



Jean Gunderson

July 19, 1951 - July 24, 2024

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Wenatchee, WA

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Jean was born to John and Elaine in Iowa in 1951. The family moved to Forbes, North Dakota in February 1960. She helped milk cows on the farm every day before school and again when she got home. She was one of eleven siblings.

She married Roger Gunderson in August of 1976. After some time owning and running small businesses in Post Falls and Twisp, they landed in Wenatchee with two small girls in 1980. Jean worked in accounting at the Eastmont School District Superintendent's Office for many years.

Jean spent her spare time cross stitching, sewing, gardening, especially tomatoes, and enjoyed her time on her property in Bayview Idaho, and on Badger Mountain where they built their dream home and shop. One of her favorite things was shopping for Christmas presents and watching friends and family open and enjoy what they received.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband Roger in September of 2023.

She is survived by her daughters Michelle (Jake) Gutzwiler, Tricia (Matt) Smith, and Tina Gunderson. Her grandchildren are Leo, Nora, and John Gutzwiler, and Roger and Elaine Smith.

Funeral Services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Friday, August 2nd, at 11 AM., followed by a small reception directly after at the church hall. We invite all friends and family to attend. Funeral arrangements are provided by Heritage Memorial Chapel in East Wenatchee.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
625 Elliott Avenue South
Wenatchee, WA 98801
stjoewen@stjoewen.org
<http://stjoewen@stjoewen.org>

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Tribute Wall

BJ

“ I had the pleasure of working with Jean at Eastmont. She knew her stuff and helped manage finances so well. I could always rely on her for good data and help. Beverly Jagla, Former Assistant Superintendent

beverly jagla - August 15, 2024 at 02:38 PM

CF

“ Jean and I go back a long way. We went to school together in Forbes ND and graduated together. Shortly after graduation we roomed together for the summer, after that we went our separate ways. Over we didn't see each other often but I was so delighted that we had Facebook and other ways to communicate. I miss our phone calls and her comments on my post on Facebook. She was always asking about me and my family. She sent me a beautiful gift a while back and it had roosters on the dishes and she remembered my mother loved roosters. She was so kind and a very dear friend. She was loved ❤️. To her family I wish God's blessings on all of you and healing in the loss of your beautiful mother. Hugs and prayers 🙏🙏🙏

Connie Fox - August 09, 2024 at 11:33 AM

GG

“ I had the privilege of meeting her and felt her hospitality and kindness in having me in her home. I met her through the heart and kindness of her daughters. RIP Jean. All the love and strength to the family ❤️🙏

Gloria Garrote - August 05, 2024 at 11:49 AM

CF

“ Christ and Linda Gross and family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jean Gunderson.



Christ and Linda Gross and family - July 31, 2024 at 07:47 AM

CF

“ Christ and Linda Gross and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Gunderson.

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DS

“ Deanna Fowler & Karen Schnabl purchased the *Florist Choice Bouquet* for the family of Jean Gunderson.



Deanna Fowler & Karen Schnabl - July 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

DS

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JG

“ 1 file added to the album *Pictures of Mom*



Jean Gunderson - July 29, 2024 at 10:28 AM

SS

“ *Jean and Roger were such loving and helpful neighbors to us when they lived here on Badger Mtn. We had young kids, and Jean always had cookies ready to share if we'd ever stop by. She gave our family a sweet Christmas decoration that we still enjoy every year. So sorry to hear of her passing.*

Sara Severson - July 29, 2024 at 01:16 AM

PB

“ *Patricia B. purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Jean Gunderson.*



Patricia B. - July 28, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Emma -Lowell lit a candle in memory of Jean Gunderson*



Emma -Lowell - July 27, 2024 at 12:14 PM

SH

“ Stephanie H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Gunderson.

Stephanie H. - July 26, 2024 at 08:03 PM

MP

“ Auntie Jean would wish me Good Morning everyday on FB, comment on my successes...She was the Great Connector or our Casey Family...When I was much younger, we played with toy farm animals and she was the Best...RIP Beautiful Auntie~

Millisa Pedersen - July 26, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ From all of us at Heritage Memorial Chapel, we send our condolences to you and your family, and everyone who knew Jean. It is our honor to have Jean entrusted to our care.



Heritage Memorial Chapel - July 26, 2024 at 05:25 PM

MT

*My dear friend has left us to be with our Lord. I will miss her phone calls to talk about the good and the bad happenings in our lives. My deepest sympathy to her family that she loved so much. May you find peace in the Lord as you share the many memories you made together with her.
Rest in Peace Jean as I say goodbye.*

Myra Thoeny - July 26, 2024 at 08:40 PM