



## Jean Tesch

August 10, 1957 - April 26, 2023

Jean Tesch, 65, of Lennox, SD, passed away, April 26, 2023 at Sanford USD Medical Center, Sioux Falls, SD.

Jean Cynthia Ganschow was born in Sioux Falls, SD, on August 10, 1957, the daughter of Orland "Coy" and E. Elaine (Jacobson) Ganschow. She grew up and attended school in Lennox, graduating from Lennox High School in 1975. She went on to earn an interior design degree from Century College in White Bear Lake, MN. In 1978 Jean began an over 40 year career with Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, as a health unit coordinator. In addition she also worked as an activities director for the Lennox Good Samaritan Center for 10 years. She was also an instructor for the health unit coordinator program at Southeast Area Technical Institute in Sioux Falls for several years. On August 20, 1977 she was united in marriage to Kermit Tesch. The couple made their home in Lennox. Jean was a member of First English Lutheran Church, Lennox. Jean had a love for dogs. She also enjoyed crafts, flower gardening, stock cars races and her Teddy Bear collection. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, who deeply loved her family. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband of over 40 years, Kermit; children: Heather (Ted) Schuller, Wall, SD, Tyler Tesch, Lennox and Trevor (Sarah) Tesch, Lennox, one grandson, Micah and a host of other relatives and friends.

Memorial services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 at First English

Lutheran Church, Lennox, SD, with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation, also at First English Lutheran Church, with the family present, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, May 1. In lieu of flowers memorials may directed to the family and will go toward Jean's passion for dogs and given to the Sanford Therapy Dog program and the Sioux Falls Humane Society. .

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ So sad to learn of Jean’s passing on. She was a wonderful, kind soul always gracious and smiling. Very compassionate and an Awesome being. You were a fighter and did so courageous to the end. We shall miss you but not forget you. May Your Soul Rest in Eternal peace!11

Godfrey Wabwire - May 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ I am so sorry to hear about Jean passing. I had the pleasure of working with Jean at Sioux Valley/Sanford for several years. Jean always had a smile on her face and was a pleasure to work with. May you rest in peace Jean.

Lynette Wulf - May 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Heather, I am so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. May it be some comfort to you and your family to know you have so many friends who care about you. You are in my thoughts and prayers!



Barb Olson - May 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Kermit and kids,  
We were so sad to hear if Jean’s passing. She was a good person and friend. May you be comforted at this time.

Steve and Cheryl Pedersen - April 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Jean was a great person. Sheâ€™ll be greatly missed. Thoughts and prayers are with you kerm & your family. Tyler & trevor sheâ€™ll always be your guardian angel and sheâ€™ll be watching you guys at the race track keeping you guys safe.  
Shane, Becky & Kailah VanDenBerg



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**Kailah VanDenBerg** - April 30, 2023 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ I had the privilege of working with Jean for 25 years. She was a great friend and taught me alot. She had such a good spirit and passion for her work and family, she will truly be missed.

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**Lorraine Harms** - April 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Had the pleasure of working with Jean for many years in the ER at Sanford. She was a wonderful woman. My sympathies to you and your family.



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**Nicole Keplet** - April 27, 2023 at 12:00 AM