her strength and grace will long be remembered.
With sincere sympathy in your loss.
Mary Loftis
Extension Associate
Nebraska Extension in Burt County

Mary Loftis - January 07, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ Dearest Jayne- Always In My Heart! 💕 Lots Of Love,
Shireen



Shireen - January 07, 2020 at 05:57 AM

TV

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jayne's passing, I always enjoyed our conversations over the years.
Todd, Kelly & Chloe Volk
Battle Creek cousins

Todd Volk - January 06, 2020 at 11:32 AM

MT

“ I send my sympathy to Jayne family, she was a special person. Years got away from us and we didn't see each other, but always kept track of her when your mother was still with us... One memory that I have was she was going to stay with her Aunt Helen but didn't want to be there alone, because there was no one to play with, so Helen ask my mom(Ethel) if I could come to stay also? was to be over night!!! I remember going and having a good time !!! till night time and I got home sick (only a mile from home) and mom had to come get me.. We had a lot of great times at club that our moms belonged to.May your memories bring smiles to you in the future, knowing that Jayne is with her Heavenly Father.

Miriam (Duhachek) Taylor
Tilden

Miriam Taylor - January 05, 2020 at 08:46 PM

SH

“ I am so sorry to learn of Jayne's death. Our family valued all of her work and friendship through her years in extension and working in 4-H. She always seemed to have a smile on her face! Even when her health prevented her from working at the Extension office, she was always upbeat whenever I saw her. I regret that I cannot attend her funeral since we now live outside NE. Please accept our sincere condolences. May she Rest In Peace.
Sherry Huffman

Sherry Huffman - January 05, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jayne Ann Decker.



January 05, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LO

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jayne passing. Dick and Jayne were wonderful neighbors to us. We shared many things and had laughs and fun together. We will hold these memories with us as we know you will as well. God bless you all.
Linda and Darrel Olson

Linda M Olson - January 05, 2020 at 12:31 PM

GB

“ Jayne and I were in Extension together. Jayne was always a joy to work with. Her talents working with 4-Hers was amazing. We always had fun when we were working or playing! Jayne reminds all of us that positive attitude does wonders for you and the people around you.

Gail Brand - January 05, 2020 at 12:27 PM

CS

“ Recall back in belonging to the Hall Co. Extension Club and knowing Jayne through that program and 4-H. Anytime we stopped into the office, she had such a pleasant personality, what a neat lady, that is for sure!
Sincerest sympathy,
Christy Sullivan

Christy Sullivan - January 04, 2020 at 08:08 PM

KL

“ Robyn (Barry) and families, i'm sooo very sorry for your loss, sending lots of prayers/HUGS to all of you and your families!!!

Kimberly Lange - January 04, 2020 at 07:07 PM