



Jeanette M. Nees

February 4, 1932 - October 21, 2013

Jeanette Nees, 81 of Mt. Carmel, died Monday evening, October 21, 2013, at her home.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be held 10 a.m. Saturday, October 26, 2013 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Mt. Carmel. Celebrant will be Fr. Gary Snyder. Music will be by Denise Nieland and the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Choir. Lectors will be Jeanette's children: Tom Nees and Joan Wehr. Gift Bearers will be Jeanette's granddaughters. Eucharistic minister will be Jeanette's brother Lorin Baumhover. Casket bearers will be Jeanette's grandsons: Jason Nees, Paul Nees, Bennett Blake, Matthew Potthoff, Samuel Ainsworth, Ian Kolb, Nathan Nees and Brett Nees. Burial will follow in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery in Mt. Carmel.

Friends may call at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, in Mt. Carmel after 3:30 p.m. Friday, October 25, 2013 where there will be a rosary at 4 p.m. and a Christian Wake Service by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish at 6 p.m.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, the family invites you to share stories and memories of Jeanette or offer condolences at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on February 4, 1932, in Carroll, Jeanette Margaret was the daughter of

Joseph and Nellie (Timmerman) Baumhover. She graduated from Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School in 1950. On May 20, 1952, Jeanette married her high school sweetheart, Kenneth Nees at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church. Jeanette and Kenny made the Mt. Carmel area their home where they farmed and raised ten children with unconditional love.

Jeanette was an avid gardener and known for her gentle but strong spirit, her incredible memory, and especially going out of her way to take a keen interest in the lives of each and every member of her family. She touched the lives of many with her compassion and generosity, whether it was her contributions to charitable causes or her gifts to family, friends and neighbors of home baked bread, lovingly stitched quilts, or the greatest gift of all, her time. Jeanette lived by an old saying handed down by her mother: "Use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without."

Jeanette had a strong faith in God. She was generous with her time, talents and treasures as a member of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Ladies Guild, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, and as a long time co-chair of the Our Lady of Mount Carmel Funeral Luncheon Committee. In addition, she was a devoted volunteer at the nursing homes and volunteered 37 years at New Hope Bargain Store.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Kenneth Nees of Mt. Carmel; ten children: Dan (Kathy) Nees of Ankeny, Tom (Rosanne) Nees of Carroll, Steve (Iris) Nees of Halbur, Joan (Ed) Wehr of Westphalia, Chris (Randy) Blake of Wiota, Theresa Potthoff (Jerry Green) of Pauls Valley, OK, Susan Nees (Scott Ainsworth) of Watkinsville, GA, Jill (John) Kolb of Ames, Joe (Monica) Nees of Breda, and Mike (Kim) Nees of Carroll; 30 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; her siblings: Winifred (Ray) Jorgenson of Carroll, Virgil (Mary) Baumhover of Carroll, Jim (Marie) Baumhover of Mt. Carmel, Betty (Jerry) Klocke of Carroll, Lenore (Richard) Fiedler of Scranton, Anita (Francis) Fiedler

of Estes Park, CO, Lorin (Lorraine) Baumhover of Boone, NC, and Roger (Mary) Baumhover of St. Paul, MN; her in-laws Rita Dentlinger of Manning, Rosella Berger of Carroll, Mary Ann Brandt of Manilla, and Duane (Loretta) Nees of Cincinnati, OH.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and a son-in-law John Koster.

Tribute Wall



“ *My deepest sympathy is with you.... just heard of your loss....may God be with you all at this time of sorrow and keep the memories of her alive forever!*

Janice (Daniel) & Mike Boes

Jan Boes - November 03, 2013 at 08:32 AM

MR

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. May you look to the future with confidence that soon death, mourning, outcry and pain will be no more but everlasting life in a peaceful new world will prevail. Revelation chapter 21 verse 3 & 4.*

Ms Ruby - October 31, 2013 at 12:15 PM

KE

“ *Always enjoyed seeing Kenny & Jeanette when we could on our visits home to Carroll, most recently when we passed through in Sept. Always have fond memories of our visits there.....both as a child and adult. They are so welcoming and always happy to share time and stories with us. We are sad that she is gone, but blessed with knowing her and all the happy memories. Our condolences to Kenny, all my Nees cousins and their families. Our thoughts are with you all. Steve & Kathy Earleywine*

Kathy Earleywine - October 27, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sacred Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.*



October 25, 2013 at 10:47 AM



“ *My very sweet Aunt Jeanette. Amazingly and unconditionally she made lunch on the farm for that big Nees gang every day for years and years. My mom and her had a very special bond in the later years that gave each one special strength. I was blessed and grateful to have seen her last month on a trip to Iowa. She was in good spirits and gave me and my sister Micky a quilt as a love offering. You are now in peace, Aunt Jeanette. Love, Jeff Nees.*

