



Marjorie Mosman

July 31, 1921 - December 23, 2014

Marjorie “Jean” Mosman (Penwell) passed away Dec. 23, 2014, in Parker, Colo. She was 93.

Jean was born July 31, 1921, to parents David and Eva Penwell, of Grant, Iowa. Jean was raised on a farm in rural Iowa where she was the youngest of seven siblings, including six brothers and one sister. She was preceded in death by each member of her immediate family.

A real-life Rosie the Riveter, Jean moved to Oakland, Calif., during WWII and worked in a munitions plant. Immediately following the war, in November 1945, Jean married Howard Mosman of Corning, Iowa.

The couple lived for a short time in Wenatchee, Washington. They then returned to Iowa, and over the next two decades raised two daughters: Linda (Garrity) and Vicki (Benson).

In 1971, Jean and Howard moved to Fort Collins, CO. Until Howard’s death in 2005, the couple lived on Whedbee Street, just north of Spring Creek. It was in this home that family gathered for countless holiday meals, grandchildren came for summer sleepovers, and Howard and Jean made friends and enjoyed their retirement years together. Jean was an avid gardener and loved her flowers.

Jean was a longtime Election Day poll worker for Larimer County. Until recent health concerns forced her move to Parker, Jean had been an active member of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, and especially enjoyed time spent with the ladies of the church quilting group.

Jean loved the outdoors. She loved her husband and family. And she was loved in return. She will be missed by friends and family alike.

Jean is survived by her daughters – Linda (Pat), of Highlands Ranch, and Vicki (Wayne), of Lone Tree, as well as four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 30, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 2000 S. Lemay Ave., in Fort Collins. Interment will follow at Grandview Cemetery. Viewing will be held at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church 30 minutes preceding the services. Donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Cemetery

1900 W. Mountain Ave.
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (MT)

Our Saviors Lutheran Church
2000 S. Lemay Ave.
Fort Collins, CO

Tribute Wall

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“ So sad to know Jean's life, as we knew it, is over. She was such an inspiration of happiness and joy. I always loved her laugh and she always had a big smile to share with everyone. She lived a wonderful life and I know Heaven is grateful to have her join the rest of the angels there. She is at peace and has now joined Howard once again. My sympathy to the family she so lovingly raised.

Myrna (Calkins) Mains - January 03, 2015 at 10:44 AM

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“ Aunt Jean was an amazing woman. She was smart and independent before women were applauded for these characteristics. I so loved her story telling abilities and especially how she'd always add her distinctive laugh. She was kind hearted and really knew the value of family. May her smile and love fill you with comfort during this difficult time.

Linda Leighton - December 27, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie Mosman.



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Ann Myers - December 27, 2014 at 07:43 AM

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I love that photo, Ann!! Two pretty ladies surrounded by their big brothers!

Linda Leighton - December 27, 2014 at 09:09 AM

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“ *I have so many wonderful memories of big Penwell family togethers (usually in Morton Mills because that is where most of them lived). Adults and kids all together visiting, eating and laughing - was always fun because there were so many kids about my age (Bob, Linda, Barb, Donna, myself and then Vicki a couple years younger). And another whole group of cousins about the age of my sister Joy and brother Jerry. The Penwells were a noisy, fun-loving group and I feel blessed by the memories of time spent together. After Aunt Jean and Uncle Howard moved to Colorado we got to visit them a few times and always felt welcome and loved. They always had the coffee pot on and were happy to fill us in on their kids and grandkids who were the light of their lives. I am thinking today of Linda and Vicki and their families - just want you to know I share your loss and am grateful for the good memories that live on.*

Ann & Bob Myers, Corning IA

Ann Myers - December 27, 2014 at 07:17 AM