



Norma Jean Cary

November 5, 1931 - January 23, 2017

Obituary of Norma Cary

Norma Jean Cary (nee Becker) age 85, of Orlando, Florida returned to her heavenly home Monday, January 23, 2017.

Jean was born of Arleigh and Grace Becker, a farmer and homemaker respectively, in Mason City, Illinois on November 5, 1931. Jean and her five siblings grew up on the farm and were very active in their church and community. Jean attended Illinois Wesleyan University and received a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing. Nursing was perfect for Jean, who loved helping and serving others. The Becker family enjoyed vacationing in Florida, and these fond memories brought Jean to find a nursing job in the Orlando area. She went on to become the head nurse at the nursery of Orange Memorial Hospital. In addition to her dedication to her work, Jean found time for extra curricular activities such as traveling, volleyball, tennis, helping the families of her patients outside of work, and even organizing events for the soldiers at the local air force base. At one of the air force events, Jean met Vinus Elton Cary. They went on to marry on July 22, 1955 in Mason City, Illinois. Cary and Jean had 3 children and made a career within the military. Their time spent together included fishing, boating, and gaming. The Cary family lived in Mississippi and Germany before finding their way back to Orlando. Jean poured her life into her family and her community. When Cary

was sent to Vietnam, Jean held down the fort in Orlando and ministered to her neighbors. Always an active woman, Jean joined a bowling league and continued bowling for over forty years. As a member of Pine Castle United Methodist Church for some forty years, Jean was active in the woman's ministry, volunteering for the thrift store and bulletin sorting. Later, Jean volunteered in the local elementary schools as a reading buddy.

Jean is survived by son Daryl Elton Cary; daughter J. Lynn Ganobsek and husband Richard; her grandchildren J. Adele Hoffman and husband Robert, Paul Zaccheo, Victor Zaccheo and wife Rebecca; her great grandchildren Kaiden, Thalia, Levi, Camellia, Alyssa, and Isla; her sister Patrica Sutcliffe; and many nieces and nephews. She is preceded in death by her beloved husband V. E. Cary; her daughter Debra Van Slyke; her parents; her brothers Wesley, Donald, and Rolland; and her sister Constance.

Services to honor Jean will be held at Beyer's Funeral Home in Leesburg, Florida this Sunday, January 29, 2017 at three o'clock in the afternoon. The family thanks you for your condolences and prayers.

In memory of Jean and her love of serving, donations may be sent to the Christian Care Center, 115 N 13th St, Leesburg, FL 34748.

Tribute Wall

TC

“ AUNT JEAN YOU WILL BE MISSED. I ENJOYED YOUR E-MAILS AND OUR CONVERSATIONS FROM TIME TO TIME. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART AND REMEMBERED FOR YOUR KIND WORDS AND ENCOURAGEMENT. THE HOMECOMING MUST HAVE BEEN A JOYOUS ONE AND KNOW YOU ARE AT PEACE. LYNN MAY YOU AND THE FAMILY BE HELD IN THE ARMS OF OUR LOVING FATHER AT THIS MOST DIFFICULT TIME. PRAYER ARE WITH YOU AND MUCH LOVE TO EACH OF YOU.

THEDA CARY - January 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My prayers are with the family.*

Jo Ann Webb - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Love you dearly Mom, you will always be in the most special chamber of my heart. You showed me love, compassion, kindness, caring, understanding, so many other things that I cant print or put them all into words. I miss you!! Enjoy heaven, I will see you soon.*

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LYNN GANOBSEK - January 27, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Dear Lynne, I am so very sorry for your loss, all of our losses. I loved Aunt Jeanie and had developed a special relationship as an adult. If there is anything I can do for you please contact me through FB messenger. I would like to send flowers if you let me know where. Much love from your cousin Sheryl

Sheryl Miller - January 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ *Norma Jean Cary*

jen - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

FM

“ *Though it's difficult to say goodbye, Aunt Jean has now been reunited with Uncle Elton, Debbie & so many others. Sending lots of love & you guys will be in our thoughts & prayers.*

Frances Odell Perry & Anita Murphree - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ *Lynn and Family, Aunt Jean was a great Lady!!! Love hearing Wayne tell the family stories about her and Uncle Elton. Virgie always looked forward to that Saturday phone call to talk to Aunt Jean. Sending love and sympathy to you all. Wayne & Judy Fife*

Wayne & Judy Fife - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Norma Jean Cary*

Donna Goodwin - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a beautiful tribute to a beautiful and wonderful woman! She will be missed. We are praying for you during this time of loss. Blessings, The Goodwins*

Donna Goodwin - January 25, 2017 at 12:00 AM



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