Jean Dean

1942 - 2018 Obituary Condolences



Jean Ellen (Hanschen) Dean May 8, 1942 - April 20, 2018

Beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and friend passed away after a brief battle with cancer, peacefully at home surrounded by family.

She was born May 8, 1942, in San Francisco to Walter and Dorothy Hanschen.

Jean graduated from Capuchino High School in San Bruno and earned a BA degree in Education from San Francisco State University. She worked as a teacher for nearly four decades, first in San Bruno, then teaching overseas in Germany and Okinawa for the Department of Defense, and later teaching adult education in Sacramento.

She enjoyed traveling the world during her 39-years of marriage to her late husband Richmond Dean II.

Jean was an avid gardener and shared her talent for flower arranging with the Environment Committee of Divine Savior Catholic Church, where she was a devoted parishioner from the earliest days of the parish.

She was a loyal fan of the Sacramento Kings for the last 30 years.

She is survived by her daughters Emily (Dan) and Kathy, her sister Nancy Henn (Mike), her brother Peter Hanschen (Brenda), grandson Jacob Dean Quint, and a large extended family of cousins, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Divine Savior Catholic Church in Orangevale on Monday, April 30 at 10AM, followed by a luncheon.

Memorial donations in memory of Jean may be made to the Sacramento Children's Home or Divine Savior Catholic Church.

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