

Delores Jean Zeutenhorst was born October 7, 1940, to Ed and Jane Zeutenhorst in Rock Rapids, Iowa, where she grew up with her sister, Anita. She graduated from Rock Rapids High School in 1958.

She married Joe Keegan from Doon at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Alford, Iowa, on September 9, 1961. They made their home in Doon, where she lived for 60 years, until ill health necessitated her move to Sioux Falls, South Dakota to be near her adult children and medical team.

Prior to marrying Joe, Dee worked as a secretary at the Dykhouse Insurance Agency in Rock Rapids. After raising her five children, Dee worked as a pre-school aide and for many years at the Rock Valley Golf Club, managing four years with Jim Van Berkum.

Joe passed away in 1993, and she always considered herself lucky to have had two wonderful men in her life. First, Joe for thirty-two years and then a twenty year loving companionship with Jim Van Berkum, who taught her to fish for walleye.

Dee made an impact in the lives of everyone she met and she never met a stranger. She was always smiling and was known for her never-ending positive attitude. Dee was funny, kind, smart and humble. Dee had incredible strength. Though she experienced great losses in her life and battled cancer numerous times, Dee's deep-rooted faith in God was unwavering.

She enjoyed serving on the Doon Library Board, the Lyon County Historical Board, the Church Funeral Committee and was a



*She is clothed with strength
and dignity; she laughs without
fear of the future.
Proverbs 31:25*

sixty-year member of the Doon Federated Woman's Club, having served as an officer on both the local and district level. She was a member of the Doon Senior Citizens, St. Mary's Catholic Church and Catholic Daughters of America. She was an avid reader, loved to crochet, especially for the prayer blanket ministry at church, play pinochle and loved listening to classic country music. After moving to Sioux Falls, she developed a liking for dominoes and joined a book club. Good or bad, she remained a loyal Twins, Cubs and Vikings fan. Her greatest joys were the numerous camping trips she and Joe did with the kids and their couples friends and in her "golden years" she loved attending the grandkids music and sporting events.

Survivors include her five children, Paul (Jenny) Keegan, Doon, IA, Jennifer Keegan, Sioux Falls, SD, Alison (Todd) Bell, Cedar Rapids, IA, Matt (Melanie) Keegan, Sioux Falls, SD, and Molly (Steve) Keegan-Altana, Sioux Falls, SD; twelve grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Anita (Terry) Bus, Rock Rapids, IA; sister-in-law, Mary (Dean) Rosenberg, Sioux Falls, SD; brothers-in-law, Jack (Carol) Keegan, Edina, MN, Bill (Alyce) Keegan, Scottsdale, AZ, Louis Tysver, Storm Lake, IA and Mel Wilton, Enid, OK.

Dee was preceded in death by her parents, Ed & Jane Zeutenhorst; husband, Joe; long-time companion, Jim Van Burkum; in-laws, John & Frances Keegan, Jim & Donna Breuer, Pat & Mary Keegan, Connie Tysver and Janet Wilton.



Remembering the Life of Delores Jean Keegan

Funeral Service

11:30 AM, Friday, July 15, 2022
St. Mary's Catholic Church
Rock Valley, Iowa

Officiating

Rev. Mauro Sanchez

Special Music

"Here I Am Lord"
"Be Not Afraid"
"I am the Bread of Life"
"Soon Very Soon"

Readers

Sadie Keegan- Taylor Bell

Gift Bearers

Rhiannon Keegan - Kya Keegan
Memphis Altena

Pallbearers

Joseph Keegan - Patrick Keegan- Carter Bell
Max Altena - Porter Altena - Beckett Keegan

Internment

Hillside Cemetery
Doon, Iowa

Please join the family after mass for a special lunch, chosen by Dee, for all of us to enjoy in the church basement.



*I have lived a full
and wonderful life.
Take care of each other!
I love you all.
-Mom*



Cancer is Limited

*It cannot cripple love,
It cannot shatter hope,
It cannot corrode faith,
It cannot eat away peace,
It cannot destroy confidence,
It cannot shut memories,
It cannot silence courage,
It cannot invade the soul,
It cannot reduce eternal life,
It cannot quench the spirit,
It cannot lessen the power of the
Resurrection.*

Author Unknown



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Delores Keegan

OCTOBER 7, 1940 - JUNE 27, 2022

*She holds onto hope for God is forever faithful.
1 Corinthians 1:9*

