



Keen, Donna (Jahnke)

1939-2022

By ops@our-hometown.com | Published on August 31, 2022 Boyd — Donna Keen, 83, went to be with our Lord Saturday, Aug. 27, 2022, in Dallas. The memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Sept. 2 at Pleasant Grove Cowboy Church in Decatur. Pastor Brandon Blasingame will officiate. Lunch will be provided after the service. Her cremated remains will be placed in South Dakota at a later date.

Donna was born Aug. 25, 1939, to Walter and Bernice Jahnke in Rapid City, S.D. She was united in marriage to Charles Keen Nov 18, 1956, in Rapid City.

Donna earned her bachelor's degree in elementary education at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth. She went on to earn her master's in elementary education at University of North Texas and a second master's in elementary school counseling at Texas Woman's University. She

began her career as a fourth-grade teacher at Castleberry ISD in River Oaks then taught first grade at Boyd ISD. Donna retired as an elementary school counselor at Northwest ISD. She was known to bring her beloved puppies, Buffy and Missy, to help comfort the children she saw in her office. In all, her career spent working with children spanned more than 30 years.

Donna was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Those left behind to cherish her memory are her husband, Charles Keen; three children, David and wife, Gail, Debbie and husband, Dave, and Cheryl; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and brother, Gary Jahnke and wife, Marilyn, of Gillette, Wyo.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the youth program at Pleasant Grove Cowboy Church for kids to attend summer church camp.