



Rae Jean Tunkland

March 25, 1945 - June 27, 2019

Rae Jean Tunkland, 74, of Spirit Lake passed away on Thursday, June 27, 2019 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

A visitation will be held at from 5-7 p.m. on Saturday, July 27, 2019 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Rae Jean was born on March 25, 1945 to Benjamin and Vera (Rossow) Vodraska in Spirit Lake. She graduated from Spirit Lake High School. She was united in marriage to Dennis Tunkland on April 29, 1967 at the Little Brown Church in Nashua. In her early years, she worked at Berkley, then as a waitress at the Dutch Lunch and later at Polaris where she retired. Rae Jean spent the majority of her life raising her children and being a wonderful homemaker.

She enjoyed gardening, tending to her flower garden, watching birds, classic cars, knitting and was an avid animal lover, especially cats.

Left to cherish her memory is her husband Dennis Tunkland of Spirit Lake; son Lance (April) Tunkland of Spirit Lake; daughter Lana Tunkland of Spirit Lake; grandchildren Brittaney of Milford and Sydne Tunkland of Spirit Lake.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Bruce Vodraska.

Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Robinson Funeral Home - July 19, 2019 at 04:10 PM

DB

“ *Dan And Diane Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Dan and Diane Brumley - July 23, 2019 at 07:36 PM

DB

So very sorry for your family's loss!

Dan and Diane Brumley - July 23, 2019 at 07:38 PM



“ *Heart Wind Chime - Bronze was purchased for the family of Rae Jean Tunland.*



July 17, 2019 at 02:41 PM

CP

“ *She will be missed by all!! She has a heart of gold!! Not a bad bone in her body!!*



Carmen Parsons - July 17, 2019 at 02:32 PM

RA

“ *Ruth And Pete Albrant lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Ruth and Pete Albrant - July 08, 2019 at 08:54 PM

PB

“ *Paul Bakke lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Paul Bakke - July 07, 2019 at 06:54 AM

HM

“ *Hayley Moeller lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Hayley Moeller - July 03, 2019 at 07:53 AM

DB

“ *My sympathy to your family.*

Dayle Brooks



Dayle Brooks - July 02, 2019 at 08:40 AM

SS

“ *Sharon And Jeff Sauck lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Sharon and Jeff Sauck - July 01, 2019 at 08:14 PM

BW

“ *Bev And Vern Wittler lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Bev and Vern Wittler - July 01, 2019 at 07:31 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Nancy Rickman - July 01, 2019 at 04:26 PM

GC

“ Geri (Thiel) Crawmer lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Gerri (Thiel) Crawmer - July 01, 2019 at 12:28 PM

GC

“ Geri (Thiel)Crawmer



Gerri (Thiel) Crawmer - July 01, 2019 at 12:26 PM

RT

“ Ray And Diane Tucker lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Ray and Diane Tucker - July 01, 2019 at 11:32 AM

MH

“ Missy Hart-Matthews lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Missy Hart-Matthews - July 01, 2019 at 10:45 AM

GB

“ Greg & Dee Baloun lit a candle in memory of
Rae Jean Tunland



Greg & Dee Baloun - July 01, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Tracey Christensen lit a candle in memory of
Rae Jean Tunland



Tracey Christensen - July 01, 2019 at 09:40 AM

KA

“ Denny, Lance, Lana and family members, our sincere condolences
of the passing of Rae Jean. I can hardly even believe it. When we
saw and talked to you all a few weeks ago, she looked great. Guess
we never know what God has planned for us. Fly high Rae Jean.
You will be missed.

Jeff and Karen Anfinson

Karen - July 01, 2019 at 08:14 AM

NM

“ Denny and family so sorry for your loss. Thinking of all of you. Rae
Jean was one special lady.

Nancy May - July 01, 2019 at 03:59 AM

JK

“ When I met Jean and discovered that she and Denny were "cat people" like me, I was delighted. She was so kind. My sincere sympathy to Denny and family.

