



## Jean Wuerdeman

June 29, 1928 - September 24, 2015

Jean Eleanor Wendt Wuerdeman's spirit left her body on September 24, 2015.

A memorial service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 5, 2015 at Our Savior Lutheran Church with Reverend Don Simpson officiating. Cremation arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home.

Jean was born June 29, 1928 near Manson, Iowa, the daughter of Albert Wendt and Elsa Somerfield Wendt. She attended school in a one room school house until the sixth grade when the family moved to town. She graduated from Manson High School and continued her education in Omaha, Nebraska at a technical school where she majored in Teletype.

Jean was employed by Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Des Moines, Iowa for 13 years before moving to Memphis, Tennessee. At that time she began working for Phillips Petroleum Company and 10 years later transferred to their Bartlesville headquarters. She retired from Phillips Marketing Division in October, 1985.

Jean and Henry Clarence Wuerdeman were married at Redeemer Lutheran Church on June 11, 1977. They built their own home and took great pride in having a beautiful yard. They enjoyed square dancing, bridge and socializing with friends. They were charter members of Our Savior Lutheran Church, ELCA Synod in Bartlesville. Jean and Henry built the altar, lectern, baptismal font, candleholders and cross for the new church which are still in use today.

Jean also did volunteer work in the community including Habitat for Humanity and Hospice. She taught reading under the Laughbach Reading program. Jean was a life-long quilter and there were many recipients of her beautiful quilts. Jean loved gardening and playing bridge. She had a special affection for her pet cockatiel, Pretty Bird.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Henry, her parents and siblings Theresa, August (Butch) and Elmer.

She leaves behind nieces, Carol Seehusen and Mary Aschbrenner and nephews, Dan Wendt and Larry Wendt and their families.

Jean served the Lord and shared her faith with others. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.