



Jean Marie Ellsworth

January 15, 1941 - February 3, 2021

Jean Marie Ellsworth of Fresno, California, passed away on February 3, 2021. Jean had recently celebrated her 80th birthday. Jean was born in Santa Maria, California on January 15, 1941 to Carl and Mariellen Schilling. Jean's family relocated to Fresno where she graduated from Fresno High School in 1958. Jean married her high school sweetheart, Dick Ellsworth, on November 7, 1959. Together they had two children, Steven and Kimberly. Jean devoted her life to her husband and children, often traveling across the country with Steven and Kimberly to relocate due to Dick's career in Major League Baseball. Jean and her family resettled in Fresno in 1971. She spent many years enjoying volunteer work until taking a position at Saint Agnes Medical Center in the Admitting Department. She retired at an early age so she and Dick could enjoy their many travels to Europe, Australia, New Zealand, and Tahiti, to name a few. In 1998, Jean and Dick built their dream vacation home in Morro Bay, California. Jean loved walking on the beach, collecting sand dollars, entertaining family and friends, and gazing at the sunsets from their deck. Jean was predeceased by her mother and father, and her best friend and sister, Joann Schilling Crews. She is survived by her husband, Dick, and her children, Steven (Molly) Ellsworth, and Kimberly (Paul) Enos. She was a loving grandmother to Hillary (Jason) Conway, Matthew (Iacey) Enos, Kevin (Lauren) Ellsworth, Blake (Taylor) Ellsworth, and Garrett Ellsworth. She is also survived by her five great-grandchildren, Parke, Sloane, Eleanor, Clayton, and Barron, and nieces and nephews. Family came first to Jean, a value she

instilled in those around her. Her family will miss her laughter, her hugs, her smile, and her homemade pies. Condolence can be sent to the family at www.chapelofthelight.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jean's name to First Presbyterian Church at 1540 M. Street, Fresno, California 93721.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Marie Ellsworth*

September 15, 2022 at 09:34 PM



“ *Dear Dick,*

Mike and I were saddened to read about Jeannie's passing. Lots of time has gone by since we had the fun of watching the children grown up on Morris! I'll remember Jeannie in that season of our lives together.

I hope lots of good memories will help you through this loss.

Love,

Georgia and Mike

Georgia Murach - February 20, 2021 at 02:46 PM



“ *Dear Dick and Family. I was saddened to hear of Jean's passing. She holds a special memory of friendship that goes back to Webster grammar school for me. She along with several other classmates came to my tenth birthday party. I enjoyed sharing memories with her at our 50th Fresno High School reunion. I will remember her sweet smile.*

Love and blessings to you, Judy Martin Dake

Judy Martin Dake - February 19, 2021 at 04:47 PM

LG

“ Dick, we were so sorry to hear of Jean's death, We have enjoyed many trips with the two of you and the Pearson group, not to mention FSU tailgates & football, the Grizzly games and, of course, our mutual real estate ventures. You are in our thoughts as you journey through your grief in the times ahead. It is a bittersweet experience because, as others have said, you also have many wonderful experiences to remember.

Lou & Linda Ginise

Linda Ginise - February 19, 2021 at 10:17 AM

BS

“ My wife, Janet, and I got acquainted with Jean many years ago at Fresno Grizzlies games at the downtown stadium. Janet enjoyed keeping score at the games and used to periodically compare notes with Jean. She was such a nice lady and easy to talk to. Our prayers and best wishes go out to Jean and Dick and their family members. May she rest in peace.

*Byron and Janet Schnetz
Fresno*

Byron & Janet Schnetz - February 16, 2021 at 05:50 PM

LV

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers for healing in the loss of Jean. Dick, I pray God touches your heart and gives you comfort in knowing Jean is with Him. God bless you and your family.

Linda Vinum

Linda Vinum - February 16, 2021 at 05:42 PM

LD

“ *Kim, our prayers are with you and your family. God bless all of you.
Xo*



Lisa Dobbs - February 14, 2021 at 11:08 PM

AC

“ *It is so refreshing to read Jean's life story. It is a vivid memory that I have regarding the love that she and Dick shared in those sweet days at Fresno High School. Wearing his letterman's sweater or jacket was an indication that the two of them were not just an "item" but shared a deep mutual love that was certainly going to thrive and continue for a lifetime.*

God bless her memory and much comfort and deepest condolences to Dick and the family.

*Your Fresno High School Classmate and friend,
Arlene Mazgedian Cartozian*

Arlene Mazgedian Cartozian - February 14, 2021 at 07:03 PM

ES

Dick and family. So sorry about the loss of your beloved Jean. My deepest condolences to you and you wonderful family. Loss is not easy thing to deal with and it leaves a deep emptyness and lasting memories. I lost Glenn two days before Christmas and can truthfully say that life is precious and can change in an instant. Just hold on to the precious times and be grateful for all that is good. May peace and grace be with you all. Emily Schmidt

Emily Schmidt - February 15, 2021 at 09:11 PM

D[

Dick, So sorry for you and your families loss. My deepest condolences, losing your best friend can never be replaced. Remember those precious good times. God Bless.. Dennis Metzler

Dennis [Metzler - February 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM

TM

“*Dick, sorry for your loss. Jean sat in the desk next to me in grammar school and enjoyed petting Suzy, my dog, which followed me to school and sat by my desk. She was one of a few who was younger, five weeks. Though I didn't really know her very well, I thought she was a wonderful person. Possibly better than your best pitch. God Bless. Comfort prayers for you and your family. Tom Marsella*

Tom Marsella - February 14, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JS

“*Dick, I'm very sorry for your loss. Life may seem emptier right now but soon it will fill with 62 years of wonderful memories. Jack Swertfager*

Jack Swertfager - February 14, 2021 at 02:04 PM

GC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean’s passing. I was also sorry to read that Jean & Dick lived in Morro Bay and we never crossed paths. I have lived in MB and Los Osos since 1983 and would have loved to see them again, since we graduated from FHS together.

It sounds like Jean had a very fulfilling life with a wonderful family and she was blessed to have a good marriage. That is all any of us can hope for.

May God bless the whole family and give peace in this time of your loss.

Garilee (Schneider) Cave

Garilee (Gari) Cave - February 14, 2021 at 11:49 AM