



Jean Boone

December 3, 1953 - March 17, 2015

Jean Anne Even Boone passed away peacefully at her home on East Okoboji, Tuesday, March 17th, 2015. She courageously fought a battle with cancer for 18 months.

Jean was born in Le Mars, IA, on December 3, 1953, to Jay and Lois Even of Alton, IA. Jean spent her childhood years in Alton. She graduated from Spalding Catholic School.

Jean married Darlo Boone of Hospers, IA, on October 6, 1973. They made their home in Sheldon, IA, where their two sons were born.

Jean obtained her degree in nursing and spent most of her career in Sheldon as Occupational Health Nurse. While living in Sheldon, Jean was an active member of the Sheldon Community Ambulance Team. In 2010, Jean began her career at Lakes Regional Healthcare as occupational health nurse.

Jean always enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Her laugh was contagious making everyone around her laugh too. Her only vice was that she loved to shop and had a special talent for finding that special gift. She considered everyone a friend and would go out of her way to make everyone feel special.

Jean is survived by her husband, Darlo; sons, Aaron, his wife, Melissa and their daughters, Emma and Alli of Sheldon, and Jason of Sheldon; her mother, Lois Even; brothers, Joe and wife, Lynn Even and their children, LuAnne and Matt, and Bill and wife, Monna and their children, Ben and Joe. Jean is preceded in death by her father, Jay Even; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Services will be held Saturday, March 21 at 11:00 am, family visitation at 10:00am at First Lutheran Church West Okoboji, IA. Arrangements made by Schuchert Funeral Home in Spirit Lake, IA. www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com
"Our Jean" full of love, laughter, and life.

Tribute Wall

EK

“ Jean---you have been my friend since grade school--you were my very 1st friend! I miss you so much yet. I think of you each day! My heart goes out to your family and pray each day for them. You were ONE of a kind! Love you and until we meet again!

Eddie Kroon - August 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM

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Eddie Kroon - August 12, 2015 at 10:47 AM

DB

“ I was surprised and saddened to hear about Jean. Worked with her at LRH. Jean was a great person, prayers to you and your family.

Debbie Bahr - April 14, 2015 at 05:25 AM

NE

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to the loss of your loved one. In the scriptures Job 14:14,15 and John 5:28, God promises that he will resurrect our loved ones in the near future .I hope that Jehovah , the God of comfort grant you peace. If you have any questions visit www.jw.org

nessa - March 30, 2015 at 12:54 PM

CO

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family. I worked with Jean at LRH and remember how very proud she was of her grandchildren. Always remember her love and smile.*

Connie - March 26, 2015 at 10:09 PM

AM

“ *So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a very special one of a kind lady. We always enjoyed running into her and catching up on everything back home. They say God only takes the best and he proved it once again.*

Art (AI) & Lorelei Mulder - March 24, 2015 at 08:09 AM



“ *Jean Boone*

March 21, 2015 at 08:35 PM



“ *Jean Boone*

March 21, 2015 at 05:50 PM

GG

“ *We enjoyed getting together with Jean and Darlo over the past few years. Jean was such a fun and caring lady. She always had something funny to share and could make us laugh. She will be missed!*

Gary & Sue Grapevine - March 21, 2015 at 09:53 AM

JS

“ *Jean Boone*

Jodi Smith - March 21, 2015 at 07:55 AM

LN

“ *Jean Boone*

Lon & Cheryl Noble - March 20, 2015 at 09:04 PM

WH

“ *Jean & I had a special friendship and we were both sad when we moved apart. But was always glad to see each other when we ran into each other. Darlow my heart cries for you and the boys she was a very special lady, kind and good to all! She will be missed terribly may all the good memories warm your hearts knowing you had a good wife and good mother. God Bless our deepest sympathy.*
Wade & Aletha

Wade & Aletha(Leaky) Haarsma - March 20, 2015 at 08:41 PM

RS

“ *Jean Boone*

Rachael Santarsiero - March 20, 2015 at 07:42 PM

LE

“ *Jean Boone*

Leah - March 20, 2015 at 05:29 PM

CL

“ *Jean Boone*

Chad & Janelle Lourens - March 20, 2015 at 05:23 PM



“ *Jean Boone*

March 20, 2015 at 03:12 PM

MG

“ Jean was a lifelong friend, her parents would welcome me into their home like family and would take me on camping trips to the Lakes, memories I will cherish forever. Whenever you were around Jean fun was to be had by all, pulling pranks and lots of laughter, I will always remember that whistle of hers, will be celebrating her life everyday forward, miss you already but will meet up with you again someday. Love you always.

