



## Joan M. Dumpert

June 11, 1934 - February 1, 2025

A Mass of Christian Burial for Joan will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska with Father Brendan Kelly presiding.

Praying of the Rosary will be held 1 hour prior (10:00 a.m.) to the Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Exeter, Nebraska.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska.

Graveside Services will be held following the Funeral Mass at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the Exeter Fire & Rescue.

Joan M. Dumpert was born June 11, 1934, to Walter A. and Rita Amy (Walker) Dumpert in York, Nebraska and passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2025 at Heritage Crossings in Geneva, Nebraska at the age of 90 years. She was the oldest of two children. Her younger brother Gene passed away.

Joan was a farm girl and enjoyed living on her parent's farm outside of Exeter.

She was educated in Exeter and after graduating, pursued a career in education at Doane College in Crete. She taught in Exeter for several years and later accepted a teaching position in Lincoln. There she taught elementary students and had a wonderful time engaging with young people. She had fond memories of attending morning Mass with her Aunt Dorothy and having breakfast at the Capitol cafeteria before going to school.

After a car accident, Joan eventually returned to Exeter to live with her parents. She embraced her hometown and was happy to assist her parents as they entered their elderly years.

She was a devout Catholic who was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Exeter. Joan was dedicated to her nightly prayers, not for herself, but for others.

Joan had a multitude of friends and enjoyed many happy moments with them. She was an avid letter writer who spent hours corresponding with friends and family in Nebraska and throughout the United States.

Never one to ask for attention, she was the first to acknowledge the accomplishments of others. Her humility, faith, and kindness will be her legacy. She requested that no obituary should be written for her, but it is impossible not to give her the acknowledgement she rightfully deserves.

And so, we all know that we are better people because we knew her and loved her. There is no doubt that she is resting easy in heaven and continues to look out for all of us.

# Cemetery Details

## Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home  
305 South Burlington Avenue  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-3621  
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

## Rosary

FEB 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church  
207 N Union Ave  
Exeter, NE 68351  
(402) 266-5581

## Mass Of Christian Burial

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FEB 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

Saint Stephen Catholic Church  
207 N Union Ave  
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# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Miss Dumpert was my 4th grade teacher at Holmes School. I've never forgotten the kindness and interest she invested in me and in the other students as well. She made going to school a joy.

*John Tavlin*

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**John Tavlin** - March 16, 2025 at 03:40 AM



“ 12 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



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**Farmer & Son Funeral Home** - February 05, 2025 at 09:51 AM

Jl

“ Joan was a sweet, sweet lady and very loving towards my kids!  
Joan looked beautiful as she lay resting in peace. Fly high!

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**Jill** - February 04, 2025 at 05:29 PM

JJ

“ Jim, Cindy, Cameron & Brandon Jones purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joan M. Dumpert.



Jim, Cindy, Cameron & Brandon Jones - February 04, 2025 at 01:19 PM

JJ

“ Jim, Cindy, Cameron & Brandon Jones planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joan M. Dumpert.

Jim, Cindy, Cameron & Brandon Jones - February 04, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KR

“ Kelly & Sandra Robare, Kathleen Rupert purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Joan M. Dumpert.



Kelly & Sandra Robare, Kathleen Rupert - February 03, 2025 at 04:00 PM

SS

“ I got to know Joan when i worked at the Exeter nursing home which I helped take care of her dear mother Amy❤️ Our friendship continued through the years ! I will truly miss her 😞Until We Meet Again🙏 Shirley Scholz

Shirley Scholz - February 03, 2025 at 02:53 PM

PM

“ *Pat Mathiesen lit a candle in memory of Joan Dumpert*



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**Pat Mathiesen** - February 03, 2025 at 10:02 AM

RR

“ *Miss Dumpert was my 3rd grade teacher and we kept in touch. She was always interested in others and was quick to praise them for any accomplishments. I admired her tremendous faith. She touched many lives.*

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**RA Ronne** - February 02, 2025 at 07:14 PM