



## Janet Koenig

September 13, 1933 - September 1, 2024

Janet Koenig, 90, of Spencer passed away on Sunday, September 1, 2024, at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 5, 2024, at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Spencer. A rosary service will start at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday at the church followed by a visitation up until the time of the service. Burial will be held in the Riverside Cemetery in Spencer. Arrangements are under the direction of the Robinson Funeral Home in Spirit Lake. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlekefuneralhome.com)

She was born Sept 13, 1933, in Spencer Iowa to Omer and Marguerite O'Hearn. Passed away at age 90 on Sept 1, 2024.

She lived for a brief time in California and Missouri, but spent most of her life in Spencer, Iowa.

Graduated from Spencer High School in 1950 at the age of 16. During high school, she was in the marching band where she twirled the baton and was on the homecoming court.

Married to Gerald Walter Koenig Sept 21, 1951. In her spare time while raising 10 children she worked for various local businesses including Carroll's Bakery. She retired after 20 years from Spencer Hospital then went on to work 20 years more in motels in Spencer.

Janet loved sewing, playing Bingo and puzzles, researching genealogy and her cat, but most of all, spending time and voicing opinions with her family.

Survived by Mary (Randy) Goyette, Lincoln NE; Ann (Danny) Dodge, Spencer IA; Lisa (Randy) Hansen, Spencer IA; Martha (Gavin) Goodenow, Arvada CO; Ed (Brenda) Koenig, Spencer IA; Sara (Doug) Harris, Gilbert AZ; Tina Miller, Manteca CA. 21 grandchildren, Philip Goyette, Alison (Goyette) Bross, Adam Goyette, Joe Quail, Nick Quail, Jesse Yeager, Mike Yeager, Josh Dodge, Jill Dodge, Luke Dodge, Tony Hoger, Jenny (Hoger) Shadle, Katie Hoger, Kyle Hansen, Ryan Goodenow, Austin Goodenow, Little Eddie Koenig, Kayla Koenig, Beau Harris, Mandy Miller, and Zak Miller; 27 great grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Janet was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Gerald, her siblings Eugene O'Hearn, Pat Johnson, Joan Koenig, Janet's twin sister Janice Schultz, and Jackie Sorensen. Also preceded in death by her daughters Susan and Nancee, her son Greg, and grandson Little Eddie.

The funeral service will be livestreamed at <http://www.spencersacredheart.com/funerals>

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1701 W 4th Street  
Spencer, IA 51301

# Previous Events

## Rosary

SEP 5. 9:30 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1111 4th Ave West  
Spencer, IA 51301

## Visitation

SEP 5. 9:45 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
1111 4th Ave West  
Spencer, IA 51301

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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1111 4th Ave West  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Janet Koenig*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - September 04, 2024 at 04:14 PM

KK

*What an absolutely beautiful and touching memorial to your beautiful mother. God bless your family.*

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**Kerrie Kramme** - September 06, 2024 at 10:14 AM

KB

*Precious memorial of your beautiful mother.*

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**Kim Bauman** - October 24, 2024 at 10:18 PM



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Janet Koenig*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - September 03, 2024 at 03:24 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bauman lit a candle in memory of Janet Koenig*



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**Kim Bauman** - October 24, 2024 at 10:27 PM

KB

“ *I met Janet 10 years ago in Spencer. She was a beautiful woman and a dear friend. You will be missed. My sympathy to her family.*

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**Kim Bauman** - October 24, 2024 at 10:25 PM

SK

“ *Lots of 🙏 to her family. She was a very dear friend who helped me immensely. I met her when she worked at the hotel when she was general manager. Love you and till we meet again... never goodbye with her was talking/see you later*

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**Siue klimes** - October 06, 2024 at 12:11 PM

LG

“ *My condolences to Janice's family. I enjoyed working with her at Spencer Hospital. ❤️*



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**Lynn Graesing** - September 07, 2024 at 11:54 PM

MF

“ Michele O'Hearn Freeman lit a candle in memory of Janet Koenig



Michele O'Hearn Freeman - September 06, 2024 at 08:01 PM

CG

“ I'll miss seeing Janet at Mass every Saturday evening.

Cindy Donohue Greer

Cindy Donohue Greer - September 05, 2024 at 12:45 PM

LA

to Janet's family. You have my sympathy as you mourn her death, celebrate her life and honor her legacy. The Koenig and Salton families have been good friends and neighbors in Logan township for many years. I didn't have the pleasure to know Janet but I was fclassmte and friend of her daughter Nancee in grade school at Gillett Geove. May you find comfort in happy memories. God's peace to you.  
Lavonne (Salton) Anderson

LaVonne Anderson - September 06, 2024 at 12:55 PM

DF

“ Dawn & Chuck Haberthur & family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Janet Koenig.



Dawn & Chuck Haberthur & family - September 04, 2024 at 05:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Janet Koenig.*



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September 04, 2024 at 03:03 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Janet Koenig.*



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September 04, 2024 at 01:02 AM



“ *Hope Haven Board, Staff & Clients purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Janet Koenig.*



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**Hope Haven Board, Staff & Clients** - September 03, 2024 at 11:40 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet Koenig.*



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September 03, 2024 at 12:24 AM

MD

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I know we're related through my Mom's side of the family (Erin Parks Dyhrkopp). I believe my mom's older sister, Darlene Parks Gilliam, went to school with your mom. I remember going to a family reunion with my mom where I met Janet, Marguerite and Jackie; looking at lots of pictures and eating lots of yummy food.



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**Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley** - September 02, 2024 at 09:06 PM

RM

“ Russ Mortenson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Janet Koenig.



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**Russ Mortenson** - September 02, 2024 at 08:52 PM

CC

“ Janet was such a great strong mother and woman whom I always admired. She will be missed dearly by many. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time.

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**Cheri Cate-Burnett** - September 02, 2024 at 07:25 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Janet Koenig.



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September 02, 2024 at 06:40 PM

JS

“ *Jon & Fran Sorensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Janet Koenig.*

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**Jon & Fran Sorensen** - September 02, 2024 at 06:40 PM

BB

“ *one day at a time sorry for your loss what a great lady God bless*

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**brad bolyard** - September 01, 2024 at 06:48 PM