



## Sandra "Jean" Rogers

June 17, 1941 - October 14, 2023

Sandra Jean Rogers ("Jean"), 82 of Albia passed away on October 14, 2023.

Jean was born on June 17, 1941, to Pauline and Dwight "Pete" Johnson. She grew up in Albia with her mother and two younger brothers.

In 1958, Jean eloped with the man she would spend the next 65 years with, Jim Rogers. Jim entered the Army and they spent their first year together in Germany then returned to Albia and made their home on a farm south of Albia where Jean made the transition from city to farm life. Although she never learned to love the chickens, she did love her three children, Kim, Steve, and Robin.

Jean was always busy. She was active in her church and always there to help serve others. Besides making sure there was always a fresh baked pie, cinnamon rolls, or other sweets in the house for husband Jim, at home she enjoyed sewing and quilting, and each grandchild received a "made with love by grandma" quilt upon graduation. As soon as the weather allowed, Jean was outside watering and weeding and pruning to raise her many beautiful flowers. Together Jean and Jim enjoyed square dancing, card parties and camping with friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, brother Jerry Johnson and half

brother Arlan Smith. She is survived by her husband Jim, children Kim (Jon) Gorham, Steve Rogers, Robin (Mick) Critchlow, grandchildren Paige (Zac) Christensen, Ryan (Amber) Lennie, Nicki (Joshua) Farrington, Ian Gorham, Seth Gorham, and Brooke Gorham, and great grandchildren Ellis Christensen, Kylie Lennie and Olivia Farrington and her brother Jackie (Ruth) Johnson.

Visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Jean's family present from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. to greet family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at the Albia Trinity Church. Burial will follow services at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in rural Monroe County.

Memorials have been established to the Welcome Home Soldier Monument in Albia and Mt. Pleasant Cemetery in Monroe County.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

Albia, IA 52531

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home  
116 Benton Ave.  
Albia, IA 52531  
(641) 932-3129  
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

## Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

Albia Trinity Church  
1117 Benton Ave. East  
Albia, IA 52531

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I have fond memories of visiting with Jean at church. I will miss seeing and visiting with her.

*Praying that you'll experience God's nearness in this difficult and challenging time and in the days ahead.*

*Sincerely,*

*Kim Jolly*

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**Kim jolly** - October 19, 2023 at 01:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra "Jean" Rogers.*



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October 17, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Jean" Rogers.*



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October 17, 2023 at 09:04 AM



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

October 17, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ We will miss you so much! Enjoyed dancing with you and all our camping weekends. Rest in peace Jean



Dee & Bounce - October 15, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Sandra "Jean" Rogers.



October 15, 2023 at 06:52 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sandra "Jean" Rogers.



October 15, 2023 at 05:34 PM



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