



Jean Marie Nygaard

February 24, 1937 - July 25, 2023

Memorial services for Jean Marie Mahlen Nygaard, 86, of Flint will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at Stewart Family Funeral Home with Rev. Martin Moore officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

Jean passed away Tuesday, July 25, 2023 in Tyler. She was born February 24, 1937 in Day County, South Dakota to Ernest Mahlen and Olive Anderson.

Jean was a member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and a member of Chapter BO, P.E.O. in Tyler. She graduated from Webster High School in Webster, SD and attended Northern State University.

On August 21, 1959 she married Roger Nygaard in Webster, SD. They were married for 54 years. Throughout those years they lived in ND, MN, NE and made several lasting friendships and later retired to Tyler in 2006. She was a legal secretary with various law firms throughout her career.

Jean was involved with Mrs. Jaycees and served as a state delegate. She enjoyed traveling with Roger for business engagements, meeting and making new friends, and playing bridge. She had the natural gift of gab. Jean was an avid sports fan who enjoyed watching her children and grandchildren participate in their activities as well as the Nebraska Cornhuskers and Minnesota Vikings. Most importantly, Jean loved to be with her family and

never failed to remember everyone's special milestones.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Roger, one brother, Jerry Mahlen and one sister, Arlene Helwig. She is survived by her loving family including daughters, Karen Padrucco and husband Anthony of Bullard, Kathryn Nygaard of Edina, MN; grandchildren, Joey Padrucco of San Antonio, Jaedon Nygaard of Edina, MN; one sister, Marilyn Stevens (Kerry) of Edina, MN; and one brother, Lee Mahlen; and numerous nieces and nephews.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Chapter BO, P.E.O. c/o Lois Neff, Treasurer 2327 Homestead Lane, Tyler, TX 75701.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Memorial Service

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My heart is broken.....Jean was such a dear friend. I have been thinking of calling her to hear about her trip to Minneapolis. Jean and I have spent many many hours together before we each were married. Those were the best of times. When we did chat on the phone we would laugh and laugh as we re-called our trips to Tacoma Park to the Saturday night dances. It was at Jean and Virginia's apartment that we had pizza.....the new taste treat sweeping the country. Bless my memory of Jean. You were just the best and always will be a best friend.

Berty Dobberpuhl - August 01, 2023 at 03:13 PM

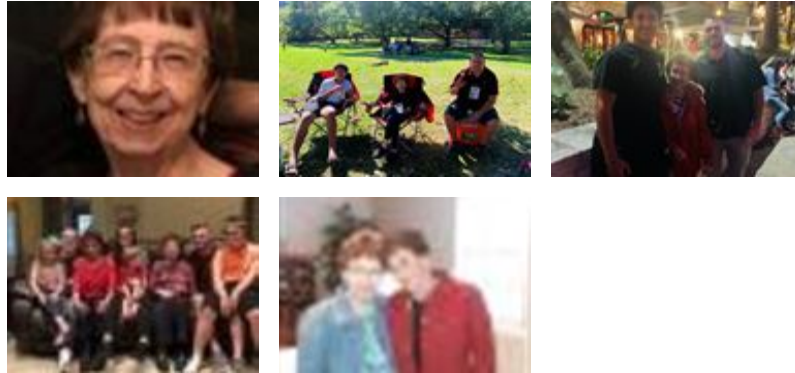
MZ

“ Aunt Jean and Uncle Roger always were so much fun to be around, when I was a kid and when I grew up. We have many memories, but one summer I took my kids with my parents on a road trip from Virginia to the west and back. We visited a few days with my Aunt and Uncle. They showed my small children how much fun you can have.....shooting pool.....looking for 4 leaf clovers...and so much more. I did find a 4 leaf clover that I carry with me every day! It is with such great sadness that they are now both gone. Our prayers and love are with all the family at this time. With love from Malta, Mary Kay (niece), Pierre, Aprille, and Alec (Zammit)

Mary K Zammit - August 01, 2023 at 09:26 AM



“ 54 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - August 01, 2023 at 08:38 AM

SJ

“ Jean was a good friend to me. I enjoyed talking to her about about growing up in SD as I was born in ND and had many relatives in the ND and MN! We had fun lunches together and bridge games and PEO meetings! She was always smiling and ready for a good time! I miss her. Sharon Jelinek

Sharon Jelinek - July 31, 2023 at 08:54 PM

JC

“ Jan and Joe Cook purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jean Marie Nygaard.



Jan and Joe Cook - July 31, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Nygaard.*



July 31, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Jean. I was blessed to have been able to visit her several times on my youth. A wonderful, beloved person. She was a favorite cousin of my mother, Ann (Nygaard) Atkielski. Rest in peace. Jan Atkielski*

Jan Atkielski - July 30, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Tammy and Larry Burns purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean Marie Nygaard.*



Tammy and Larry Burns - July 29, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Nygaard.*



July 29, 2023 at 04:08 PM

RD

“ Jean is my 1st cousin whom is shown here in this photo of her Arlene, Jerry and my brother Rob and I (Rick) Doll taken at Pierpont Lake South Dakota.. My God receive her graciously.....



Rick Doll - July 28, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Nygaard.



July 28, 2023 at 09:35 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Nygaard.



July 28, 2023 at 07:16 AM