Jeff Nees - October 25, 2013 at 04:47 AM



“ *Rita Dentlinger and family purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.*



Rita Dentlinger and family - October 24, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ *Donna Parrish and Jeff Riesberg purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.*



Donna Parrish and Jeff Riesberg - October 24, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ *Inspiration Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.*



October 24, 2013 at 05:32 PM



“ *America the Beautiful was purchased for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.*



October 24, 2013 at 04:07 PM



“ *Shannon (Nees) Reising lit a candle in memory of Jeanette M. Nees*



Shannon (Nees) Reising - October 24, 2013 at 04:04 PM



“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Nees family. Jeanette was a dear lady.*
Pam (Nees) Kalstrup

Pam - October 24, 2013 at 12:16 PM

YF

“ Your John Deere Family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.



Your John Deere Family - October 24, 2013 at 10:39 AM

JB

“ I did not have the pleasure of knowing Jeanette, but she sounds like a wonderful person. I send you all my prayers at this difficult time and I believe you all have precious happy memories of Jeanette that will last forever. I knew Kenneth when I worked in Carroll.
Peace to all,
Joan Schumacher Bloom

Joan Bloom - October 24, 2013 at 09:37 AM

 Dave Baumhover

“ We have to be considered the lucky ones. We had the opportunity to know Jeanette as a neighbor, aunt, and friend. She was an inspiration, for sure. Did you ever see her without an upbeat attitude or smile on her face? We are sad, but more so- we are grateful that someone like that was part of our lives. If everyone could raise the kind of family that you and Kenny have; the world would be a more beautiful place. Thank you, Jeanette.

Dave Baumhover - October 23, 2013 at 08:55 PM

LF

“ WHAT A LOVE STORY

A tribute to both Jeanette and Kenny; high school sweethearts who truly loved and admired one another for over one-half century. Faithful through thick and thin. He was in her heart and she in his. This never being more obvious than in the recent years of dealing with the health issue. Jeanette forever giving, be it the many, many quilts she made and gave to others; or the many loaves of bread she baked every day; to give away, doing all this while in recovery. Kenny made sure she had the flour and would thread her sewing machine so she could continue to sew those quilts. She had trouble seeing that small needle; a complication of the cancer. He was at her side, through the battle of cancer, supporting, protecting and encouraging her. In the autumn, the last days came, then the beauty of love peace and quiet surrounded her and the family. Memories as these are forever; but it's the effects that last forever. WHAT A LOVE STORY!

Good-bye Sis, Lenore Baumhover Fiedler

Lenore Baumhover Fiedler - October 23, 2013 at 07:51 PM

JC

“ *Julie & Cassandra purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.*



Julie & Cassandra - October 23, 2013 at 07:15 PM

JM

“ I will always remember Aunt Jeanette for her warmth and hospitality. She made everyone feel welcome, loved and cared for. My condolences to Kenny, my Nees cousins and the entire family.

Jenny Merthan (Baumhover)

Jenny Merthan - October 23, 2013 at 07:09 PM

KA

“ Kathy lit a candle in memory of Jeanette M. Nees



Kathy - October 23, 2013 at 06:53 PM

LB

“ Even though I am a sister-in-law and have lived many miles from Jeanette all of my life in the family, I always felt close to her, in spirit and place. She had the uncanny ability to share her love and concern for all, even over many miles. I have had the great honor to have many long phone conversations with her, especially the last several years when we were less busy; it always did my heart good. I am so sorry for Kenny and their entire family for this great loss and selfishly, feel very sorry for myself as well. While we will miss her desperately, she will still love and guide us from her new home. God bless Jeanette.

*Lovingly,
Lorraine Schumacher Baumhover*

Lorraine Baumhover - October 23, 2013 at 05:13 PM

MB

“ I took "Jeanette" as my confirmation name because I couldn't think of another person I looked up to more. She really was so special to me. She had the loveliest sense of humor, an endless capacity for nurturing those around her, and was mother and wife to our favorite people growing up on the farm. She leaves behind such a legacy in her kids & grandkids. I will never forget her and I wish her everlasting peace. My condolences to Kenny and our Nees cousins.

Mary Jo Bayliss - October 22, 2013 at 01:54 PM

EP

“ Jeanette was like our second mom! I have such fond memories of her! She was always so patient and had a very sweet sense of humor!! So very poised!
We love you, Jeanette!
Eileen & Jerry Philbin
& family

eileen philbin - October 22, 2013 at 01:10 PM

TD

“ The team at Midwest Home Distributors purchased the A Full Life for the family of Jeanette M. Nees.



The team at Midwest Home Distributors - October 22, 2013 at 10:44 AM