



Janet Gwendolyn Cavett

May 12, 1939 - March 17, 2020

Janet G. Cavett, age 80 of Lake Mills, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 at her home surrounded by family.

In accordance with the CDC recommendations, her family will be having a private service at Mittelstadt Funeral Home with Pastor Melinda McCluskey officiating. There will be a livestream of her funeral services on the funeral home's Facebook page at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday. Burial will be in Salem Memorial Cemetery, rural Lake Mills.

A public memorial service for Janet is tentatively planned for Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Salem Lutheran Church in Lake Mills.

Janet Gwendolyn (Olien) Cavett was born on May 12, 1939 to Arnold and Hilma (Hovland) Olien in Albert Lea, Minnesota. She was baptized at Bethel Lutheran Church, rural Scarville, Iowa on June 11, 1939. She attended rural country school and graduated from Kiester High School in Kiester, MN in 1957.

On June 28, 1960, Janet was married to Gordon Cavett at Bethel Lutheran Church. They made their home in Lake Mills. Janet and Gordon were blessed with five children, which eventually made them proud grandparents to 10 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

Janet was a seamstress and house wife. She liked to crochet, mow their lawn, go for golf cart rides, cook for her husband, and she took great pride in her geraniums every year. Through the years, in addition to caring for her family and home, Janet had worked at Deluxe Products, the Lake Mills Care Center, and at Byerly Foods International.

She was the most loving wife, mother and grandmother who's family and faith meant the most to her. Janet enjoyed her 80th birthday party last year and was anticipating the celebration that was to come this June for their 60th wedding anniversary.

Janet will be greatly missed by her family including her husband Gordon; four children, Diane (Bruce) Burdick of Lake Mills, Judy (David) Eidness of Lake Mills, Debra (Arlen) Tweed of Underwood, IA, and Dawn (Jim) Olson of Lake Mills; ten grandchildren, Tyler (Melanie) Burdick, Thomas Burdick, Stephanie Eidness, Courtney (Mike) Bloomingdale, Katlyn (fiancé Gregg Erickson) Eidness, Rachele Tweed, Adam Tweed, Conner Tweed, Bryon Olson (Brandi Land and her son Nathaniel Land), and Jacob Olson; and great grandchildren Kinzie & Cooper Burdick and Carter Bloomingdale. She is also survived by three brothers, Roger Olien, Ronald (Karen) Olien and David (Penny) Olien; a sister Marjorie (William) Watts; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son Jim in 2001; a brother Raymond; and two nephews Daniel and Ian.

Cemetery



**SALEM MEMORIAL
CEMETERY**

HWY 69 North, Lake
Mills, Iowa 50450

Tribute Wall



Jason Watts

When my brother was born in 1980, Janet and my cousins took care of me. In 2013, Aunt Janet and Uncle Gordy were the last couple on the dance floor. If I find video of this in our records, I will be sure to share with the family. I am sure it was not an easy decision to limit people in attendance. Know this: Janet had family first and foremost on her mind. I have no doubt that she would want to safeguard her family. Sincerely Jason W. Watts, Heather Watts, Ian W. Watts and Marti Sigsbee (Heather's mother) Fairfax, Iowa



Ellen Olien



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Ellen Olien

We are with you all in spirit today as you gather as a family. In this time of sadness, may you look to your wonderful memories and all you have shared as a family. We love you and pray for you in the days ahead. Ellen, Elisa, Jenna

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Robert and Gloria Klinger



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