



## Jean Ellen Wichmann

March 28, 1937 - December 29, 2023

Wichmann, Jean E

(née Grabinski)

Age 86, of Coon Rapids, died Dec. 29, 2023. Jean was born in St. Cloud and grew up in Sauk Rapids, MN. She and her husband Kenneth, "Wick", were married 66 years. A resident of Minneapolis and Coon Rapids for many years, Jean and Wick retired to Ely, MN in 2001 before returning to Coon Rapids in 2021. Jean worked for Red Owl for several years and Thrivent for 15 years. Jean was a wonderful mother, raising her six children. One of her greatest joys was her grandchildren. Preceded in death parents Frederick and Alma Grabinski, sisters JoAnn Grabinski, Carol Haffner, Barb Francis, brother William Grabinski and son-in-law Stephen Carter. Survived by husband Kenneth, brother Thomas Grabinski, sister-in-law Margaret Grabinski, children Tim (Barbara) Wichmann, Jeffrey Wichmann, JoAnn (Steven) Ravenna, Deborah Carter, Lisa (Michael Hammer) Wichmann, Susan Wichmann, grandchildren Melissa (Ryan) Egan, Alison Carter, Miles Morel, Anthony (Alixandria) Morel, Taylor (Kelly) Murphy, Emma Hammer, Luis Hammer, great grandchildren Jackson Egan, Weston Egan, Milo Haag, Vada Morel, Rory Morel and Lennox Murphy. . Memorial Service Friday 1/5 at 11:00am with visitation

1 hour prior at:

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

1827 Coon Rapids Blvd  
Coon Rapids

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel  
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ Dear Ken,

*I just recently learned of Jean's passing and wanted to send along my heartfelt condolences and prayers to you and your family. It's been many years since we worked together at LTV Steel and I remember those days fondly as you helped me navigate a new career right out of college. Many words of wisdom were shared by you and brother Earl. May your memories of Jean be a comfort to you all in the days ahead, and know that the love and prayers of friend surround you daily.*

*Sincerely,  
Alan N Smiy, MD*

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**ALAN N SMIY** - January 06, 2024 at 08:52 PM

TJ

“ Ken, I was saddened to hear of Jean's passing. I read about it in the Minneapolis paper this morning. Living in Denver Colorado now. Jean was a wonderful lady and had to have a beautiful sense of humor to be married to the craziest guy I met in my working life. I still keep in touch with Alan Smiy and he sends his thoughts and prayers to you and your family as I do. We had a lot of fun and great times together. God bless you and your family as you go through this major change in your life. Miss you brother. Terry Jeddelloh

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**Terry Jeddelloh** - January 03, 2024 at 02:19 PM

BS

“ Ken and family,  
Although we really never had the chance to get to know Jean on a personal level, we see her love evident in her rural Ely home she and Ken built on Saari Rd. Amy and I along with our family and our grandchildren playing in her home, by her lake, and in her woods would make her smile, we are sure. Her loving legacy lives-on, on the southern shores of White Iron Lake. Our prayers of sympathy are with you and your family Ken.  
Brad and Amy Schwartz



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**Brad & Amy Schwartz** - January 03, 2024 at 11:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Wichmann.



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January 03, 2024 at 10:48 AM

DD

“ Dave Dykstra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Ellen Wichmann.

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**Dave Dykstra** - January 03, 2024 at 10:48 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Wichmann.*



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January 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM



“ *Jaimie C, DVT, Nikki J, and Mindy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Ellen Wichmann.*

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**Jaimie C, DVT, Nikki J, and Mindy** - January 03, 2024 at 09:02 AM