



Jean Lynn Rhinesmith Longo

April 2, 1940 - October 3, 2023

Jean Lynn Rhinesmith Longo, 83, passed away in her sleep, October 3rd, 2023, after a long illness. She is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Thomas; three daughters, Cheryl, Denise, and Donna; son, Michael, and their families. She was a loving grandmother to 15 grandchildren and 17 stinkin' adorable great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister, Diane and brother, Jack, and their families.

Jean had a big heart and was very generous towards everyone she met. She had a long career as a compassionate and caring Registered Nurse. She will be dearly missed.

Per her request there will be a private family service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Red Cross or The Salvation Army. Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Longo family. Online condolences may be made to www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

WC

*“ I was not lucky enough to meet Jean but I do know she raised some incredible daughters. Denise is my neighbor and one of the kindest, most giving person that I've known over the years. She's been a gift to me for the past year! Cheryl is funny and sweet and all of their lovely children are smart and wonderful!
Jean did a great job and she lives on in all of her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Obviously she will be missed by her entire family but you all have each other to remember her and continue to tell her stories..*



Wendy Criqui - October 10, 2023 at 09:57 PM

MW

“ Jean was a one of a kind special co-worker of mine. We worked very closely together from 1992 - 2004. She took me under her wing and taught me so much I could never tell you how much. She truly made me the best public health nurse at the Rowan County Health Department. I had many home health visits that she made it look so easy...she was so experienced...I just always admired her abilities. She will be greatly missed..her family is in our thoughts and prayers. I will never forget her kindness and love that she always made me feel and my family.

Mary Williams - October 07, 2023 at 07:16 PM

NC

*“ Jean was a very giving person. I worked with her the last few years she worked and enjoyed knowing her well. She will be missed by all who knew her.
Nora Cartner*

Nora Cartner - October 05, 2023 at 12:09 PM

MG

“ Jean was the grandmother of my beautiful, amazing daughter in law, Stephanie Jean Gardner.

There are no words to describe the special bond between this grandmother and her granddaughter.

Through the years I witnessed the love and commitment Jean's family members had for each other. They came together to support each other in good times and trying times. Jean's legacy will live on in her beautiful family.

God bless her family. She will live on in the special memories you all share.

Mary Gardner - October 04, 2023 at 01:45 PM

DO

“ Numbers 6: 24-26

The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:

The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:

The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.

Donna - October 04, 2023 at 09:02 AM

DL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Jean was a very special lady, always with a smile, kind word and such a big heart. May she now be resting in peace.*

Diane Longo

Diane Longo - October 04, 2023 at 07:05 AM

CL

“ To all of my sister in laws family I am truly sorry for your loss , I loved her also very much she was a sweet and gracious lady that will be truly missed. Carol Longo

Carol Longo - October 03, 2023 at 05:53 PM

SK

“ Tom, Cheryl,Denise,Mike,Donna and the rest of the family. I am truly sorrow to read this. Jean was such s loving and caring person! I will miss talking with her but I know she is another angel in heaven! My condolences to her entire family! Rest in peace Jeanne!

Susan Krill - October 03, 2023 at 05:02 PM

DA

“ Tom, Cheryl, Denise, Mike, Donna and all those who flow from you, my heart breaks for each of you having lost your wife, your mother, grandmother and great grandmother, Jean. She was a dynamic, colorful woman, and a tiger in support of all those she loved; the strongest advocate you ever knew. Missing her will be a malaise we will all share for eons to come.
Rest in God's peace, Jean. With my love, Diane

Diane Ahrens - October 03, 2023 at 02:33 PM