



Jean Rickords

May 30, 1950 - June 23, 2025

Gloria “Jean” (Casey) Rickords, of Bartlesville, OK passed away suddenly on Monday, June 23, 2025 at the age of 75 following a brain aneurysm and cerebral hemorrhage, surrounded by her loved ones and is now in the arms of her Savior, Jesus.

Jean was born in Springfield, MO to William Casey and Beverly (Singleton) Schroeder on May 30, 1950. She was raised in Winfield, KS where she attended primary and secondary school, graduating from Winfield High School in 1968.

In early 1970, Jean met the love of her life, Dennis Rickords, on a double date. The couple were united in holy matrimony on September 12, 1970, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Arkansas City, KS. The couple made their home in Shreveport, LA, where Jean was a US Air Force wife. The couple then moved to Wiesbaden, Germany where they welcomed their first child, Jeffery Brian Rickords in 1972. In 1973, they made their home in Kingman, KS. The family made the move to Newkirk, OK in 1975, where Jean took a job at the hospital in Ponca City, OK. In 1977, the couple’s favorite child, Beth Ann Rickords, joined the family. Jean spent several years as a homemaker, while also providing childcare for other families in their community. In 1981, the family made their home in Copan, OK. Jean continued providing childcare for other families in Copan. Once both children were in school, Jean took a job at

Copan Public School as support staff, eventually moving to the cafeteria as a cook for many years. Jean retired from the school after more than 20 years of employment.

Jean enjoyed many hobbies and activities over the years, such as cross-stitch, quilting, reading, playing cards, fishing, and even participated in a bowling league. She spent countless hours cheering for her children at the baseball and softball fields and gymnasium. Jean was a fantastic cook at work and at home. She was a long-time, active member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Bartlesville. She volunteered her time helping in the nursery, and most often in the kitchen, cooking. In her retirement, Jean enjoyed being able to spend time with friends and other couples, going to dinner and playing pitch. She was a proud grandma to her 6 grandsons. Jean and Dennis recently took a couple of trips. One to Lincoln, NE, where she was able to be present for the gender reveal of their second great-grandchild, a girl. The most recent trip was to Branson, MO with good friends. Jean had the best time and just lit up when she talked about her trips and her time with family and friends. She reminded us that laughter is good for the soul.

Jean is survived by her husband of nearly 55 years, Dennis Rickords of the home; Son, Jeff (wife Anna) Rickords of Lincoln, NE; Daughter, Beth Rickords of Bartlesville, OK; Grandsons, Noah Eiden of Dallas, TX, Ethan (wife Hope) Rickords of Hickman, NE, Caleb Eiden of Louisville, CO, Adler (wife Katie) Rickords of St. Louis, MO, Elijah Eiden of Tulsa, OK; Great-Grandson, Wesley Rickords of St. Louis, MO; Sisters, Ginger (husband Cris) Ford of Salina, KS, Sherry Gardner of Winfield, KS, Kristy (husband Dale) Tolan of Evergreen, CO; Sister-in-law, Linda Rickords of Arkansas City, KS; Brother, Ralph May of Winfield, KS; and many nieces and nephews.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents, William Casey and Beverly Schroeder; Father and Mother-in-law, Lindel and Mildred Rickords; Brothers,

Donnie Singleton and Roger Shelton; Brother-in-law, John Rickords; and youngest grandson, Aaron Eiden.

Jean's family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, and visitation will be from 10-8 p.m. at Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chape, 4201 Nowata Rd., Bartlesville.

Services will be held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 2 p.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Carter Davis and the Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory – Walker Brown Chapel. Online condolences and remembrances may be shared at www.DavisFamilyFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery Bartlesville

4200 Nowata Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Davis Family Funeral Home & Crematory - Walker Brown Chapel
4201 Nowata Rd
Bartlesville, OK 74006
(918) 333-7665
davisfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com

Family and Friends Gathering

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Funeral Service

JUL 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Redeemer Lutheran Church
3700 SE Woodland Road
Bartlesville, OK 74006
<http://0040126.netsolhost.com/index.shtml>

Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Rickords*



Davis Family Funeral Home - July 08, 2025 at 03:41 PM

SG

“ *My deepest sympathy.*

Sharon Gilkey - July 10, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean Rickords.*

July 10, 2025 at 09:45 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jean Rickords.*



July 10, 2025 at 09:45 AM

ME

“ Matt and Paula Eiden purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Rickords.



Matt and Paula Eiden - July 10, 2025 at 09:29 AM

MG

“ I'm so sorry at the loss of your precious wife and mother--but also a precious sister and cousin, too. I've known and cared about Jean since she was a beautiful two-year-old neighbor so long ago. I wish I could be there to give you all real hugs with my deepest wishes for comfort and peace in your hearts. Jean, you were so loved and will be so missed, but so at peace with our Savior now. Love to all, Mona K.



MONA K GASAWAY - July 09, 2025 at 11:47 AM

LK

“ Lacinda Keilbarth purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jean Rickords.



Lacinda Keilbarth - July 08, 2025 at 01:26 PM

LE

“ Love, Amy J. Hoffman and Enid purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jean Rickords.



Love, Amy J. Hoffman and Enid - July 07, 2025 at 08:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Rickords.*



July 06, 2025 at 10:06 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We have been thinking about you and praying for you. Ryan and Melissa*

Ryan - July 04, 2025 at 01:28 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Dennis and all of Jean's loved ones and friends. When we first met, I was a grade school kid and Jean a beautiful blonde toddler and a neighbor I loved. We didn't know then that the years would entwine our two families in new and even closer ways. I so admire the woman Jean became and the many others whose lives she touched. I'll see you on the other side, sweet Jean. Rest in peace with Jesus.*

Mona Kay Gasaway - July 01, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *I so enjoyed working with Jean at Elder Care for Physical Therapy. I feel we had a special connection, and I enjoyed her sweet spirit and amazing smile. I will miss her so much. Praying for your family. Rest in peach sweet Jean. God Bess you. Tracy Rowe*

Tracy Rowe - June 28, 2025 at 07:16 PM

JH

“ Dennis, Jeff and Beth, I am sorry for your loss. Jean was a wonderful lady. I always enjoyed visiting with her. She will be missed by many. Janice Hinman

Janice Hinman - June 28, 2025 at 03:31 PM

VD

“ Jean truly was a special person with a kind and caring soul. My heart aches to know I won't see her again in this lifetime, but I will see her again in Heaven. I feel I have lost a good friend, but I'm blessed that we've been able to share some happy times together. My sincere sympathy and prayers for her family. Vickie Doughty

Vickie Doughty - June 25, 2025 at 10:02 PM