



Jana S. Ralsten

May 16, 1949 - June 19, 2020

Jana S. Ralsten, age 71, Of Afton, OK passed away unexpectedly on Friday, June 19, 2020.

Jana was born on May 16, 1949 to Paul and Marjorie (Martin) Stratford in Pratt, KS, where she spent most of her childhood. As a teen, her family moved to Mequon, WI and there she graduated from Homestead High School.

A loving mother and homemaker, Jana devoted her life to raising her 3 children and was a proud grandmother. After her children were grown, she pursued a career in real estate. She enjoyed traveling, fostering pets for animal rescue and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Left to cherish her memory: children, Kelly Loo and husband, Aaron, Lynn Kentner and husband, Donald and Erik Ralsten and wife, Kristina; sister, Lori Butler and husband, Craig; grandchildren: Justine Ralsten, Ella Ralsten, Tayler Brown, Breydon Brown and Lena Kentner; nieces, Kayla Fernandez, and husband Abe and daughter Camila, Kylie Butler and Erin Nauman.

Visitation will be from 5pm – 7pm Monday, June 22 and funeral services will be at 10am Tuesday, June 23, 2020, both at Nichols-Stephens Funeral

Service.

Donations in Jana's memory may be made to Zoi's Animal Rescue, PO Box 2905, Claremore, OK 74018.

Online condolences may be made at www.nicholsfuneralandcremation.com

Cemetery Details

Olympus Cemterey

Grove, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 22. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Nichols-Stephens Funeral and Cremation Service
10201 U.S. Highway 59
Grove, OK 74344
(918) 786-6761
nicholsfunerals@yahoo.com

Funeral Service

JUN 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jana S. Ralsten*

October 04, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *I will miss my sweet friend Jana 😭 She truly loved her family, and shared her heart with me about each one. You all were special to her. I will miss her and hearing her stories about her recent travels or plans for future travels. I am so sorry for your loss ❤️*

Janet Edmondson - June 24, 2020 at 08:41 PM



“ *Daniel Hall lit a candle in memory of Jana S. Ralsten*



Daniel Hall - June 23, 2020 at 12:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.*



June 22, 2020 at 04:10 PM

LD

“ Love ya, Debby & Larry Drake purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



Love ya, Debby & Larry Drake - June 22, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



June 22, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



June 22, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



June 22, 2020 at 11:47 AM

JE

“ Jeff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



Jeff - June 22, 2020 at 11:17 AM

AH

“ Accounts Payable Team - Enterprise Holdings purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



Accounts Payable Team - Enterprise Holdings - June 22, 2020 at 09:54 AM

CF

“ Charles & Julie Bowers & Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



Charles & Julie Bowers & Family - June 22, 2020 at 09:35 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



June 22, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.*



June 22, 2020 at 08:03 AM



“ *This is Goldie (Jim Goldsmith)*

I can remember the times when in Turkey 1972 to 1973. The 3 of use became real close. Thanks for the memories times we all went on are adventures. In the Land rover going different places in South East Turkey. Then over the years keeping in touch. I would always try and keep in touch...

RIP Jana

Thanks for putting up with all of Air Force Guys

Photo is one of are many camping trips.



Jim Goldsmith (Goldie) - June 21, 2020 at 05:27 PM



What an incredible adventure. Jana always loved to travel.

Tina Nauman - June 23, 2020 at 10:51 AM

GT

Jana talked of those times often. She did enjoy exploring

Gloria Martin Toland - June 23, 2020 at 03:33 PM

LR

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your wonderful Jana. The years on Stevenson Street were filled with so much activity, and Jana was always a smiling, kind, and loving presence. I am so happy we were able to visit in Oklahoma and again in Visalia not too long ago. My thoughts are with all of you now. Jana will always be remembered and loved.*

We always laughed about our chance meeting at the store and saying, "If I'm here, and you're here, who's watching our kids?" Love you all.

Linda Ruth

Linda Ruth - June 21, 2020 at 02:10 PM

FR

“ *From the Ruths and Reedys purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.*



From the Ruths and Reedys - June 21, 2020 at 01:31 PM

LD

“ *Our condolences to all my cousins on the loss of Jana. Many good memories of visiting them in Michigan before they moved to Wisconsin and when they visited Pratt, She will be missed and always loved. Lana and Marlin*



Lana Dicke - June 21, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



June 21, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ With love, The Gazzaway family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



With love, The Gazzaway family - June 21, 2020 at 12:35 PM



“ I am so shocked and filled with sorrow that Jana has passed away so unexpectedly. I just talked to her on Monday and as usual her smile came through her voice. Back in 1963 we were roommates our first year at Madison. It was a perfect match; because she was so easy-going. Most recently, we rendezvoused at our high school's 50th reunion and shared a whirlwind of adventures in Milwaukee. The fun we had together will be cherished memories! My sympathy to all Jana's family ...she always glowed when talking about you!

virginia garske - June 21, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JD

“ So sorry to learn of Jana's passing, and offer sincere condolences to all of her family.
Jana and I worked together for ten years, and shared many of life's joys and sorrows.

Jayne

Jayne DeGeer - June 21, 2020 at 12:27 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jana S. Ralsten.



June 20, 2020 at 07:47 PM

AK

“ Jana was so kind and helpful to me from the first time I met her working on Color Guard flags, Lynn and Donald's wedding ironing the gazebo curtains and napkins, the rehearsal dinner and breakfast. Cleaning the weeds from my yard.
She was always smiling and laughing and getting the job done.
I can't believe she is gone.
Lynn and family I am so sorry for your loss she has definitely left a hole in my heart.

Anita Kentner - June 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM



Jean
Marie
Salanoa

Jana will be so very missed! What a loving and kind person she was. Most recently Went on a trip with her and her darling granddaughter and saw the sequoia national park and had a wonderful time together laughing and enjoying the natural wonders of nature. Jana wanted to bring my little doggie and we all had such fun together. Even Jana carried our little doggie around in a doggie backpack! I will personally miss Jana, her love, helpful spirit and joyful heart❤️ All my love and prayers to her dear family.

Jean Marie Salanoa - June 20, 2020 at 08:09 PM

SM

“ Dearest Family Of Jana Ralston
We are so honored to have had such a
Loving, Vibrant, Caring, Compassionate and
most of all Beautiful, Funny, Jolly Soft Jana to
share with you all.

*Thank you all for sharing such precious memories of Jana and all of
you!*

Her smile went straight to your heart...didn't it?



Sharon Kentner & Eugene Mcclvoy - June 20, 2020 at 07:08 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Jana S. Ralsten.



June 20, 2020 at 06:14 PM