



Joanne Lee Rasmussen

August 8, 1929 - March 11, 2015

Joanne Lee Rasmussen, 85 of Grand Island, died March 11, 2015 at St. Francis Hospital.

Services will held be at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 2nd, 2015 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The Reverend Robert Lewis will officiate. Entombment of her ashes will be in the church's columbarium.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Joanne was born on August 8, 1929 in Boulder, Colorado. She was the daughter of E.L. and Alice (Fields) Fundingsland. Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Jack E. (Bud) Rasmussen, and their three children and spouses: Scott and Linda Rasmussen of Flower Mound, Texas, Diane and Roger Lewis of Alta Loma, California and Steven and Vickie Rasmussen of Grand Island. Also surviving are her brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Jody Fundingsland of Littleton, Colorado. Joanne loved her five grandchildren and her four great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her parents.

Raised in Denver, Joanne graduated from Denver East High School in 1947. She was affiliated with Kappa Delta Sorority while attending The University of Colorado from 1947 through 1949. On May 21st, 1950, Joanne was united in marriage to Jack E. (Bud) Rasmussen in Denver. Following Bud's graduation, they moved to Grand Island where they made their home and raised their family.

Joanne was a proud wife, mother and grandmother. She was honored as a life volunteer of St. Francis Auxiliary and served in several capacities at St.

Stephen's Episcopal Church. As a young girl, she loved horses and all animals. She and Bud have been active in The Central Nebraska Humane Society. Together they loved traveling, including wintering in Rancho Mirage, California for the past 37 years. They are members of Riverside Golf Club and Joanne was an excellent bridge player after playing for many years. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church or to The Central Nebraska Humane Society.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne Lee Rasmussen*

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“ *Bud and Family,*

I am so sorry for your loss. I know that she will be greatly missed. You two were a special couple and may you find peace and comfort in your heart and memories.

Stephanie Smitheram Ruzicka

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“ *I will always remember her smile especially in the face of great adversity. She always had a cherry greeting when you saw her. I am sorry I will be unable to attend the service as I have work obligations but my thoughts will be with all of you.*

Lori Smith Wilson

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“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joanne Lee Rasmussen.*



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