



Janeen K Danielsen

July 26, 1939 - March 30, 2020

DIKE – Janeen K Danielsen, 80, of Dike, Iowa died Monday, March 30, 2020 at the Cedar Valley Hospice Home in Waterloo.

She was born July 26, 1939 in Reinbeck, Iowa, the daughter of Ray and Anna Marie (Lauterbach) McCulloch. Following her father's death, she was raised by her mother and adoptive father, Charles Plaehn. She married Dale Danielsen on July 26, 1958 at the United Church of Christ in Reinbeck.

She graduated from Reinbeck High School in 1957 and operated Fair Weather Farm nursery school out of her home. She served on the Dike School Board for 15 years; the AEA Board for ten years; and was the Wedding Coordinator at United Church of Christ in Cedar Falls, where she was a member.

Survived by: her husband of Dike; a son, Todd Danielsen of Elberon, IA; a daughter, Penni (Ed) Hancock of Robins, IA; five grandchildren: Dustin Kasemeier, Lane (Kim) Danielsen, Kay (Craig "Skip") Flanagan, Cali and Kelsi Hancock; seven great grandchildren: Kiley, Ryan, Cael, and Liv Danielsen, Cara, Shae and Mick Flanagan; and two sisters, Julie (Vern) Knaack Reinbeck and Janell (Marty) Ramsey of Gladbrook, IA.

Preceded in death by: a brother, Jim Plaehn.

Private family services will be held with burial in Elmwood Cemetery in Dike. Richardson Funeral Service is assisting the family.

Memorials may be directed to the family for designation at a later date.

Janeen loved her family dearly and really enjoyed spending time with her kids, grandkids, and great grandkids. She was full of life and laughter and will be remembered in our hearts forever.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Dike, IA

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Dale and family--my memories of Janeen and your family go way back to the 1960's when we were all young married couples and raising our families! We were active in many church activities together through the years! Dinner Italiano stands out in my mind and Janeen hustling and bustling around, keeping us all on our toes! Janeen and I shared a great interest in early childhood education and we'd exchange ideas for activities for our young kiddoes that we taught! She was always so creative and artistic! Her bubbly laughter and sparkle in her eyes lit up a room! She left a legacy of love and caring for all who knew her! May she now rest in eternal peace!! Beth Primrose

Beth Primrose - April 14, 2020 at 08:57 PM

CB

“ Growing up on Hillside Drive with the Danielsen family and the other families in the neighborhood was fun and exciting! The kids and their parents were friendly and got along well together. A great neighborhood! One afternoon a bunch of us kids were playing on our driveway, making a lot of noise. Janeen came over and asked us to be quiet, because Todd and Penni were taking naps. During the last few years, we saw Dale pushing Janeen around Hy-Vee in a wheel chair. Dale was a very caring husband!
God bless the Danielsen family in this time of sorrow!
Craig Blanchard

Craig Blanchard - April 08, 2020 at 07:33 PM



Rebecca
Friis

“ I am so sad to hear that Janeen is no longer with us but happy that she is in a better place. It was an honor to care for her. I loved getting to know Dale - he is a kind and caring person and an amazing husband to Janeen - she was so lucky to have him. I will miss seeing you both.

Rebecca Friis - April 07, 2020 at 09:59 AM

LG

“ One memory would be insufficient for Janeen, but will list a couple that come to mind--worked with her on several church and community committees and admired her creativity and ability to get the job done and yet respect the input of others on the committee. Her bringing home the wasp nest from Arkansas, I believe, and the little parade house from Veisha in Ames still make me chuckle when I think of her telling of those tales. I remember taking our son to preschool one day and she told me she had been up all night because the novel she was reading was SO good and she couldn't put it down. And yet, she was so upbeat, refreshed and calm when she greeted the children that a.m. The world has lost a "good" one. Blessings to you, Dale and family, as you remember a "giant" of a person. Love, Lois and Bill Grove

