



## Jean C. Janshen

January 26, 1946 - October 28, 2025

### Obituary for Jean Janshen

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Jean Janshen, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, who passed away peacefully on October 28, 2025, at the age of 79.

Jean was born on January 26, 1946, and lived a life filled with love, laughter, and dedication to her family. She shared 61 wonderful years of marriage with her devoted husband, Ernest Janshen.

Jean was the proud mother of four children: Deborah Stewart (husband Michael Stewart), Ritch Janshen (wife Audrey Janshen), Melissa Janshen, and Amy Janshen. She was a cherished grandmother to Jared Stewart, Jocelyn Keeley, Janée Vasquez, Dylan Janshen, Sienna Tafoya, Jayden Stewart, Shalyn Tafoya, Turner Clayton, and Isaiah Tafoya, and a beloved great-grandmother to seven great-grandchildren, each of whom brought her immense joy and pride.

Jean dedicated more than 30 years to her career as a nurse, where her caring spirit, gentle touch, and compassion made a lasting difference in the lives of countless patients and families. Outside of work, she found great happiness in spending time at the beach, where she loved the sound of the waves and the

peacefulness of the ocean.

Jean is survived by her sisters Nan, Kay, Joy, and Wendy, and sister-in-law Kay. She was preceded in death by Baby Janshen; her parents, Melvin and Alice Eddy; her brothers, Tim, Lewis, Ken, and Steve; her brother-in-law, Warren; her parents-in-law, Herman and Doris Janshen; and her sisters-in-law, Mary and Lorraine.

Jean will be remembered for her warmth, compassion, and steady presence. She found joy in life's simple moments—spending time with her family, sharing stories, and creating lasting memories. She also had a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for quick one-liners that could light up any room. Her laughter, kindness, and love will live on in the hearts of all who knew her.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to a cancer charity of your choice in Jean's memory.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Ernie, Debbie, Ritchie, Melissa & Amy, Sending our condolences and remembering the Janshen family as very good neighbors in Zillah. Jean’s laugh and sense of humor was the best. Thinking of you all in the days ahead. Oh and yes we still live in the same house! With our sympathy, Duncan & Crisann McRayde*

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**Crisann McRayde** - November 14, 2025 at 10:04 AM