



Jean Laura Meyer

October 25, 1950 - April 7, 2024

Jean Laura Meyer, Dr. Jean as she was affectionately known by many, passed to be with Jesus in the loving presence of her husband and friends at her home in Ridgefield, WA on April 7, 2024, at the age of 73. She is survived by her husband, Tom Meyer, their two children, Travis Meyer and Kristi Wubben (Kevin) and three grandchildren, Lydia, Audrey and Frederick Wubben.

Born October 25, 1950, in Belleville, IL, Jean was the cherished daughter of Eugene and Helen Edwards. As an only child she spent her formative years in many places as her father was a warrant officer in the Air Force. She lived around the world spending her early elementary years in Germany and finishing high school in Tampa, Florida, with stops in between in San Antonio, Libya, Kansas, Virginia, Ohio, and Georgia. Upon graduation from Leto High School in 1968, she was stationed with her parents in England to enjoy a year of study there before transferring to finish her undergraduate studies at the University of Hawaii. She moved to Pullman, WA upon being accepted into the School of Veterinary Medicine at Washington State University. In 1978 she graduated Cum Laude with her Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine degree to pursue her dream of a career in veterinary medicine.

During veterinary school she met the love of her life, Tom Meyer, and he met the love of his life and the two classmates were married on July 21, 1979.

After enjoying their honeymoon in the Canadian Rockies, Drs. Jean and Tom pursued their desire to provide exceptional veterinary care to their community and founded Mountain View Veterinary Hospital in Vancouver, WA. Her pursuit

of knowledge and excellence in veterinary medicine was evident in her ability to connect with both her clients and patients. She advanced the human-animal bond by pioneering and overseeing efforts to allow cats to reside in the Vancouver VA hospital thus helping human patients be comforted by the animal bond. Dr. Jean, as she was referred to by her clients, lived this deep passion for veterinary medicine thus developing cherished lifelong friendships with many clients.

Professionally, Jean and Tom were involved in organized veterinary medicine throughout their careers and enjoyed developing many friends and memories at numerous annual state and national veterinary meetings. They were able to travel together nationally and internationally representing veterinary medicine during the years Dr. Tom served as an officer for the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA). She was a cherished member of the WSVMA and AVMA family.

She had a deep love for the Lord which was evident in all she did and whoever she interacted with. Jean and Tom were active in the First Church of God/Vancouver. They enjoyed a mission trip to Cuba and were both baptized in the Jordon River during their trip to the Holy Lands by Pastor Gerald Marvel who also married them.

Jean was a devoted mom, "nana", wife, and veterinarian touching the lives of many with her infectious gracious smile. She was a constant support and always encouraging her son Travis and daughter Kristi in all aspects of their lives. She could always be found in attendance at their high school and college extracurricular activities, (GO COUGS). Ice cream time with her grandkids was a frequent jovial event. She reveled in adventure and travelling. Always up for being a good sport, whether white water rafting the Middle Fork of the Salmon River, camping in the wilds of BC, a horseback trip into the Bob Marshall Wilderness and the many skiing and golfing outings, she was always enthusiastically engaged.

Jean lived her life with beautiful grace, courage, and tenacity. Her kind and gentle character left a lasting impression on those who had the pleasure of

knowing her. Her faithful joyful approach to life is so evident in the picture above which was taken in October 2023 at one of her favorite beaches during her last trip to Hawaii. Although wheelchair bound the last few months and battling advanced dementia, she never lost her inner and outer beauty as she maintained her zeal for life.

Please join us Saturday, June 8th from 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm with service at 6:00 pm at Windy Hills Winery, 1346 S 38th Ct, Ridgefield, WA to celebrate Jean's life. Additional details at Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DO

“ *Trees live and breathe and hold this world together. It makes me smile to think that a tree, somewhere in this world, has Dr. Jean's name on it.*

Debbie O'Brien - June 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *My memories of Dr. Jean will always be of her light, her compassion and kindness. Sometimes would visit at the play & stay and have a cup of coffee. We would visit about all kinds of things and she would look through the viewing glass, asking about each dog in the playroom. God's promise that we will meet again in Heaven soothes me, as it does those who knew and loved her.*

Debbie O'Brien - June 08, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ *Jean was a wonderful woman and will always be remembered, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.*



Teresa Albrici - June 07, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss... Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.