Lois Grove - April 06, 2020 at 02:53 PM

AK

“ My memory of Janeen is of a very beautiful and vibrant woman, so talented in so many areas, and with such an infectious laugh and smile. Her eyes were so sparkling and full of mischief. What energy, what intelligence, what fun she was. She was a beautiful whirlwind. I think she could accomplish anything she set her strong will to! I remember her artistic side, her great cooking, her talent with children, her love of family, friends, people and parties. She and Dale made such a dynamic couple, and boy could their banter get you laughing. She was also sympathetic, insightful and very kind. A special woman indeed. I am so sad to hear of her passing, but am gladdened to think of her now free to be her beautiful and dynamic self, as she would wish to be. So great a loss, yet so great a gain to have had her in your life. Thinking of you all. Avriel

Avriel Koester - April 05, 2020 at 01:46 PM

DM

“ Will always remember being in church with Janeen. Loved singing with her in the choir because she was lots of fun to be with. She made a great greeter for Dinner Italiano. She had a great smile, was friendly, cheerful and kind. She loved to share about her children and grandchildren as they were obviously very important to her. Have missed her and Dale in church these past few years but enjoyed seeing both out in the community. Dianne Larsen and Mike Gorton

Dianne and Mike - April 03, 2020 at 06:34 PM

CA

“ Sorry for your lose. I enjoyed working with her at the Dike school - she was so good with the children. Arlan & Carol Andersen

Carol Andersen - April 02, 2020 at 12:28 PM

KR

“ I was so sorry to hear of Janeen's passing. As an Early Childhood Educator, I was fortunate to know Janeen in the different capacities of our field. I never got to see Janeen teach, but I knew she was an excellent teacher by her methods, materials and ideas she shared, during her presentations at the Early Childhood conferences. Later our paths would cross when we both were at the AEA. Janeen was a lovely woman, who was always passionate about the education of young children. My deepest sympathy to her family.

Katy Rohle

Katy Rohle - April 02, 2020 at 08:28 AM

DG

“ Sue and I were saddened to see Janeen's passing. My favorite memory of her was when I stepped on her toe while we were polka dancing in our Aunt Emma's basements some 60 years ago. She laughed and laughed and I felt so bad. Please accept our condolences This is to the immediate and entire family. Don and Sue Gibson



Don Gibson - April 01, 2020 at 04:27 PM

BF

“ Bruce Folchert purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Janeen K Danielsen.



Bruce Folchert - April 01, 2020 at 01:48 PM

BF

“ I remember growing up Aunt Janeen was always full of energy, busy doing something, usually for family. Living in Texas for a few decades now, the off chance of seeing my aunts and uncles is typically when I am home a couple times a year. I do remember back when Lane was playing for Iowa State, how Dale and Janeen would travel to the games. On one occasion they came to Texas for a game, I believe it was in Waco. They stopped by Dallas and I was able to meet them for dinner. Once again, it was about family.

Bruce Folchert - April 01, 2020 at 01:37 PM

DL

“ Dale, deepest condolences to you and your family for your loss.

Regards, Darrell Lauer 2E John Deere

Darrell Lauer - April 01, 2020 at 12:17 PM

VC

“ Our sympathy goes out to Janeen's family. Hoping that your treasured memories bring you comfort day by day.

Vern & Lois Conradi

Vern & Lois Conradi - April 01, 2020 at 11:11 AM

SG

“ I met Janeen after she had her stroke. When on my bike, I would come across Dale pushing Janeen in her wheel chair so she could watch the children play on the playground equipment at Hansen Elementary School (Cedar Falls). Even though Janeen's mind was greatly compromised, I could tell that I really missed out, not getting to know her prior to her stroke. Janeen was most blessed to have had such a faithful husband. Dale came every day to spend time with her - always treating her with great kindness and love.

Sue (Weiss) Green - April 01, 2020 at 10:46 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Janeen K Danielsen.*



April 01, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Janeen K Danielsen.*



March 31, 2020 at 09:07 PM