



"Jo" JoAnn Meyer

April 22, 1931 - December 25, 2017

(Jo) JoAnn Meyer, 86 of Grand Island, died Monday, December 25, 2017, at Brookefield Park in the care of Asera Hospice in St. Paul, NE.

Services will be held Saturday December 30th at 10 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 12th and Wheeler, in Grand Island. Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday December 29th from 5pm-7pm at the All Faiths Funeral Home.

JoAnn was born April 22, 1931, on a farm near Edgar, NE, to Fred and Minnie (Helwig) Sigman. She was married to Melvin Meyer on October 1, 1954, at the Methodist Church in Grand Island. Survivors include her five children, Jeri (Donald) Erickson of Grand Island, Tom (Carol) Meyer of Bettendorf, IA, Patti (Jim Calonico) Meyer of Oakland, CA, Brad (Marcella Torres) Meyer of Martinez, CA, and Staci (Matt) Matsui of Omaha. Her grandchildren include the children of Jeri Erickson: Justin Schneiderheinz, Katie (John) Pebeck, and Halie (Jared) Osburn; and the children of Tom and Carol Meyer: Kendra (Yasha) Avshalumov, Amber Meyer (fiancé Elliot Galey), and Megan (Curtis) Newman. Her great-grandchildren include: Karter and Karlee Kluthe, children of Katie; and, Athena, child of Halie and her husband Jared. She is also survived by her sister, Lois Saathoff of Ft. Collins, CO.

JoAnn attended Edgar country school and graduated from Edgar High School.

After graduating from Grand Island College of Business, she worked for the Veteran's Administration Hospitals in both Grand Island, NE and in Rapids City, SD. Upon returning from work in Rapids City, she resumed working in the VA Hospital in Grand Island and in 1954 she and Mel moved to a farm at St. Libory. She worked at Brandeis in the mid-1970s. Jo obtained her real estate license in 1979 and in 1982 Jo and Mel left the farm and moved to Grand Island to sell real estate full time. She was a co-owner in several small businesses, including the SunSpot tanning salon and ReMax Realty.

JoAnn was raised as a Methodist, then was confirmed as a Lutheran for her marriage to Melvin, was a long-time member of the Zion Lutheran Church at Worms and then, the Trinity Lutheran Church in Grand Island. At Trinity Lutheran Church JoAnn participated in the Altar Guild, the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and the Bloodmobile. She was a member of the Grand Island Women's Club, the Saddle Club, the Platte-Deutsch Ladies Auxilary, the Alpha Sigma Sorority and the Liederkrantz, and had a good time with the local Red Hat Ladies. JoAnn enjoyed her family, fashion, and going to dances with Melvin and their friends. After Melvin passed, she lived at Riverside in assisted living and the Memory Care Unit enjoying the wonderful staff and other residents. She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Meyer, her parents, and brother Jack Sigman.

The family requests that memorials be given to Trinity Lutheran School or Trinity Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Grand Island City Cemetery

Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“Jo” JoAnn Meyer

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“Family name, I live in Omaha. Tony. SIGMAN. I WONDER HOW MIGHT WE BE RELATED?”

Anthony Sigman - January 08, 2018 at 08:16 PM



“Pleasure of taking care of such a Grand Lady. She will be missed! Live you guys ! Glo Yoder

Glo Yoder - December 30, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“To all of Jo's family, I am so sorry for your lost. Hugs my friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I loved Jo. . Thank you for the pleas

Glo Yoder - December 30, 2017 at 09:10 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of “Jo” JoAnn Meyer.



December 28, 2017 at 03:39 PM

 Marcia
Davis

“Jo” was a great example of how to be successful in many aspects of her life. Her persistence and professionalism helped make her and Mel a great team.

Our sincere sympathies to the family. <><

May your grief draw you closer to the Lord than ever before. He is near.

Brian & Marcia [Schmidt] Davis

Marcia Davis - December 28, 2017 at 10:31 AM



“Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of "Jo" JoAnn Meyer.



December 27, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“Jo was a great gal and friend. She was always pleasant and had a very kind smile. Our deepest sympathy to all the family. Jo and Mel were a great team! Marc and Pam Snow

Pam and Marc Snow - December 27, 2017 at 06:54 PM



“Sending our condolences to the family of Jo Meyer... Jo was such a great and classy lady blessed with an incredible family. She will be missed!

Connie & Jerry Scheer - December 27, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of "Jo" JoAnn Meyer.*



December 27, 2017 at 12:49 PM



“ *I will never forget Jo and Melvin comming out of Christmas Eve service, snowing and seeing their siloute with Mel's Stetson. It was awesome. Such a great couple. They will both be missed by me. They have a wonderful family!*

Dee Donaldson - December 26, 2017 at 11:44 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of "Jo" JoAnn Meyer.*



December 26, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your Mom. My thoughts are with all of you.*

Karen Woodward - December 26, 2017 at 07:39 PM



“ *Tom, I am very sorry for your loss and pray to God to give you and your family strength in this tough time. Ritu*

Ritu Raj - December 26, 2017 at 03:11 PM