



## Jean Olesen

October 10, 1931 - January 19, 2017

Jean Olesen, 85, passed away on January 19, 2017 in Windsor.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 on Saturday, January 28, 2017 in Loveland with the Pastor Steve Goodier of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Cremation has taken place. Arrangements are by Bohlander Funeral Chapel.

Jean was born in Tyrone, PA to Eugene and Elizabeth Hollobaugh on October 10, 1931. She went to school in Altoona, PA. She attended State College in State College, PA. Jean's children and family were the love of her life. She had a passion for cooking for family and friends and was the best. Jean enjoyed crafting and creating. Cake baking for many weddings and birthdays. She worked as a beautician owning her own salon. She was an avid bowler and Secretary of the Colorado women's state bowling association.

Jean is preceded in death by her husband John; parents, sister, Mae; granddaughters, Jessica and Samantha; grandson, Mitchell and stepson, Craig.

Jean is survived by her children, Alton (Rose) of Loveland, CO, Eugene (Cathy) of Longmont, CO, Ginny (Terry) of Platteville, CO Cheri (Jeff) of Lingle, WY, and Diane (Keith) of Ft. Collins, CO; two stepsons, John and

Randy; sister, Lois and brother, Charles; eighteen grandchildren, fifteen great grandchildren and one great great granddaughter.

Memorials may be given to Pathways Hospice in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive, Fort Collins, Colorado 80524.

The family of Jean wishes to extend our sincere thanks to the staff at Columbine Commons in Windsor.

# Tribute Wall

KH

“ I visited with Jean at Columbine Assisted Living where my mom Donna Allen resided until a couple months ago. We would discuss her puzzles and I was always amazed at how quickly she finished them. Her smile and quiet kindness was memorable. I didn't realize until I saw her obituary in the Limon paper of her connection to the eastern plains where we grew up near Limon. I could have visited with her a bit more about that - perhaps my mom did.

*Our sympathy.*

*Kay Hicks*

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**Kay Hicks** - January 30, 2017 at 02:05 PM

WB

“ With Love, Gary, Dawn, Paige, Travis, Amy and Boys purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jean Olesen.



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**With Love, Gary, Dawn, Paige, Travis, Amy and Boys** -  
January 26, 2017 at 08:33 PM

JP

“ I am sorry Jean is gone. She was a wonderful lady and so much fun. Having served with her on the CWBA Board of Directors, I got to love her a lot. And we used to play cards together in little group and she was so much fun! Again I am sorry she is gone and send my condolences to her large family. I know all of you will miss her.



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**Joyce Payne** - January 26, 2017 at 02:54 PM

MJ

“ *Marianne Johnson lit a candle in memory of Jean Olesen*



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**Marianne Johnson** - January 25, 2017 at 09:40 PM

MJ

*Jean and I bowled together for years. She also watched my daughter after kindergarten until I got off at noon.  
Cheryl I am so sorry. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

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**Marianne Johnson** - January 25, 2017 at 09:42 PM

“ Dear Alton, Eugene, Ginny, Cheri, Diane, Spouses, Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren,

*Oh the memories made, for all of you, in your family homes over the years. I have known your mom/grandma for 58 years. What fun she was. I can see her smile and hear her chuckle. Oh man was she a live-wire.*

*In all the times, nights spent with Ginny, I always felt so comfortable and accepted. It was always fun. She could deal it out, whatever the situation called for. She wasn't going to let anything by her. My mom was so meek and it was eye opening for me that a woman could be anything other than meek.*

*Jean and my mom were friends over the years. They used to carpool Ginny and I to kindergarten at Mead. They were room mothers together, making yummy treats for our class. When you guys would move, we would come to see your new place. I thought it was fun to have that kind of new adventure, checking out your new territory at your three places east of Longmont, in Firestone (remember the Screwball Inn and the curve:), the house by McCall Lake and in Limon.*

*Jean was the first person to cut and fix my hair other than my mom. I was 15 and she had me sit in her salon chair, at your home, to cut my hair. She even gave me an up-do. That was so cool. She always had such a stylish style. She was the first woman I knew that had frosted hair. It was so pretty. That home was where you, Ginny, really became a horse woman. Go-Man, your other best friend :)*

*The last time I saw Jean was in her Assisted Living apartment. What a cute, comfortable home you guys made for her. How she could make friends there also. How they enjoyed her. And putting together puzzles, don't be finishing them without her. You be in trouble.*

*She was so proud of all of you, you done her good! Her quiver was full of wonderful loved ones.*

*God bless your hearts.*

*I love her, I love you, I love these memories and oh so much more!*  
*Donna Befus Bruce*

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**Donna Befus Bruce** - January 24, 2017 at 06:59 PM