



Jean L. Gerberich

September 22, 1953 - March 22, 2024

Jean L (Eckman) Gerberich, 70, of Wrightsville, passed away on Friday, March 22, 2024, after a short battle with metastatic pancreatic cancer surrounded by her family. Jean is a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and sister.

Jean was the sweetest, most compassionate lady. While she enjoyed creative pursuits – gardening, cooking, candy-making, and sewing – it was the love she had for her family that was the greatest passion of her life. Jean loved unconditionally and was always present to share joy, a soft place to wipe a tear, quick to share a laugh and lead the charge to fiercely protect. We are all better people from having her in our lives.

She was preceded in death by her parents Ross and Fannie (Waltz) Eckman and her nephew Tyler Eckman. She is survived by her husband E Scott Gerberich; daughter BonniJean (Fink) Paniagua; son Barry Fink Jr (partner of Nicole Kreider); granddaughters Gabrielle Paniagua (partner of Thurman Reed), Alexandra Paniagua (partner of Haydn Krane), Nataleigh Paniagua (partner of Jose Arce), and Brooklynn Dyrzcz; brothers John (Kim) Eckman, and Ross Jr., (Barb) Eckman; nieces Courtney (Mike) Rafter, and Tessa (Steven) Masel; and her goldendoodle Maddie Mae.

“The greatest gift in life is to love and be loved.” She did and always will be. In lieu of flower, Jean’s family requests donations to Hospice & Community Care, www.hospiceandcommunitycare.org or to the Ann Barshinger Cancer Institute www.lancastergeneralhealth.org/giving-foundation .

A Memorial Service honoring Jean's life will be held at the Sheetz Funeral Home, Inc. 16 East Main Street, Mount Joy PA on Tuesday March 26, 2024 at 11 am. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9:30 am until the time of the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 26. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sheetz Funeral Home
16 East Main Street
Mount Joy, PA

Memorial Service

MAR 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HK

“ I am so grateful to have gotten to know Jean over this past 10+ years. She was always the epitome of kindness and respect, even when she wasn't feeling well. Certainly, the world was a better place with her in it. I will miss her, but will carry her kindness with me always!

Heidi Kistler - March 26, 2024 at 01:29 PM

RW

“ Deepest sympathies from all of us at Fire Department Mount Joy. May God comfort you all as you grieve your loss and celebrate a life well lived.

Roxanne Wolgemuth - March 26, 2024 at 06:11 AM

SA

“ My heartfelt condolences on the loss of your beloved wife, mother, and grandmother. Scott you always talked about how she was an extraordinary woman who brought joy and love to all who knew her. Wishing you comfort and strength during this challenging time.



Sasha - March 25, 2024 at 08:26 AM

CA

“ Sending prayers to Jean's family. I remember Jean from JP Mc Caskey as a very nice gal! May her memory be eternal 🙏 Chris Abel (Kusuplos)

Christine Abel - March 24, 2024 at 06:02 PM

AP

“ *My favorite memories of Gram are sleeping over at her house and enjoying French toast and (decaf) coffee with her as a little girl. She always made me feel safe and like I had purpose. Hoping for nothing but peace for her in her next life.*



Alexandra Paniagua - March 23, 2024 at 02:34 PM

BY

I have fond memories of attending classes with Jean at McCaskey. She was a kind, positive person, and I count it a blessing to have known her. May God provide her loved ones with peace and comfort during this most difficult time

Barbare Meister Young - March 25, 2024 at 05:20 AM