



## Jean D. Neel

January 21, 1945 - November 19, 2023

Jean D. Stromberg Neel, 78, of Clarks, died on Sunday, November 19, 2023 at Crane Gardens in Grand Island. Visitation will be on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City. A private family burial will be held at the Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel with Pastor Nancy Spearow officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the family to be designated at a later date. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.soltwagnerfuneral.com](http://www.soltwagnerfuneral.com).

Jean was born on January 21, 1945 to Hollis and Doris (Lindahl) Stromberg in Clarks. She grew up in Clarks and graduated from Clarks High School in 1963. On September 6, 1964 Jean was united in marriage to Donald D. Neel in Clarks. They made their home in rural Clarks, where Jean helped on the farm and raised their two children, Christine and Todd. She was a 4-H Leader, enjoyed growing a garden and taking care of her flowers, as well as sewing, cross-stitching, and crocheting. Her and Don travelled frequently, and she enjoyed stopping at the casinos and doing a little bit of gambling every once in a while. Her greatest love was getting spend her time with family.

She was a member of Pierce Chapel United Methodist Church in rural Clarks. Those left to cherish her memory are her children; Christine (Darren) Shenk of Grand Island and Todd (Sheila) Neel of Clarks, her grandchildren; Megan (Dustin) Ancheta, Riley Shenk, and Josey Neel, her great-granddaughters; Rowan and Harper Ancheta, her sisters; Joan (Bob) Adams of Columbus and

LaVonne (Jim) Clarke of Aurora, and her brother; Gary (Dwana) Stromberg of Kearney.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her husband, Don.

# Cemetery Details

## Bureau Cemetery near Pierce Chapel - Clarks

1950 X Rd  
Clarks, NE 68628

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Solt-Wagner Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

JC

“ Chris and Todd my deepest sympathy to you and your families. Your Mom and Dad were amazing I always enjoyed talking with them. I believe I had a few times with you two out at the farm. Hugs to you both

Jeff Colson - November 25, 2023 at 04:25 PM

CM

“ Dear Bonnie, I am so sorry to read about Jean so soon after Don passed away. Your comfort is that we know they are together. I often think about the good times our parents had together in Clarks. Sincerely, Cindy(Swedenburg)Medinger

Cindy Medinger - November 24, 2023 at 10:16 AM

JV

“ Sending love to Chris and Todd. Your parents raised great kids. They were both such kind, caring people. I know you will both carry on their goodness to make the world a better place. May peace and grace surround you as you journey through the loss.

Jae Lynn Vyhldal - November 21, 2023 at 09:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean D. Neel.



November 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

AI

“ Ag Dryer Services, Inc planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean D. Neel.

Ag Dryer Services, Inc - November 21, 2023 at 05:19 PM

JB

“ It is with such a heartbreaking loss, I'm writing this to my two deepest loved, remembered, and closest cousins and families, I feel awful as I had no idea about your dad, and now mom and I'm sorry I was not there for you in sending the kindest man, great uncle, positive man, and friend my farewell, he ALWAYS made an effort to talk to me n visit when no other men would at times and took a real interest in my life. Jean was so wonderful, smiling that never stopped, bright eyed and busy at every gathering and I just literally looked forward to seeing her and Don and the two of you. Todd and Christi, I share your grief and deepest loss. You are the only two who were close to me in the early expansion of the Beck clan. I will ALWAYS look up to you Todd for your hard working, driven character and taking care of so many projects and people. Christi, its been a while, and I know what an amazing difference you make for so many, and have that same genuine interest and glimmer in your eyes when you engage in conversation with ANYONE that your Mom had. Life happens and it's been too long, and so I offer all my prayers for you guys, my prayers of healing, a spirit of joy in celebrating what amazing people you got to call Mom and Dad, Love to you both and Grandma Mildred would say to you, Hang in there kid, it will pass". They've only passed on from you, but never AWAY. Im so sorry

Jason Beck - November 21, 2023 at 07:33 AM

CS

Jason, thank you for such a special tribute to our family. We appreciate all of your kind words. Yes you are a special cousin ❤️

Chris Shenk - November 24, 2023 at 07:45 PM