The AVMA Trust - June 04, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ Tom, Travis, & Kristi, I am so very sorry for your loss. Jean was an incredible person & will be deeply missed. My thoughts & prayers are with you.

Tina Palena - June 03, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Dear Tom, Please know that my thoughts and deepest sympathies are with you and your family during this difficult time. With love Franziska and Family

Franziska Lenz - June 01, 2024 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Hawaii Beach 69

Tom Meyer - May 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ Alaska October 2010 - Great Adventure Flight around Mt. McKinley

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SD

“ Jean was a lovely person. Friendly and of course, loved animals. She treated my Mocha with such care. I am so sorry for your loss.

Sue Dixon

Sue Dixon - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ About 38 years ago I lived across the street from Jean and Tom in Battle Ground. Such a special couple balancing their love for animals and their love for their young children. Exhausted at times but still having compassion for people and their fur babies. May your memories continue to help you during this time of grief.

Lin Whitney (Sleeper then)

Lin Whitney - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ Blessings for the repose of Dr. Jean's soul. I did not know her but Dr Tom compassionately treated my horse years ago when he was gravely injured. I remember Dr Tom putting his arms around both me and my horse as he prayed for him before he gently released him from his suffering. My prayers for Dr. Jean's family.

Nancy Allin

Nancy Allin - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Dr. Tom has been our equine caregiver for over 20:years. Jean came with him a few times to exam our horses doing dental work on my horses. Buster our sweet gelding loved Jean. I know Tom you will be back in practice again.. Work does help fill our mind and heart. I know that as I went back to work 2009 when daughter went to Heaven. My heart ❤️ is feeling for you..
Georgia & Ivan .

Georgia Johnson - May 06, 2024 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Jean was my sister - not the DNA/biological sort, but the kind of sister you have later in life when you've chosen one another to walk the rest of the way Home with.

Jean was brilliant; she had an infectious laugh and smile - and her presence was a comfort to my soul. Jean was steadfast, true-blue, and trustworthy beyond words. Early in our friendship, I was heartbroken by a family situation, and it was Jean's hands on my shoulders behind me in the church pew where I was grieving that gently reached out to comfort me... and her words that whispered "No matter what it is, you'll be okay again."

We have shared so many wonderful times with Jean and Tom and their family over the past 30 years - memories that will last a lifetime. We are so grateful for the friendship we have known.

I miss you every day, sister Jean, and rejoice in knowing we will walk together again someday.

Tom, Travis, Kristi and the entire Meyer family - praying Peace for your journey and wonderful memories to flood your coming days.

Maggi Grace - April 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ Tom and family, I always was amazed at Jeanie's uplifting attitude toward life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Brian and Kate Johnson

Brian Johnson - April 27, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Meyers Family, My thoughts & prayers are with you during this challenging time. All my love.

Dr. Melanie Marsden - April 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Tom and Family,
Jean was one of my first friends at AVMA. How I loved and now cherish our times together!! Her passion for life was an inspiration. (And her ability to walk miles with an ease I could only wish for) My heart goes out to you at this time but I rejoice in the knowledge that because of our shared belief in Jesus Christ, we will be reunited one day.
Dlane Howe

Diane Howe - April 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ Condolences to Dr. Tom Meyer and family. It was a privilege to have been able to meet Jean as part of her AVMA family. May her memory be a blessing.

Jill & Arnie Goldman - April 22, 2024 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dr. Jean Meyer was an incredible woman. I don't know of a time when I interacted with her when I wasn't greeted with a smile and a hug. Even into the ravages of dementia, the last time I saw her, she was smiling...and that's how I will always remember her. She raised two outstanding children, now successful professional adults and was a constant companion and sidekick to her husband Tom. She made the lives of my friends Tom, Travis and Kristi far better for her love and efforts and countless pets and clients were well served for her effort. We may have lost a caring healer, but heaven gained an amazing veterinarian and mom. Rest easy and torment free Dr. Jean. You are loved.

Dr. Rick DeBowes - April 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

FO

“ Jean Laura Meyer

Funeral Home Owner - April 19, 2024 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Evergreen Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Funeral Chapel and Crematory

A Memorial Tree was planted for Jean Laura Meyer - April 11, 2024 at 12:00 AM