



Jean M. Bonham

June 6, 1950 - December 22, 2024

Jean M. Bonham, 74, passed away December 22, 2024. Jean was born in Cadillac, Michigan on June 6, 1950 to Ernest E. and Mildred M. (Terrian) Bonham.

Jean lived her entire life in Cadillac. She attended school in Cadillac and graduated in 1968 from Cadillac High School. She later earned a degree from Baker College. Jean worked many years at Mitchell Bentley and then at Fiamm. Jean enjoyed reading, knitting, crocheting and selling her creations at craft fairs, going on casino bus trips, taking bus trips with the Cadillac Senior Center and attending Red Hat outings.

Jean enjoyed participating in the American Legion, Fraternal Order of Eagles and the American Association of Retired Persons. She recently became a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was joyfully baptized there shortly after joining.

Jean is survived by the love of her life, Daniel Wilke; sister, Barbara (Don) Boyer; nieces: Karen Chitwood, Katelynn Boyer, Melissa Milbrandt and nephews, Craig Bonham and David Boyer.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Dale and Gail Bonham.

Memorial service will be held 11:00 AM, Friday, December 27, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Pastor Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family prior to the service at church. Her final resting place will be Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac or to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.pertersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
350 Pearl St
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-9821

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Barb I'm so sorry for your loss. I talked with Jean on Facebook and she was a wonderful person. Sending Prayers to you and your family.



Ann Burmania - December 27, 2024 at 12:11 PM

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“ My deepest sympathy to Barb and family. I met both Barb and Jean about 50 years ago when they held a Rubbermaid home party at the Bonham residence. Jean recently became a member of Zion Lutheran Church and was a welcome addition. I also had pleasure of chatting with her on a couple senior bus trips. She excelled in may crafts. She was a blessing to all and will be missed. Peace to each of you.

ELSIE L MOORE - December 26, 2024 at 12:48 PM

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“ Ann Burmania lit a candle in memory of Jean M. Bonham



Ann Burmania - December 24, 2024 at 12:05 PM

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Barb I'm so sorry for the loss of Jean. My loving Prayers are sent to you and your family.

Ann Burmania - December 24, 2024 at 12:07 PM

PW

“ *Barb, I am sorry to read of Jean's death. My condolences.*

Pam (Yearnd) Warren - December 24, 2024 at 06:45 AM