



Alma Jean Spykstra

August 29, 1931 - October 8, 2024

Alma Jean Spykstra, age 93, of Lennox, SD, passed away, October 8, 2024, at Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls, SD. Alma Jean Ferrin was born on August 29, 1931 in Denver, CO, the daughter of Eugene and Alma (Steffy) Ferrin. She grew up as a pastor's daughter living in many different towns, including Chicago, IL, Simla, CO, Flager, CO and Lakewood, CO., graduating from Lakewood High School. On December 16, 1948, Alma Jean was united in marriage to Richard Spykstra in Denver. They made their home in Wheat Ridge, CO. Richard passed away on July 24, 1987. Alma Jean was a member of several churches in the Denver area. She sang in the church choir and was involved in many Bible studies. Alma Jean relocated to Lennox, SD to be closer to family. Alma Jean operated a daycare for many children including many of her grandchildren. She enjoyed flower arranging, making a comfortable home and home decorating. Most of all, she loved her family. Besides her parents and husband Richard, Alma Jean was preceded in death by a grandson Marc Jenkins and a brother, William Paul Ferrin. Grateful for having shared her life are her four daughters: Beverly (John) Kelley, TX, Nancy (David) Jenkins, CO, Patricia (Blair) West, Lennox and Laura (Greg) Payne, Lennox; ten grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sister, Claudia (Leo) Muniz, Williston, ND as well as host of other relatives and friends. Memorial services will begin at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17 at Central Church, 3102 W Ralph Rogers, Rd, Sioux Falls, SD, live stream via <http://centralsf.org/remember> with burial to follow at a later date in the Ft. Logan

National Cemetery, Denver, CO. Instead of flowers, the family requests memorials directed to Ava's House hospice, Sioux Falls.

Tribute Wall

AM

“Hearing the news from my dad, (Leo) vis text @ my job, was to say the least, horrible, because I had to then pull myself back together, and continue with work.



My aunt alma Jean was an amazing, warm, inviting woman. I spent alot of time @hers and my uncle dicks house, which was always warm and inviting with hugs (uncle dick) and kisses. It was always a pleasure to call them uncle and aunt.

I think back to growing up and hearing adult conversation in their kitchen, wrapped around their tiny table, but that also brought closeness to the environment.

*I will miss her, as I miss my uncle.
But knowing they are back together and spending time with our heavenly father calms my heart.*

Love to you my aunt Jean

Amy

AMY MUNIZ - October 18, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JM

“Alma Jean was always pleasant and I admired her mom gifts. Her girls were a beautiful example of their mom. A special lady!

Jan Maniatis - October 14, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Hi to all of Alma Jeans family!! Iâ€™m so sorry for your loss and have kept the family and Alma Jean in my daily prayers. Iâ€™m thankful she is sleeping peacefully waiting for Jesus to come and wake her up. I feel so grateful for having known her and also for the time she lived across the hall from me. Many precious memories!

Bonnie. Carter - October 13, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ I grew up attending 1st Baptist Church of Lakewood, Colorado. Alma Jean was a loving and strong Christian mentor to me and my family. Iâ€™m thankful I will see her again!

Jan Kalne - October 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ Alma,
We have never met but your sister, Claudia,
and I met and have become good friends.
You have had a remarkable life and now you
are with our dear Lord serving him. May you
rest in peace and I look forward to seeing you on the other side.
Caroline Nocilla



Caroline Nocilla - October 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ One more precious friend is enjoying Jesus.. May God give your whole family peace and comfort knowing she is in Heaven. 🌸🌸🌸
â€™s Love, Diana and Bill

Diana & Bill Robbins - October 12, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Tricia, I enjoyed visiting with your mom when I was at your house.*

Don Hofer - October 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Dear family: I'm sorry for your earthly loss. I always enjoyed seeing Alma's friendly smile at Christian Women's Club. My thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow and grief. In Sympathy, Dr Janell C*



Dr Janell Christiansen - October 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Lindsey and I were saddened to see this. But what a legacy she has left. I don't ever remember Mrs. Alma not smiling and she always had a kind word to say to everyone. May God's loving arms be around you during this time. Blessings
Lindsey & Jeanette Smith*

Jeanette Smith - October 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *My Aunt Alma Jean was the kindest most loving person who helped our family many times as I was growing up. I am so happy that she's with Uncle Dick now and I will see her again! Praying for comfort for her family.*



Linda White - October 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Gonna miss you for a while, Cuz. Be seeing you in Heaven soon.* ”



Jim Ferrin - October 10, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Our sympathy to the family at this time of loss. We enjoyed getting to know Alma Jean at Women's Connection.* ”

Dana & Iva Haan - October 09, 2024 at 12:00 AM