



Jean Janette Harms

May 14, 1939 - December 24, 2020

Jean Janette (Johansen) Harms, 81, passed away on Thursday, December 24, 2020, in her Mason City home.

Family will be having a Private Funeral service. Burial will be held in Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery, Mason City. Live streamed services will be available at 10 am on Saturday, January 2, 2021 on the Hogan Bremer Moore Facebook page.

Visitation with public viewing will be held Friday, January 1, 2021, from 4 pm until 6 pm at Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel, 126 3rd St NE, Mason City, IA. Masks are required to be worn and social distancing will be practiced.

Jean was born May 14, 1939, the daughter of Carl "August" and Avis (Young) Johansen of Mason City, IA. She received her education in Sheffield and Mason City Schools before moving to California and graduating there. Jean also attended Long Beach City College and Cerritos College in Norwalk, Ca.

Jean was baptized and confirmed at the Richland Lutheran Church in Thornton, IA.

On August 20, 1956 Jean married Bennie Harms in Clear Lake, IA. They settled in California for 33 ½ years before returning to Mason City in 1995. To this marriage two daughters were born, Jeanette Kay and Kim Laree.

Jean worked for 23 ½ years for Los Angeles County, first in the Probation Department and the last eight years in the criminal division of the District Attorney's Office. She found her work very rewarding and hard to give up. Once Jean retired and returned to Mason City, she pursued numerous new interests. Her interests included things such as gardening, decorating her home, attending theater and concerts. Traveling places with her husband, Bennie was always another new adventure. Jean thought the most beautiful place she visited was the quaint village of Santorini Island, Greece. Jean loved supporting her great-grandchildren in all of their school and sports activities.

Jean is survived by her daughters, Jeanette "Kay" Harms, Mason City, and Kim Laree (Les) Ballard, Hampton; three grandchildren, Jamie N. Schulte, Rockwell, Sarah R. Ballard, Hampton, and Joshua (Halie) Ballard, Hampton; nine great grandchildren, Alexia, Elijah, Hunter, Haylie, Mykenzi, Emmylee, Owen, Roman and Oakleigh; siblings, Jerelyn Johansen, of Riverside, CA, and Beverly (Gerald) Perez of Denver, CO; sister-in-law, Darlene Ewers, and Georgia Harms; brother-in-laws, Larry (Maxine) Harms, Ronnie (Nancy) Harms, Jerry (Marlene) Harms, Harry (Barbara) Harms, and Gary Harms; as well as many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her loving husband, Bennie Harms; her parents; siblings, Carol Johnson, Alan (Ronnie) Walkner, Glenn Johansen, and one brother in infancy.

Cemetery

Elmwood-St. Joseph Cemetery

1224 South Washington
Mason City, IA,

Events

JAN **Visitation** 04:00PM - 06:00PM

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Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapel
126 Third Street Northeast, Mason City, IA, US,
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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Hogan Bremer Moore Colonial Chapels - January 02, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ She was a beautiful soul and always showed so much love to all of us. Our deepest condolences and prayers to all the family. Our hearts are here with you from here in Houston. May she rest in eternal peace with her great love Uncle Benny. -Carl & Marie Johansen



Carl & Marie Johansen - January 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Jean and I were neighbors while we lived on the farms next to one another, played together as youngsters and rode the same school bus until Jean moved away from the Sheffield/Thornton area. After she and Bennie moved back to Iowa, my parents and I looked them up in Mason City, and rekindled our neighborhood days. Since I lived in Wisconsin, each time I'd return to Iowa, we would visit Jean and Bennie, Just 2 years ago, I was in Iowa for a family reunion, I called some former classmates, Jean, being one of them and we joined together for some afternoon coffee. It was so nice to visit with Jean and the others, and most recently, she and I would touch base via the Internet,

I am so sorry for your loss. She and Bennie are together again. May you find comfort in their loving relationship.

Caring,
Dixie Lee (Kramer) Prevost
from Hoschton, GA

Dixie Lee Prevost - January 01, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ I remember Aunt Jean came to Houston to see my father Glenn her brother 4 years ago in the Hospital. She surprise us Aunt Jean came to the house with a rental car from the airport by her self and she use her phone to GPS the house address we tell wow Aunt Jean you did all of this by herself especially her age. and then 2 days later she said I be back going to visited my very good friends from Louisiana i said byself and she said yes and left driving on her owen 3 or 4 hours drive i was calling her every hour to make sure she was ok. She then wentvback to Houston stay one more day with us. Then back home. I remember telling her you are amazing,and fearless, then I said when I get to your age I just want to be like you not depending on nobody and able to do everything you do.

Shd said always remember you still young at late 70s and 80s. Age does not matter I will never forget her advise. Aunt Jean you will be missed heaven received a fearless angel.love you always

Edith Johansen Sanchez



Edith Johansen Sanchez - December 31, 2020 at 03:02 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Janette Harms.



December 29, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Janette Harms.



December 28, 2020 at 08:38 PM