



Donna Jean Jones

March 6, 1935 - February 16, 2014

Donna Jean Jones age, 78, of Humboldt, KS, passed away on Sunday, February 16, 2014 at the Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita, KS. Donna was born March 6, 1935 the daughter of Eugene and Alice (Scheinder) Maxwell, in Fredonia, KS.

Donna graduated from Chanute High School with the class of 1953. She then went on to attend Chanute Junior College, Emporia State University, graduating with a Bachelor's Degree in Education, and finally graduating from Pittsburg State University with a Master's Degree in Education.

On July 30, 1954 she married Jimmy Jones, and they made their home in Chanute. Donna taught Special Education Classes for ANW Special Ed Coop for 35 years. She was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Chanute until she moved to Humboldt, Ks five years ago, at which time she joined the Humboldt United Methodist Church, where her daughter Debbie attends.

Donna bowled for 17 years, loved to cook, travel, and camp with her family. She was also a Special Olympics coach in track and bowling.

Donna is survived by her children; Debra "Debbie" Lake of Humboldt, KS, Jimmy L. Jones and wife Ester of Navarre, FL and Catanduenas, Philippines, sister; Karen Johnson and husband Paul of Harpers Ferry, West Virginia,

brother-in-law, George Morehead of Neosho, MO, grandchildren; Janie Kerr and husband Luke of Anchorage, AK, Christina French and husband Charlie of Navarre, FL., and great-grandchildren; Ethan and Emma French.

She was preceded in death by her parents Eugene and Alice, by her husband Jimmy in 2010, and sister; Lois Morehead.

Funeral Services will be held Monday, February 24, 2014, 2:00 p.m. at the Humboldt United Methodist Church. Visitation for family and friends will be Sunday, February 23, 2014, 2-4 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Humboldt Chapel. Interment will be at Neosho County Memorial Park in Chanute, KS. Family suggests memorials to Humboldt United Methodist Church or Allen County Animal Rescue Foundation, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Neosho County Memorial Park

21st Street
Chanute, KS

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Humboldt
908 Central
Humboldt, KS 66748
(620) 473-2311
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Humboldt United Methodist Church
Humboldt, KS 66748

Tribute Wall

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“ Donna and I were friends through teaching and through Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers sorority. Her ready smile was one no one who knew her will forget. We shared many good times together while teaching, going back and forth to Emporia to take classes , and through sorority. I knew how proud she was of her family and how much she loved her children and grandchildren and her husband. The worlds a better place because of Donna and her dedication to children. Retabess Ling

Retabess Ling - February 23, 2014 at 03:35 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Jean Jones.



February 23, 2014 at 10:14 AM

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“ Donna was a member of Alpha Delta Kappa Teachers sorority when I first met her. Donna was always so friendly and kind.. In recent years since she has been back in Humboldt we are both members of Retired School personnel of Allen County. The past few months I would see her and daughter Debbie at Windsor Place. She was keeping sharp playing games and getting therapy. So sorry for your lose.

Sandra Upshaw

Sandra Upshaw - February 21, 2014 at 06:55 PM

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“ Remembering when Jimmy and Esther brought Donna to Downtown Disney. Donna was very happy because her great grandchildren were along. She will be missed. Our prayers are with her family.

Dave & Pam Stump - February 20, 2014 at 04:55 PM

JW

“ I first met Donna when my husband and I worked with ANW Special Education. Robert was her para in her classroom and often talked about her positive influence on her students. She found the positive and strengths in everyone and was able to use that to strengthen their self esteem and motivate them through their education. Donna will be missed. Robert and I will always be thankful that we knew her and worked with her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Janet Wilson - February 18, 2014 at 03:52 PM