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Jeanne was born to John and Florence Firer and grew up in Milwaukee, WI with her 3 siblings Judy, Marne, and John. She died peacefully January 6th, 2025. She enjoyed good health and an active mind throughout her 91 years.

"These are special days," she remarked as a parade of children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren sat with her to say goodbye.

Jeanne was the matriarch of a massive clan and is survived by her children, Clare Taylor (Roger), Kristin Potter (Jim), and Erik Gellerup (Pam), as well as 13 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. and her brother Lt. Col. (retired) John B. Firer (Gail). She is preceded in death by her husband Dan and sisters Judy and Marne.

Jeanne married Dan Gellerup in 1956 and started their family in Wisconsin. They moved to Waco, TX where they lived 8 years before finally settling in Vancouver, WA. Their 48-year marriage was punctuated with vacations, some as tame as a cruise ship, some as ill-conceived as an RV trip through a moose herd in Canada. "We were good at having adventures together." Even after Dan died in 2004, Jeanne's love of travel did not wane, and she continued to seek out adventure with friends and family at her side.

Following many years as a homemaker, Jeanne started a successful housecleaning business which she independently ran for 14 years. She achieved sobriety in 1984 and was a member of AA for more than 40 years. Jeanne was a lifelong, devout Catholic and a member of St. Joseph Catholic

Church for 46 years.

Visitation will be January 20th at Evergreen Memorial Gardens from 5:00-6:30 PM with recitation of the Rosary at 5:30 PM. Jeanne will be remembered at a funeral Mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church on January 21st at 11:00 AM.

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ *Janis lit a candle in memory of Jeanne P. Gellerup* ”



Janis - January 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Q: *Where did Jeanne like to travel?*

A: Where do I begin... I could pick MOST of the selections offered about "topics" to discuss about Aunt Jeanne.

1. It was her LOVE for Hawaii... especially Maui. Her sister Judy, my mom & her went several times... that was their "Happy Place".

2. Phone calls, letters, and cards she would send to me on "important holidays" or when I just needed some "mom love." Aunt Jeanne was there for me, a "surrogate" mother to me after my mom, Judy passed.

3. Her devotion to Jesus Christ, our Lord and her family.

I haven't seen my Aunt Jeanne in a very long time, but I was glad I saved all her letters and well wishes throughout the years. I also am happy I'm glad I sent her a Thanksgiving/Christmas Greetings this past 2024.

Through God ALL things are Possible... she ALWAYS wrote on ALL my letters and cards.

I love you and say hi to my mom, Judy, Grandma & Grandpa Firer, Aunt Marne, and Uncle Danny.

*Kathy Collins Barth
Ft. Myers, FL*

Kathleen Barth - January 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *In remembrance of our thoughtful and devoted Aunt Jeanne. She will be forever loved and missed.*

Peggy and Alex - January 19, 2025 at 12:00 AM

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“ *In loving memory of Jeanne. Sending thoughts and prayers.*

Anonymous - January 16, 2025 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 Jeanne P. Gellerup - January 14, 2025 at 12:00 AM