



Janet E. Reinsch

December 2, 1942 - January 20, 2023

Janet Elizabeth Reinsch was born to Vernon and Dolores Menke (Schroer) on December 2, 1942, in Superior, Nebraska. She passed away on January 20, 2023, at Legacy Square Long Term Care Center in Henderson, Nebraska at the age of 80 years, 1 month, and 19 days.

Janet grew up in Lawrence, Nebraska where she attended school at Sacred Heart grade school and Lawrence High School.

She was united in marriage to Wayne Reinsch of Shickley, Nebraska on February 29, 1960, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in rural Shickley. This union blessed them with three sons; Mathew, Mark, and Patrick.

With the support and encouragement from Wayne, Janet earned her GED while raising their three young sons. She then went on to receive an AAS Degree in Food Service Management and Special Health Diets from Southeast Community College. Her love for cooking was shown over her years of employment in dietary positions. Janet served as a cafeteria supervisor for Geneva Public Schools followed by a kitchen supervisor at Fillmore County Hospital, and lastly a kitchen aid at Heritage Crossings in Geneva before retiring. Even when "retired" she loved subbing in the cafeteria for Fillmore Central Public Schools whenever needed.

On many nice days, Janet could be found spending time on the deck that she

and Wayne designed and built together. This deck hosted many family gatherings that either started or ended with a grilled meal and a glass of iced tea.

Janet had a love for gardening and canning. Gardening was usually a family affair. Whether it was prepping, planting, weeding, harvesting, or canning, a son, grandchild, or great-grandchild was there to assist. For many years she planted a large strawberry patch which led to the title of Strawberry Grandma. This title started a collection in which she received an array of strawberry items gifted to her for birthdays, holidays, babysitting, or just because.

Janet also enjoyed reading, going out to eat with friends, knitting, and crocheting. She was known for gifting crocheted afghans to family members at graduation, marriage, or birth of a little one.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vernon and Dolores; stepfather, Albert Drudik; husband, Wayne Reinsch; and brother, Jim Menke.

She is survived by her sons Mathew, Mark (Sarah), and Patrick (Karleen); siblings, Mel (Marie) Menke and Linda Menke; two half-brothers Ron (Janet) Drudik and Arlan (Sally) Drudik; grandchildren, Eric (Jodi) Reinsch, Melissa (Nick) Mussman, Austin (fiancé, Aracely) Reinsch, Brittney (fiancé, Eric) Reinsch, Brandon Reinsch, Ethan Reinsch, Patrick (Ashley) Elznic, and Cassidy Reinsch; great-grandchildren, Emmett, Madison, Sawyer, Makenzie, Seth, Kaisley, and Elizza; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Funeral Mass for Janet was held on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Geneva, Nebraska. A Rosary was prayed at the Church at 10:00 a.m., prior to the Funeral Mass.

Charlotte Bumgarner was the organist and Deb Bixby was the Cantor. The

hymns included “Be Not Afraid,” “Prayer Of St. Francis,” “On Eagle’s Wings,” and “Song Of Farewell.”

Pallbearers included Eric Reinsch, Austin Reinsch, Nick Mussman, Melvin Menke, Ron Drudik, and Arlan Drudik.

A Graveside Service was held in the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery following the Funeral Mass.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of the arrangements and online condolences can be left at www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery

Geneva, NE 68361

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Farmer & Son Funeral Home
242 N 10th Street
Geneva, NE 68361
(402) 759-3617
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Rosary

JAN 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church
831 E Street
Geneva, NE 68361

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

PU

“ So sorry hear of Janet’s passing passing.
Always a very sweet person to spend time
with,



Pat & Larry Urbauer - January 30, 2023 at 03:41 AM

DR

“ Don Reinsch lit a candle in memory of Janet
Reinsch



Don Reinsch - January 28, 2023 at 08:09 PM



“ 18 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 24, 2023 at 01:16 PM

CH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. May your memories bring you comfort.



Charlotte (Reinsch) & Andrew Hansen - January 24, 2023 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ Great lady and a great friend to our family. We are so sorry for your loss.

Scott and Linda Bahe - January 23, 2023 at 09:29 PM

BT

“ Barb Tom Trapp lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch



Barb And Tom Trapp - January 23, 2023 at 04:11 PM

DR

“ Doug & Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch



Doug Fischer & Holly Rippe - January 23, 2023 at 01:35 PM

BM

“ I worked with Janet at Fillmore Central Middle School. We always had a good time. Prayers to the family.



Beverly Mohlman - January 23, 2023 at 12:30 PM

DB

“ I have many fond memories of Janet from her many years as a member of St. Joseph Parish. One that brings a smile to my face is of the family arriving for Sunday Mass & my family sitting a few pews behind them. I still think of her trying to "slick down" a wayward cowlick on those little blond heads & trying to keep their wiggling to a minimum. She was a generous maker of food for parish funeral dinners as well as the VFW Auxiliary. May she enjoy peace & rest after her many years of service to her family & community. And may joyful family memories fill the void she leaves in their lives.

Deb Bixby - January 23, 2023 at 10:59 AM

NN

“ Nancy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch



Nancy Nichols - January 23, 2023 at 10:38 AM

TB

“ *Sincerest Sympathy to Janet's family. I worked with Janet at Heritage and I'll always remember how kind she was to me.*



Terry Ann Brandt - January 23, 2023 at 09:28 AM

BP

“ *Ben and Nancy Pekar lit a candle for Janet*



Ben and Nancy Pekar - January 22, 2023 at 10:44 AM

EM

“ *Matt, Mark and Pat and families. Sorry to read about the loss of your mother. I have not seen any of you since the loss of your dad many years ago but I hope the years were good to her. You may not remember me as you kids were very young when Wayne passed. Wayne and Janet were attendants for our wedding in 1963 when Al and I were married. After Wayne passed away we did not see much of your mom. I lost Al in 2019 and have since moved to Topeka, Ks. from Columbus, Ne. I see pictures that Sarah posts on facebook and every time I see one of Mark I can't believe how much he looks like Wayne. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Elaine Mossman



Elaine Mossman - January 21, 2023 at 10:02 PM

KS

“ *Karla Slezak lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch*



Karla Slezak - January 21, 2023 at 09:54 PM

BP

“ *Ben and Nancy Pekar*



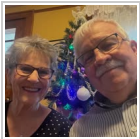
Ben and Nancy Pekar - January 21, 2023 at 07:34 PM

LH

“ *Linda Heinisch lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch*



Linda Heinisch - January 21, 2023 at 01:02 PM



“ *Rhonda Schlick lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch*



Rhonda Schlick - January 21, 2023 at 11:21 AM

LD

“ *Lisa Dondlinger lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch* ”



Lisa Dondlinger - January 20, 2023 at 06:47 PM

VJ

“ *Virginia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Janet Reinsch* ”



Virginia Johnson - January 20, 2023 at 06:24 PM