



Jean L. Huffman

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Jean (Mumbrue) Huffman, age 89, of Waupaca passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at home with her family after a hard fought 11-year battle with cancer. Jean was born in Waupaca on July 21, 1931, the daughter of Harmon and Marion (Robbins) Mumbrue.

Jean graduated from Wild Rose High School in 1949. She married Lawrence Huffman in 1952 and they moved to the Neenah area where they raised their 4 children. They later divorced but remained friends. After raising their children, Jean went back to school to become a nurse and moved back to the Wild Rose area where she was a nurse at the Wild Rose Hospital. She later retired from WR Hospital as the Director of Pharmacy and Purchasing.

Jean is survived by her daughters Dawn Huffman (Lori Potratz) of Neenah and Victoria Strey of Waupaca; son Ron (Heidi) Huffman of Waupaca; 4 grandchildren – Matthew (Lynn) Strey of Hortonville, Michelle Strey (Marshal Young) of Gypsum, CO, Amber Jean Bayer of Wild Rose, and Danny Huffman (Taylor Carr) of Waupaca; two great granddaughters – Elizabeth Young and Gracelyn Jean Bayer, as well as a great granddaughter due in February. Jean is further survived by her sister Joan Jackelen of Eau Claire, WI, as well as many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Jean was preceded in death by her son Daniel and her parents.

In light of the current pandemic, the family will have a private ceremony in the near future with a Celebration of Life next summer.

The family would like to thank ThedaCare at Home Hospice; especially Krissy, Julie, and Paula for their help in making Jean's last days as comfortable as possible. We are very grateful to them. Holly Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences available at www.hollyfuneralhome.com.



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DW

Dennis Wienckowski posted:

Jean was the kindest person I have ever known. When my ex-wife and I were younger, we had nowhere to stay. She was the only person I have ever known to open her doors and tell us to stay as long as we need. I helped where I could and she really enjoyed my apple pies that I would make from the trees in her backyard. I will miss my "Mom" and I look forward to the day when we will meet again. Thank you Jean for teaching me how to be... human. Dennis Wienckowski

June 25 at 10:54 AM

LF

Lorna Fifield posted:

I worked with Jean in the "lower level" when I first worked at Wild Rose Hospital. Loved our discussions up and down the hallway. Always friendly and willing to lend an ear. Lorna Fifield

December 9 at 2:19 PM

SW

Shelli Wilson posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I worked with Jean at the wild rose hospital, I will always remember her smile.

December 6 at 12:00 PM

GL

Gladys posted:

Condolences to your family from Gladys & Skip Lewinski of the UP of Michigan. We have many happy memories of "Jeannie" from past years when we all went to Las Vegas & played lots of bingo & toured the casino's. We had many laughs. Jean will be missed.

December 5 at 9:17 AM

JS

Jeff Straw posted:

"Mom" Huffman always treated us boys as one of her own (or just put up with us). Rest In Peace Jean. Jeff Straw

December 4 at 12:16 PM



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Terry P. sent a sympathy card to the Huffman family.

December 4 at 5:30 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tenderness to the Huffman family.

December 3 at 6:07 AM



Jim & Nancy Huss posted:

Please accept our sympathy. When Nancy was burned by something bubbling over on the stove we went to the ER & Jean was so very kind & gentle. Treasure your memories. Jim & Nancy Huss

December 3 at 4:25 AM



Kathleen E Inda posted:

jean was a dear friend of mine for over 70 years. she was a very kind and loving friend that always had a smile and a funny joke to make your day brighter' i will never forget all the good times we had together raising children and sharing our ideas on homemaking. she will be sadly missed by many. kathleen inda.

December 2 at 9:04 PM



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Dawn Huffman shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 2 at 6:06 PM



Susan Swendrzynski December 15 at 6:16 AM

I worked with Jean she was truly a COOL lady. I will miss her. Sorry to the whole family for your loss.



Keith Kemp December 11 at 11:38 AM

The Huffman Family, so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She always made people laugh, may she RIP.



Lynda Fuller December 9 at 4:21 PM

To the Huffman Family- Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Hal and Lynda Fuller



Sandra Bodenheimer December 3 at 5:55 AM

To the family of Jean Huffman. I am so sorry for your loss. Jean was in our bowling league and she was so much fun. She was a caring person and I was glad to have known her. Again my condolences. Sandy Bodenheimer



Media

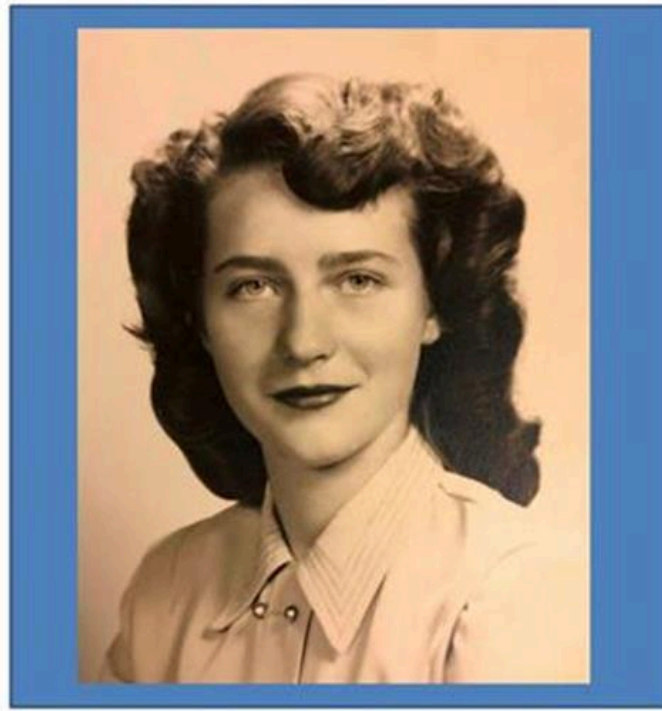
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Dawn Huffman shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

December 2 at 6:06 PM



Young Jean



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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