Jane Kauzlarich - June 30, 2019 at 04:06 PM



“ Marge Ruml lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tungland



Marge Ruml - June 30, 2019 at 03:53 PM



Met Rae Jean while working with her at Polaris. Always had a smile for everyone!

Marge Ruml - June 30, 2019 at 03:55 PM

AB

“ Your mama and I sure had a lot of laughs many years ago when I worked with her. What a wonderful lady!! So sorry to hear she's passed away! Amy Bendlin

Amy Bendlin - June 30, 2019 at 03:13 PM

JA

*“ Lance & Lana and family,
I'm so sorry to hear the loss of your mom. My sympathies to you all!
Jaime Nissen*

Jaime - June 30, 2019 at 02:59 PM

AT

“ *Al And Connie Tolan lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Al and Connie Tolan - June 30, 2019 at 12:23 PM

SD

“ *April, Lance, Lana and family, so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you and your families. Take care*

Sally C. DeLoss - June 30, 2019 at 12:06 PM

PJ

“ *Pat Johnson lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland.*



Pat Johnson - June 30, 2019 at 10:19 AM

CW

“ *CONNIE WYMER lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



CONNIE WYMER - June 30, 2019 at 09:57 AM

DH

“ *Deb And Jerry Hinders lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Deb and Jerry Hinders - June 30, 2019 at 09:49 AM

CE

“ *Deepest sympathy to Lance, Lana and families she was a special lady and always a smile every time I meet her. You will be in our prayers*



Chris & Amy Eilers - June 30, 2019 at 08:29 AM



“ *Diane Maranell Brumley lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Diane Maranell Brumley - June 30, 2019 at 08:22 AM

GG

“ *Georgette Giest lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Georgette Giest - June 30, 2019 at 06:32 AM

GG

sorry for your loss! I went to school with her and have known her for many years! What a nice person! Gods Blessings!

Georgette Giest - June 30, 2019 at 06:36 AM

DL

“ *Deb Letscher lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Deb Letscher - June 30, 2019 at 01:57 AM

ML

“ *Mary Eddy Linton lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Mary Eddy Linton - June 30, 2019 at 01:37 AM

JK

“ *deepest sympathies to all of you....she was such a special lady....hugs from Dee, Tony and Julie*



Julie Kaatz - June 30, 2019 at 12:27 AM

Kari
Sala

“ Kari Sala lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean
Tungland



Kari Sala - June 29, 2019 at 11:42 PM

JH

“ Jodi Henderson lit a candle in memory of Rae
Jean Tungland



Jodi Henderson - June 29, 2019 at 11:20 PM

SH

“ Sally Haas lit a candle in memory of Rae
Jean Tungland



Sally haas - June 29, 2019 at 11:00 PM

MR

“ Mary Russell lit a candle in memory of Rae
Jean Tungland



mary russell - June 29, 2019 at 08:38 PM

AO

“ Amy And Kim Oatman lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



amy and kim oatman - June 29, 2019 at 08:38 PM

SH

“ I have known Rae Jean for many years and the thing I will remember most about her was her wonderful, sincere smile. I am saddened that she left so soon and send my condolences to her caring family, Denny, Lance, Lana and family members.



Sandy Haht - June 29, 2019 at 05:41 PM

MB

“ Mona Barringer lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Mona Barringer - June 29, 2019 at 05:13 PM

PT

“ Paula E Krogman Tietz lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Paula E Krogman Tietz - June 29, 2019 at 05:01 PM

DK

“ *Doug & Sally Kness lit a candle in memory of
Rae Jean Tunland*



Doug & Sally Kness - June 29, 2019 at 03:49 PM

CF

“ *Colleen Frederick lit a candle in memory of
Rae Jean Tunland*



Colleen Frederick - June 29, 2019 at 03:06 PM

JJ

“ *So sorry to hear this sad news. Brings back
memories of us growing up in Montgomery!
From a friend of Class '63. Judy Jaycox*



