

Janice Marie Bergerson was born on December 12, 1935 to parents Toralf and Edna (Walters) Bergerson in Huron. She attended Huron schools earning her GED. She later attended Huron College graduating with her Bachelor of Arts degree. She met the love of her life, James Rounds at a skating rink while they were in high school. They married on October 14, 1950, at St. Patrick's in Cavour, SD. Jim and Jan lived on a farm south of Cavour where they raised their family of 13 children. In 1980, the family moved to Huron. While in college, Jan worked for Senator George McGovern managing his field office. After graduating, she began her career with the Huron School District working with troubled youth at the middle school, Our Home, and Pride High. She wasn't retired for long before becoming the librarian at St. Martin's and Holy Trinity Catholic Schools.

Jan was a member of St. Patrick's, St. Martin's, and Holy Trinity Catholic Parish. She was a member of the Altar Society at each church. Jan had a gift for music and played the violin in the Huron Symphony Orchestra for many years. She was a voracious reader. She also enjoyed crocheting many blankets for weddings and new babies. When her children were younger, she was a 4-H leader and taught many young ladies to sew. Jim and Jan loved to dance and were members of square-dancing clubs including the Cavour Twirlers.



Jan is survived by her children, Mary Rounds of Tulsa, OK; Mark Rounds of Huron; Dave Rounds of Midland, TX; Keith (Cathy) Rounds of Brookings; Kent (Nancy) Rounds of Glenwood, IA; Ann Salter of Dyersville, IA; Jeff Rounds of Huron; Gerry (Barb) Rounds of Aurora, SD; Richard (Melissa) Rounds of Springfield, OR; Cathy (Dave) Eide of Watertown, and Brad (Toni) Rounds of Huron; 35 grandchildren: Janie, Merrianne, Denise, James, Charles, Kaleb, Aleah, Ashley, Aerial, Jesse, Andrew, Hillary, Eric, Jason, Angee, Nick, Ellyse, Elliot, Nathan, Megan, Molly, Austin, Garret, Isaac, Sarah, Andrea, Mitchel, Benjamin, Jake, Abby, Emily, Luke, Calla, Maddy, and Libby; 48 great-grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchild; her sister Jeanette (Neil) Mees of Huron; her sister-in-law, Marge Blue of Iroquois; nephew Steve (Bonnie) Mees and niece Joani (Dan) Ochsner; and several Rounds nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Jim; her parents, Toralf and Edna Bergerson; her daughter, Janet Rounds in 1973, and her son, Jabe Rounds in 1992; her grandson Jabe Austin and her granddaughter Elizabeth Wilson; and son-in-law, Steve Salter.

# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF Janice M. Rounds

December 12, 1935 ~ March 11, 2025

## ROSARY & SCRIPTURE SERVICE

6:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13, 2025  
Welter Funeral Home  
Huron, South Dakota  
Deacon Bill Kappler, Presiding

## MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

10:30 a.m., Friday, March 14, 2025  
Holy Trinity Catholic Parish  
Huron, South Dakota  
Fr. Larry Regynski, Celebrant

## MUSIC

Sloane Mack ~ Pianist & Cantor  
Dr. Beth Neitzert ~ Violinist

## CASKETBEARERS

Jan's Grandchildren

## HONORARY CASKETBEARERS

All of Jan's Students

## INTERMENT

St. Martin Cemetery  
Huron, South Dakota

*You are invited to gather with the family for refreshments and fellowship in the multi-purpose room at Holy Trinity Catholic Parish immediately following Jan's interment at St. Martin Cemetery.*

### 1 Chronicles 4:9-10

There was a man named Jabez who was more honored than his brothers; and his mother named him Jabez, saying

“Because I bore him in pain.”

Jabez called on the God of Israel, saying, “Oh that you would bless me and enlarge my border, oh that your hand might be with me, and that you would keep me from hurt and harm!” and God granted what he asked.



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