



## Marjorie J. Bedlan

June 6, 1945 - January 9, 2022

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial for Marjorie will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10: 30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Shickley, Nebraska with Father Harlan Waskowiak presiding.

Praying of the Rosary will be held on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Shickley, Nebraska.

No visitation - cremation.

Memorials are to be directed to the family to designated at a later date.

Private Family Burial of Ashes will be held in the Bruning Public Cemetery in Bruning, Nebraska.

To view the Livestream Video you can go to Farmer & Son Funeral Home's Facebook Page or in your search engine type @friendlyfuneraldirectors and click the link to Farmer & Son or click this link <https://www.facebook.com/friendlyfuneraldirectors/Funeral> and it should direct you to our Facebook Page.

Marjorie J. (Johnson) Bedlan was born June 6, 1945 to Vernon W. Johnson and A. June (Manners) Johnson in Davenport, Nebraska. She was the second of three children. She passed away on January 9, 2022, in Lincoln, Nebraska

at the age of 76.

Marge was baptized on November 14, 1945 and was confirmed in faith on June 12, 1960 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Bruning, Nebraska. The Bible verse that Pastor John Hieronymus picked out for her on confirmation day was Psalm 28.7: "The Lord is my strength and my shield. My heart trusted in him and I am helped."

She grew up on a farm near Bruning and could often be found with her mom in the kitchen or helping with the farm chores. Marge attended Bruning Public School, graduating with the Class of 1963. While still in school, she enjoyed helping teach Vacation Bible School. Marge also was very passionate about music. She could hum, whistle or sing about any tune. She would often start singing a song related to whatever the situation or discussion may have been. During her high school years, she played the piano for Mrs. Heironymus's children's choir, played the saxophone in the high school and dance band, accompanied singing groups for music contests, sang and played the saxophone in some small groups. One of the highlights of her life was to join the Glenn James Orchestra when they needed a saxophone player.

After graduating from high school, she attended Lincoln School of Commerce/Nebraska Business Institute in Lincoln, Nebraska. She worked in Lincoln until December 1965 at which time she moved back to Bruning. Her first daughter, Stacey, was born in March 1966. On December 27, 1969, she married Bob during a blizzard at St. Mary's Catholic Church in rural Shickley, Nebraska. In June 1973, Lisa joined the family with the addition of Kim in September 1980.

Throughout her life she held various positions of employment. She was the secretary for Superintendent Howard Glenn at the Bruning Public School and enjoyed working with the teachers and students for several years. After

leaving the secretarial position at the Bruning school she cleaned homes and offices, did bookwork for her brothers-in-law businesses at Jim's Garage and cooked/served at Ken's Corner. She also worked at Busse's Grocery Store and in the Admissions Department of Fillmore County Hospital before taking a job with Biegert Feeds in Shickley in April of 1990. She dearly loved working at Biegert Feeds. Jeff Biegert, her co-workers and customers were all so great to work with. Even though she was usually the brunt of jokes from some co-workers and the boss, she loved every bit of it. From a live snake in a UPS box put there by a co-worker to an unverified tornado instigated by the boss, to holes poked in pop cans, it was all enjoyed. She didn't get mad, she just got even.

Marge deeply loved her family. Her rheumatoid arthritis didn't allow her to attend many of her grandkid's events, but she was always there in spirit and couldn't wait to hear all about it. She also really loved watching sporting events, especially Nebraska Volleyball. Marge had a heart of gold and she never met a stranger.

Marge is preceded in death by her parents, Vernon & June Johnson; step-mom, Lola Johnson; parents-in-law, Leo & Marge Bedlan; brothers-in-law Kenneth Bedlan and Douglas Wiedel; nephew Tim Bedlan; and niece Lori Bedlan-Robbins.

Marge is survived by her husband, Bob Bedlan of Shickley, Nebraska; daughters Stacey (Mark) Olson of Cumberland, Iowa, Lisa (Rueben) Engle of Clive, Iowa, Kim (Lane) McDuffee of Lincoln, Nebraska; grandchildren Nisa Olson, Lane (Valerie) Engle, Kailey Engle, Dylan McDuffee and Greyson McDuffee; brother Bill (Joni) Johnson, sister Colleen Wiedel, sister-in-law Karen Bedlan, brothers-in-law Gene Bedlan and Jim Bedlan; nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, and many friends.



