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Jan was born on January 26, 1940, on the outskirts of Sharon, Oklahoma to John and Francis Gose. Growing up with her older sister, Joanie, the family moved to various places in Oklahoma as the parents were looking for the right farm to settle down. As a young child, Jan loved being outdoors, playing in the creeks, riding her favorite horse, always accompanied by sister Joan and the family dog.

In the late 1940's the family moved to Washington state to join other family members working in the fruit industry. Wherever Jan went, she readily made friends as her sweet smile, her contagious laugh and her kind heart were a magnet to others.

In the early 1950's, the family, with an addition to the family, Debra, moved back to settle on a farm in Manchester, Oklahoma. It was there, in that small rural town, that Jan excelled in sports of all kinds. She was a valuable part of an aggressive girls' basketball team.

Jan was known by others as "that girl that could really ride a horse" to "she's

dangerous with a basketball!" Her days were filled with school activities, family outings, and she and younger sister Deb, riding their horses through the hills of their farm to their favorite pond. She exhibited such a deep abiding love for her family.

After several years, the family then moved back to Washington state where Jan completed her High School years in Cashmere, Washington. During those years, she met the love of her life, Harry Lippert.

The courtship started after a dance party at his parent's home. They danced, then a kiss, and then she kissed him back. They were married May 16, 1959, in the Cashmere Baptist Church.

Jan and Harry rented various places until their permanent move to their house on Pioneer Avenue in 1961. In that same year they also welcomed into the world eldest son Chris with Chuck to follow in 1964, Cindy in 1966, and John in 1968.

Jan worked in the fruit industry packing fruit with friend Mabel Montgomery and at Cashmere Valley Bank.

She was a Cub Scout Leader, 4-H Leader, Den Mother, and supportive of all thing's family! As a former Cashmere Tillicum Rider, she was able to pass on her love of horses and riding to daughter Cindy who competed in various Western events.

She helped with team dinners when the boys were in sports and usually served spaghetti.

Harry and Jan put together the Lippert Family Band and she managed it. She knew her stuff as she had played the drums in a four-piece band with Harry in the summer of 61. They played house parties and at granges all around the

area. She taught son Chuck how to play the drums. John played the ukulele, piano, and sang vocals, Cindy the tambourine, bass and vocals, Chris on the piano, and Harry on the accordion. She made sure everyone was dressed appropriately. They would play for family wedding receptions and travel to the west side as well as up to Badger Mt. Grange.

Jan loved to fish, she was always challenging the kids and would place a dollar on first fish and biggest. She also loved her horses and was an accomplished painter.

On Friday, November 25, 2022, Jan departed this earthly life and heaven gained another angel.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister Joanie Lathum, and daughter-in-law Milagros Lippert.

She is survived by husband Harry Lippert, son Chris Lippert, Chuck Lippert (Dawn), John Lippert (Shannon) and daughter Cindy Lippert-Grubb (Mike). She was the proud grandmother of Rachel Lippert, Cody Lippert (Laura) John Grubb (Alana), Katie Grubb, Adam Grubb, Joshua Lippert, and Samantha Lippert. She was great grandma to Natalie, Emma, and Michael Grubb. Jan leaves behind sister Debbie Conley (Fred) and a host of family and friends.

A Funeral Service will be held at the Cashmere Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 9, 2022, at 11:00 am. A Graveside Service will immediately follow at the Cashmere City Cemetery.

You can view Jan's tribute video here:

# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so grateful I got to watch this memorial and cry a bit with you all. And feel such pride and joy in being family. .  
I remember Jan Lippert as the most gorgeous woman I'd ever seen one day when Harry brought her to the house. I was 4 years old. Her black hair and red lipstick framing her warm smile was like Snow White herself had walked into my life.  
She was my champion in so many ways. My big sister watching out for me with 4 brothers! She woke up the artist in me. Taught me to ride horses and encouraged me to come up to the house and rake her horse or Harry H. Lippert 's up in the hills... I still long for those days... I remember rolling down the grassy hill, swinging from the tire swing like swiss family Robinson and playing RIn Time Tin with thier dog. She was always a real example of God's love in the flesh. I've told the story to countless people of Jan and Harry in love and married at 19, me being their flower girl alongside Debbie (and my twin Marvin, the ring barrier). And married over 60 years still in love. The fond memory of visiting a couple months ago and Harry telling stories iod their courtship and Jan smiling ao big. I loved walking to their home and never once feeling anything but love and wanted. Greet3s at the door by Jan. Welcome little sister!

Thank you Jan. Even in you later years you "got me" as you seemed to get everyone. Your love has tipped the world for good.

I'm so grateful for the memories...  
..until we meet again. ...

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**Mavis Green** - December 25, 2022 at 06:59 PM