



# Jean M. Foertsch

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**J**ean M Foertsch was called home on December 31, 2020. She was born on April 24, 1938 to the late Louis and Alice (nee Wilson) Clark. She was united in marriage to Erwin Foertsch on October 24, 1970.

They made their home in the Town of Brookfield where she was dedicated to the community. In her spare time from being a homemaker she served as a poll worker on election days was a member of the volunteer fire department as an EMT and the head of the women's auxiliary. Jean loved reading, talking on the phone with family and friends, traveling, gardening with her husband Erv and the family dog Pokey, canning the garden harvest and crafting. She was extremely creative with her painting and card making. Her retirement years were spent first at their lake home in Wautoma and then they settled in Waupaca. She had a love for the water, chain of lakes, South Park and Waupaca Beach. Family was very important to Jean. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her grandchildren loved the nights when she would get them in their pj's pop the popcorn and she and grandpa would take them out looking for deer. She was patient, a good listener and took so much joy from the small moments and experiences with her family. In addition to caring for her own family Jean was an outstanding neighborhood mom to the many friends of her three children. Everyone was always welcome in their home.

Jean is survived by her husband of 50 years Erwin Foertsch, daughters Linda Lien, Lori (fiancé Randy Pinsch) Stoltz, grandchildren Julie (Brian) Jarvis, Laurie (Dan) Pritzl, Zach (Karla) Lien, great grandchildren Brandon, Claire, Luke, Brielle, Izetta and Benjamin. She is further survived by other relatives and Friends.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents Louis and Alice Clark, Brother James Clark, son Jerry Hankey and son-in-law Christopher Lien.

Burial took place at Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery. A celebration



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of life service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Raw Hide. The Holly Funeral Home of Waupaca is assisting the family with arrangements.




## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 **Central Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery**  
N2665 County Road QQ, King WI 54946



## Tribute Wall

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JG

**Judy & Greg Gisvold** posted:

So very sorry to hear this. Spent many good times with Jean and Erv over the years. Sincere condolences to the entire family; Jean loved you all so much! Every meeting was an update on what everyone was up to. She was a wonderful, talented women. Judy and Greg Gisvold

January 16 at 2:56 AM

RS

**Robert E. Schmitt** posted:

Jean was always dedicated to service in her community. In the Town of Brookfield, Waukesha County, she served as a poll worker on election days, was a member of the volunteer fire department as a dispatcher, an EMT on the rescue squad, and head of it's women's auxiliary. In that role, she led the organization to provide hot dinners to the entire township, during a severe ice storm in March 1976, that left residents without electricity. It was an example of her concern and generosity when it came to others, even people who she didn't know personally. In addition to caring for her own family, Jean was an outstanding neighborhood mom to dozens of the friends of her three children. Card games, board games, tv marathons and other get-togethers were happening all year around. Everyone was always welcomed. She was such a wonderful person, and for fifty years, a true friend.

January 11 at 12:03 AM

JA

**Joyce Adamczyk** posted:

To the Family of Jean Foertsch, Please except our deepest sympathy in the loss of Jean. She was such a wonderful person, cousin & godmother. We always enjoyed talking over pizza at the Wheel House. She will be dearly missed by all. With sympathy, Robb & Joyce Adamczyk

January 6 at 5:31 PM

LB

**Louise Brill** posted:

Jean will be deeply missed by everyone at Park Vista! She always had a smile on her face and I enjoyed talking to her whenever I had the chance. She enjoyed working on arts and crafts as well and had a real talent for that. She will always be in our hearts!

January 6 at 5:18 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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