Judy Jaycox - June 29, 2019 at 02:27 PM

DR

“ *Prayers for the Tunland family.
I am sorry for your loss.
Dara Worrick*



Dara Worrick Retting - June 29, 2019 at 02:21 PM

BP

“ *Bob And Connie Peters sent a virtual gift in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Bob and Connie Peters - June 29, 2019 at 02:08 PM

SR

“ *Oh my gosh!! I'm speechless. Jeannie is one of those friends you can not see or talk to in a long time and then when you see each other it's like no time has passed at all. She will be missed. You are in my prayers.. Susan Reiter*

Susan Reiter - June 29, 2019 at 01:55 PM

PA

“ *Peggy Adams lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Peggy Adams - June 29, 2019 at 01:21 PM

DP

“ *Deb Pavelko lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Deb Pavelko - June 29, 2019 at 12:37 PM

MD

“ Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Michele Dyhrkopp-Shortley - June 29, 2019 at 11:01 AM

DE

“ Donna Elser lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Donna Elser - June 29, 2019 at 10:57 AM

DL

“ Deb Lockey lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Deb Lockey - June 29, 2019 at 10:53 AM

DR

“ Doug And Barb Ricke lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Doug and Barb Ricke - June 29, 2019 at 10:28 AM

BB

“ *Brenda And Lee Bendixen lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Brenda and Lee Bendixen - June 29, 2019 at 10:22 AM

BB

Rae Jean was a great person we will miss her! Prayers to the family at this time

Brenda and Lee Bendixen - June 29, 2019 at 10:24 AM

BF

“ *Buzz Mann & Family lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Buzz Mann & Family - June 29, 2019 at 09:20 AM

LG

“ *Larry Gjerde lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Larry Gjerde - June 29, 2019 at 09:20 AM

RN

“ Rhonda And David Nelson lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Rhonda and David Nelson - June 29, 2019 at 09:00 AM

IS

“ Irma Schaffer lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Irma Schaffer - June 29, 2019 at 08:45 AM

PA

“ Pat Andersen lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Pat Andersen - June 28, 2019 at 08:52 PM

 Sheryl Ogle

“ Sheryl Ogle lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Sheryl Ogle - June 28, 2019 at 08:27 PM

MW

“ Mike Wallace lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Mike Wallace - June 28, 2019 at 08:03 PM

JC

“ Jeannie And Charlie Carney lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Jeannie and Charlie Carney - June 28, 2019 at 07:56 PM

TO

“ Tony And Judy Olson lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Tony and Judy Olson - June 28, 2019 at 07:41 PM

BA

“ Beverly Atwell lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland



Beverly Atwell - June 28, 2019 at 06:46 PM

JL

“ *Julie A Louderback lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Julie A Louderback - June 28, 2019 at 04:32 PM

BT

“ *Brenda Tenney lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Brenda Tenney - June 28, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RJ

“ *Heartfelt prayers & sympathy for Rae Jean's Family & friends.*



Rae Jeanne Johnson-Sterler - June 28, 2019 at 03:37 PM

WU

“ *Wanda Hartman Untiedt lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tunland*



Wanda Hartman Untiedt - June 28, 2019 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *Cathy And Denny Worden lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tungland*



Cathy and Denny Worden - June 28, 2019 at 02:26 PM

MM

“ *Mitch And Sarah Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tungland*



mitch and sarah mitchell - June 28, 2019 at 01:50 PM

NR

“ *Nancy Rees lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tungland*



Nancy Rees - June 28, 2019 at 01:40 PM

JC

“ *Jeff & Linda Christoffer lit a candle in memory of Rae Jean Tungland*



Jeff & Linda Christoffer - June 28, 2019 at 01:22 PM

JC

Keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Linda Christoffer - June 28, 2019 at 01:23 PM

JR

Sending our sympathy and prayers to you, Denny, Lance and April and Lana at this difficult time. God be with you and comfort you with precious memories.

Jim and Char Radcliffe - June 28, 2019 at 11:38 PM