



Joan Katherine Chandler

November 18, 1931 - December 6, 2013

Sutton resident Joan Katherine Chandler, 82, died Friday, December 6, 2013, at her home in Sutton, NE.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at Hope Reformed Church in Sutton, NE with Rev. Darrell Kingswood officiating. Interment will follow at the Sutton Cemetery in Sutton, NE. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with the family present from 4 p.m. - 5 p.m., at Sutton Memorial Chapel in Sutton, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the family to be designated at a later date.

Joan (Maser) Chandler was born November 18, 1931, to Carl and Leontena "Tena" (Reich) Maser on a farm east of Sutton, NE. She received her education in Sutton and graduated from Sutton high school in 1951, after an 18 month delay due to tuberculosis. On May 18, 1952, she married Richard Chandler at the Federated Church in Sutton, NE and their marriage was soon blessed with their three children. "Jo" lived in Sutton for the majority of her life. She had a great love for people and enjoyed waitressing as her employment until retirement. Her favorite pastimes included gardening, canning, crocheting, sewing, being with her family and grandchildren. She was a member of Hope Reformed church in Sutton, NE.

Survivors include her brother, Richard Maser of Springfield, OR and family; sister-in-law, Avis King of Phoenix, AZ and family; daughter, Linda Hansen and husband Greg of Omaha, NE; daughter, Kim Van Dyke of Kansas City, MO; son, Kenny Chandler of Sutton, NE; grandchildren, Matt Hansen of Omaha, NE; Clint Hansen of Omaha, NE; Chandler and husband Raoul Santiago of Kansas City, MO; Jordan and husband Jake Chambers of Grandview, MO; Katlyn Chandler of Wisconsin Dells, WI; Karli and husband Will Talley of Merrimac, WI; Kara Chandler of Wisconsin Dells, WI; great grandsons, Harlan Talley; Joash Santiago; Cohen Chambers; and numerous nephews, nieces, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Leontena "Tena" Maser; husband, Richard Chandler; sister-in-law, Joyce Maser; and son-in-law Wayne Van Dyke.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ Will miss seeing her when I'm in Sutton. She was always like a second Mom to me.

Mary (McElfresh) Hultman - December 11, 2013 at 02:54 PM

JT

“ I thought so much of Joan. My mother Dorothy Rath also did. She always had a smile on her face and was so happy to everyone. You couldn't help but love her.

Judy (Rath) Tracy - December 11, 2013 at 01:29 PM

RJ

“ Your mom was a good spirit..always smiling, as everyone else has stated. Will miss running into her every now and again...and especially not seeing her tool around in her little purple vehicle. So sorry for your loss.

Rod and Lisa Johnson - December 11, 2013 at 09:33 AM

DB

“ Our condolences to all of you. Joan was a wonderful neighbor. She was one of those ladies that when you met her, you knew that she was a special person. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

Donnie and Linda Bruns - December 11, 2013 at 08:34 AM

AW

“ My heart goes out to the family. May God wrap His lovin' arms around you all. A wonderful memory I have is when Kim and I were lifeguards, her folks hosted a meal for all of the staff. It was a wonderful time and wonderful food. God's Blessings upon each and every one of the family.

Annette (Plettner) West - December 11, 2013 at 08:20 AM

WB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mom. Joan was such a funny, compassionate, caring soul. When we lost my dad she was so concerned and sensitive for our loss and I know she is enjoying catching up with all that have gone on before her from the coffee group. Again I am sorry for your loss.

Will Barbee - December 10, 2013 at 09:53 PM

AB

“ Can't believe you passed. I just talked to you a few months ago when I was back in Sutton. I remember all the good times at your house with you and Dick. I still have that check that I wrote Dick that you gave me after he passed. I have it framed and will cherish it forever. Till we meet again dear friend.

Angie Bringenberg - December 10, 2013 at 09:38 PM

JJ

“ So very sorry to hear about Joan's death. Always a smile and kind words for us. Would stop and visit when she was out riding around, she will be missed.

Jo Johnson & Rick Johnson - December 10, 2013 at 04:11 PM

KK

“ *My condolences to all of you. Joan was a special lady of Sutton to me. Always a kind word but liking to tease me also. God's blessings to all of you.*

Keith Koch - December 10, 2013 at 03:04 PM

VK

“ *Heaven has gained an angel and we have lost one in Sutton. Joan was a truly compassionate lady, always concerned and thinking of others. I will truly miss our encounters and conversations. I ditto everyone else's comments- she was always more concerned about you and your family regardless of what was going on with her. A truly remarkable woman who will be missed but will be treasured!*

Vicki (Lewis) Kraai - December 09, 2013 at 07:39 PM

JE

“ *So very sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a remarkable woman who always was interested in our family and kept up with what our children were doing. I found her selflessness inspiring and we will miss her very much.*

Jeff and Lori Eckhardt - December 09, 2013 at 03:57 PM

RS

“ *Joan was such a vibrant person. I do remember her being so brave during Tuberculosis treatment.
My heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with her friends and family.*

Reva (Hust) Stack - December 09, 2013 at 08:22 AM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She was a wonderful women and a loving person. She always had a smile on her face and always loved to visit. She will be missed. Just know she ia in a better place now and still smiling up above.

Julie Brown and Todd Rath - December 09, 2013 at 07:56 AM

KT

“ I am sorry for your loss. Joan was one of those special people who blessed others by her presence. When I married into the Chandler family, Joan was a friend to me from the moment we met, and I so admired her. I would not have survived hosting the Chandler reunion several years ago without her support, expertise, and endless energy in making sure all went well. Joan had that gift of making you feel like an "insider" and I will always treasure the precious memories of times we spent together.

Kerry Thompson (wife of Tom Thompson) - December 09, 2013 at 07:48 AM

PP

“ So sorry to hear of Joan's passing. She always knew what was going on, and between her and my mother, few of my misdeeds went unnoticed! My everlasting memory of her will be of a smiling face taking pleasure in giving me a well deserved hard time.

Pat Pope - December 08, 2013 at 08:24 PM