# Previous Events

## Rosary

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
703 Swartzendruber Dr  
Shickley, NE 68436

## Farmer & Son Funeral Home Facebook Livestream

JAN 13. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary Catholic Church  
703 Swartzendruber Dr  
Shickley, NE 68436

## Memorial Mass Of Christian Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ Farmer & Son Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Marjorie J. Bedlan



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Flower Arrangements



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - January 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.



January 12, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



January 12, 2022 at 11:16 AM



“ *Holly Rippe lit a candle in memory of Marjorie J. Bedlan*



**Holly Rippe** - January 12, 2022 at 08:54 AM



“ *Love Everlasting Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



January 11, 2022 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



January 11, 2022 at 08:43 PM

PJ

“ *Patty & Doug Johnson lit a candle in memory of Marjorie J. Bedlan*



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**patty & doug johnson** - January 11, 2022 at 04:56 PM

LE

“ *Bob and Family,  
We were sorry to hear of Marge's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.  
May the peace of Christ surround each and every one of you now and in the days ahead.  
Sincerely,  
Larry and Barbara Eichelberger*

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**Larry L. Eichelberger** - January 11, 2022 at 04:13 PM

TA

“ *The Families listed Above purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



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**The Families listed Above** - January 11, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



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January 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM

VJ

“ *Such a sweet lady!*



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**Virginia Johnson** - January 11, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



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January 11, 2022 at 10:17 AM

JB

“ *Jerry, Jan, Norm, Ruth and Joan want to send condolences to the family. We wish we could be there with the family, but we don't think it wise to travel this time of year. Marge will be missed by all of us. Our thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.*

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**Joan Batchelor** - January 11, 2022 at 08:44 AM

LE

“ *I have so many wonderful memories with my mom, too many to list. We ended every phone conversation with "I Love You the Most". It was always a challenge with her to see who got to say it first and who got to say it last. My mom was the strongest, kindest, loving and amazing person I know. Rest in peace mama, I will see you later.... I Love You the Most! Lisa*

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**Lisa Engle** - January 11, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



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January 10, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Bob and family, What a terrible loss to your family. She was so kind and caring and always taking care of of every one. I loved her dearly. Praying for you all to endure this sad,sad, time; please know I am here for you. With love and caring Pat*

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**pat gewecke** - January 10, 2022 at 08:47 PM



“ *My heart is broken, Margie. I am going to miss you so much. Thanks for being such a great sister-in-law. I've been thinking about all the good memories we made. One of the first memories that came to mind was our trip to state volleyball tournament, getting snowed in Lincoln, walking up and down O Street after dark and going shopping for supplies in K-Mart after midnight! I think you thought your sister-in-iaw had completely lost her mind. How we laughed! I will cherish the many memories you and I had. Rest in peace until we meet again. Love you, Margie B! Love, your sister-in-law, Karen*

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**Karen Bedlan** - January 10, 2022 at 07:39 PM

KB

“ *Karen Bedlan lit a candle in memory of Marjorie J. Bedlan*



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**Karen Bedlan** - January 10, 2022 at 07:17 PM

JB

“ *From the first day I met Marge to the last time I came back to visit , she was so kind to me and always had the most beautiful grin for me  
She was a very special lady and Heaven's door was wide open for her  
Love you Marge ❤️*

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**Jim Bedlan** - January 10, 2022 at 06:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Marjorie J. Bedlan.*



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January 10, 2022 at 06:40 PM

ME

“ Marge leaves a big hole in many hearts. She was another mother to me for over 20 years in our Biegert family Shickley/Geneva office. The day to day life with her brought us many cherished memories. From taking care of my babies in the office when I brought them to work to making sure I was taking care of myself. We loved to tease each other about things I shouldn't share, she was a bit more ornery than she might lead on. I will miss our talks about life and family, trials and tribulations, and joys and happiness of our lives. She loved my kids and grandkids, always making sure she knew what was going on and truly she cared and wanted to know. I will miss helping her pick out what glasses frames she should get or outfit she should wear or what style or color she should have her hair at her next appointment. I could go on and on with memories and things, you will be so greatly missed dear friend.  
Love, Melanie

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Melanie - January 10, 2022 at 05:37 PM