



Jean Wingert

June 6, 1926 - July 26, 2015

Jean Wingert passed away Sunday in a local care home following a brief illness. She was born in Avoca, Oklahoma and has called Benicia her home since 1946. She was born to Walter Clifford Huggins (birthplace: Conway, AK), and Edith Mae Bowman Huggins (birthplace: Pottawatomie County, OK). She worked in the District Office for the Benicia Unified School District for many years. She and her husband had many hobbies—their favorite was camping around the country in their travel trailer, collecting rocks and friends along the way. Jean was an independent woman once widowed, taking charge of her life and making every day an adventure. She learned how to use a computer, and as a result kept in touch with the younger members of her family. She loved to read, garden, and spent many happy hours visiting and playing pinochle with her friends at the Benicia Senior Center. Her life-long passion was researching both her husband's and her own family history. She travelled far and wide sifting through archives, and attending family reunions where she would meet up with newly discovered relatives. She had a spirit of adventure, and was always ready to learn something new. A highlight was a road trip with her nieces (Janet and June—Oklahoma natives, and #1 fans of their Aunt Jean) throughout California in the Fall of 2013.

She left her home and family as a young adult to come to California in search of a new life, and in the end managed to connect these two places in a lovely way. Family and friends meant everything to Jean. She became a favorite with

the staff of her final home, Camino Alto Residential Club, and with the kind people who gave her special care, Kindred Care at Home Hospice of Pleasant Hill. To the very end Jean displayed a positive outlook on life, a sense of humor, and an interest in others.

Jean is survived by her sons Charlie (Hope) Wingert and Doug (Leslie) Wingert; grandchildren Sarah Stone, Jenny (Gus) Perez, Kate Wingert, & Paul Wingert; great grandchildren Joshua, James, and Jacob Stone, Chelsea and Jake Keath, Jace Smith, Isabella Perez, and Ryan Perez. Jean was preceded in death by her husband Bland in 1999.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5th at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel. Burial in Benicia Cemetery will be private. Family prefers donations to the Adaptive Learning Center, 3227 Clayton Road, Concord, CA 94519, www.c4al.org.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Wingert*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *Jean will be missed at the Benicia Public Library. Many of us at the library have helped her with her genealogy research and computer issues. She was always so sweet and had a wonderful sense of humor.*

Thank you, Jean, for sharing your beautiful spirit with so many.

Carolyn Cadloni

Carolyn Cadloni - August 10, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ *Jean was a very special lady. The time we spent with her was always a joy. Her passing will leave a void in our lives but her memory will always have a special place in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy to her family.*

Burt & Nancy Mahoney

Burt & Nancy Mahoney - August 04, 2015 at 10:25 AM

JS

“ Aunt Jean was more than just my Aunt. She was a friend and when needed more than the title "Aunt" to me. We could talk for hours about everything and even solve the problems of the world before we finished! I loved her love for life, family, and community. I will miss her but with the many memories I have of her I will think of her daily. I can't be sad for her leaving us as she has found a place of peace and family that has gone on before her. I will remember her most for her loving me just the way I am.
Love you ~ Janet Huggins Stagner

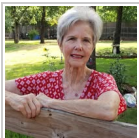
Janet Stagner - August 03, 2015 at 11:25 PM

CW

“ Cheryl and Mike Watkins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jean Wingert.



Cheryl and Mike Watkins - August 03, 2015 at 05:53 PM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a special lady. From her love of family research, I too have decided to do genalogy on my family.... Gasaway /Collins of Konawa, OK. It is amazing what I am finding in my search and I realize why she loved doing it so much. My condolences to the family of this beautiful lady. Y JEAN....you have always been loved by so many and each and everyone of us now have an empty spot in our hearts, but we have our memories and they are special.

JODY & JOHN Bellinghausen
Argyle, TX

Jody Gasaway-Bellinghausen - July 30, 2015 at 05:30 AM

WP

“ Wanda P. purchased the A Full Life for the family of Jean Wingert.



Wanda P. - July 29, 2015 at 04:45 PM

WH

“ Aunt Jean was the most fabulous person I have ever known. She was a second Mom to me. We could talk for hours and I always wished we lived closer together. We shared our heartaches and pain. She was precious and I know she is busy in Heaven doing her part! My prayers are with all of you at this sorrowful time. Really it is a joy for she is happy and where she wants to be. God Bless all of you! Love You, Wanda McEwen Hamrick and Wandelle McEwen Holguin

Wanda Preston Hamrick - July 29, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JE

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Jenny - July 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM

ME

“ I am very sorry to hear of the loss of, Mrs. Wingert. With her accomplishments, her love and joys, she was an amazing woman! I won't pretend to know what you're going through, but what has helped me deal with the loss of those I love is turning to the Scriptures, something that has been a real source of comfort. One Scripture that gives me hope is John 11:25, which says, " Jesus said to her: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." I hope that this verse will also comfort you and, I hope you and your family can get through this difficult time. Please accept my condolences for the loss of your beloved mother, grandma and friend. Sincerely,
Meryl

Meryl - July 28, 2015 at 03:00 PM