



Jayne Westering

August 3, 1952 - September 16, 2020

Jayne Marie Uphoff Westering

One of Husker Nation's biggest fans will now be cheering for her favorite team from the ultimate skybox. Jayne M. Westering, 68, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her husband and kids on September 16, 2020.

Jayne was born on August 3, 1952, in Columbus, Nebraska to Donald J. Uphoff and Renelda Uphoff Molacek. She was the oldest of six children and is survived by her sisters Jackie Loseke and Penny Kampschneider and her brothers Kent and Tony Uphoff. Jayne graduated from Scotus High School in 1970 and earned her nursing degree from Nebraska Methodist School of Nursing in 1973.

Jayne met her husband, Bill, in Omaha and they were married on July 28, 1973. They moved to Grand Island in 1975, where they raised their four children, Molly, Billy, Matthew and Emily. Jayne was born to be a mom, and her children were her pride and joy. She drove the first minivan in Grand Island and was known by all for her "Hey Mom" license plate. Her kids were second only to her grandchildren, Liam, Eve, and Oliver Westering, Lainey and Bobby Hunter, and Eloise and Baby Boy Kropf.

Above all, Jayne exemplified kindness and was generous beyond measure.

All who crossed paths with her will undoubtedly remember her smile and the fact that her heart was a million times larger than she.

Jayne was an Area Representative and Speaker's Bureau co-chairman for Ak-Sar-Ben Friendship Circle, a member of PEO Chapter EZ, a wish-granting coordinator for the Nebraska Central Division of Make-A-Wish, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Nebraska Board Member, recipient of the St. Francis Medical Center Auxiliary Honorary Lifetime Member 1998 Auxilian of the Year, and 2019's Act of Kindness Ladies Woman of Honor.

Jayne is survived by her husband of 47 years, William B., and her children Molly (Mark) Hunter, William H. (Amy) Westering, Matthew (Earl Zweifel) Westering, and Emily (Josh) Kropf, her mother, Renelda Molacek, two sisters, and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her father, Donald J. Uphoff, her sister, Pamela Dedinsky, and her stepfather, Gilbert Molacek.

The family wishes to express its gratitude for the friendship and kind and loving care their mother received from Barbara Stenka.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at 10 AM Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Her family will greet friends from 9 AM until service time. Private family burial will follow in the Grand Island City Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested to Make A Wish.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **19**. 10:00 AM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Jayne Westering*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Our prayers and sympathy are extended to Bill and the Westering Family. May Jayne Rest In Peace
Gary and Janet Janulewicz*

Gary Janulewicz - September 28, 2020 at 01:03 PM



“ *Molly and family,
Your friends at The Children's Place are wrapping their arms around you during this time of hurts. We know your mom's caring spirit has been passed on to so many. Remember she will always be in your hearts.
Peace,
Ann*

Ann Thomas - September 19, 2020 at 12:47 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to Bill and the entire family. We first got to know Jayne (and Bill) when Jayne and I worked together at University hospital in Omaha. She was a wonderful person and a good nurse. Rest in Peace. Sincerely, Dr. Gary and Carol Penner*

Carol Penner - September 19, 2020 at 07:35 AM

SE

Jayne was such a good soul. I will forever be grateful for how good she was to my mom, Ruth Larson, who dearly loved her. Our deepest condolences, Seanne and Tom Emerton

seanne emerton - September 19, 2020 at 11:10 AM

LW

“ *Bill & Family,
My Deepest Sympathy. Jayne was a beautiful woman inside & out.
We had a lot of good times together. Rest in peace Jayne.
Hugs Linda Willman*

Linda Willman - September 18, 2020 at 06:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 04:37 PM

CS

“ *Bill & family,
Sincerest sympathy to you all. Jayne was the sweetest gal ever, I met her through her volunteer work at St. Francis back in 1990's. As manager of volunteer services then, I knew the many hours she donated to not only the Auxiliary, but other areas of the hospital as well. An extremely kind, giving woman.
Believe it was Molly, who was the same size as one of my daughter's and Jayne insisted she pass some of her cute clothing on...for my daughter to enjoy, and she did of course! Jayne and I always had a good time chatting, whether it was over her volunteer work for Make A Wish, the hospital, or over our kids. She will sure be missed by many, most of all by you, her family.
Take care,
Christy Sullivan*

Christy L Sullivan - September 18, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM

MI

“ *Michele Stern and your friends at IBM purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jayne Westering.*



Michele Stern and your friends at IBM - September 18, 2020 at 01:50 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 01:09 PM



“ *Bill and family ~
We are so blessed to have known Jayne over the years. She was such a blessing and in turn blessed many others. May God grant you all comfort along with fond memories now and in the days and years to come.
Myrl and Cyndy Wieland*



Myrl and Cyndy Wieland - September 18, 2020 at 12:46 PM



“ *So many fond memories being your neighbor across the alley. Being friends and watching our children develop and grow.*

Words can not express my sadness for your loss. Wishing the family and friends peace and comfort.

RIP Jayne

Paul F Fischer

Paul F Fischer - September 18, 2020 at 11:40 AM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 11:25 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ *The Pohlman Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Jayne Westering.*



The Pohlman Family - September 18, 2020 at 10:44 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 09:54 AM



“ *The Phelans, Kowals, Sjahfiedins & McConnells - MA purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Jayne Westering.*



The Phelans, Kowals, Sjahfiedins & McConnells - MA -
September 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM



“ *Jerry and Konnie Schaefer purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Jayne Westering.*



Jerry and Konnie Schaefer - September 18, 2020 at 09:13 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 18, 2020 at 09:04 AM



“ *Heart's Companion Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 07:14 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 04:23 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 04:09 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 03:52 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 03:30 PM

RO

“ Ronda Lourene Osgood lit a candle in memory of Jayne Westering



Ronda Lourene Osgood - September 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM

RO

“ My sympathy to your family, I am so very sorry to hear about Jayne's passing.
My name is Ronda and I used to manage the engraving shop (Things Remembered) in the Conestoga Mall. I met Jayne through the Make A Wish foundation, and she would help with the different events we would host to promote wish donations. I remember one year we even went over to Hastings to be on the news to educate people about the foundation and the fundraiser we were having in the mall. Jayne was a soft-spoken person with a GIANT caring heart especially for the MAW kids! My thoughts go out to you all, she was an amazing individual!

Ronda Lourene Osgood - September 17, 2020 at 03:18 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.



September 17, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jayne Westering.*



September 17, 2020 at 01:36 PM