Mary Reuter Goebel - March 20, 2015 at 01:15 PM

MJ

“ Jean Boone

Mary Jenkins - March 20, 2015 at 01:13 PM

HG

“ Jean Boone

Hank & Mary Goebel - March 20, 2015 at 01:04 PM

LL

“ Jean and I grew up in Alton together, staying overnight at each others houses, I always considered Lois and Jay another set of parents for me, Joe and Bill - brothers. After graduation, it seems we didn't see each other often, but when we did, it was like we didn't skip a beat, laughing and talking about old times, catching up on family stuff. Will miss her smile, her laughter - oh that laugh!!!!
Love you Jean, Linda

Linda Dykstra Lux - March 20, 2015 at 12:12 PM

JR

“ Jean Boone

Judi & Stu Rafos - March 20, 2015 at 09:34 AM

GM

“ We were very sorry to learn of Jean's passing. I enjoyed all the years we worked together at the Health Connection & Occupational Health. Jean was always a bright spot in everyone's day. We send prayers to all her family at this sad time.

Georgeann & Bruce Morrison - March 20, 2015 at 07:32 AM

MH

“ Our sincere sympathy to you and your family Darlo. Jean was a very special lady who touched many lives. Her laughter was infectious and couldn't help but smile with her. A loving wife, mother and grandma will be missed. May you feel God's love and peace. May your many wonderful memories also be your comfort in the days ahead. Condolences from everyone in the old Sheldon neighborhood.

Michelle Holtrop - March 19, 2015 at 09:21 PM

JT

“ My deepest sympathy to the Boone family. She was one heck of a woman. I got to know Jean through our local Occ Health chapter. She certainly knew how to light up a room and was always up for a shopping trip. You will be missed my friend!

JOYCE TEWES - March 19, 2015 at 02:08 PM

LA

“ What a wonderful lady, she was so outgoing and made you always feel so welcome and what a joy to spend time with, I just wish we could have enjoyed her more. Your whole family has our sympathy. Your neighbors Warren and Lana Anderson

Lana Anderson - March 19, 2015 at 12:46 PM

AH

“ I've known Jean since we were children in Alton, IA. We rode horses every day during the summers. She was an amazing person and even a more amazing friend. I have so many memories and she will always be in my heart.

Ann Holder - March 19, 2015 at 09:58 AM

PR

“ My sincere sympathy to Jean's family....she was a wonderful fellow occupational health nurse/case manager. I met Jean thru the Northwest Iowa Occ Nurses group many years ago and would run into her often. We also met her at the Arnold's Park Pavillion on Thursday nites for the Oldie Dances!! We would catch up on things and she would always have a funny story to tell. I will miss seeing my old friend and colleague. God's peace and comfort to her family.

Pam Everett, RN - March 19, 2015 at 08:47 AM

JF

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Jean was such an upbeat person and her laugh was the best ever!! So glad we got to know each other through our boys doing things in school. I am sure she will be missed terribly. Will keep each of you in my thoughts and prayers in the days and weeks to come.

Joyce Fedders - March 19, 2015 at 08:20 AM

KK

“ Jean Boone

Kathy Kaltved - March 19, 2015 at 07:07 AM

JB

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Jerry & Jan Bertsch - March 19, 2015 at 06:14 AM

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SB

“ *I met Jean at our church, First Lutheran here in Milford, several years ago. She had such a warm smile & and friendly personality. You couldn't help but love her for her kind & caring ways toward others. Even when she wasn't feeling her best, she still managed to ask about you & your family & how others were feeling. Such a dear, sweet lady whom we will greatly miss. We are so sorry she had to leave us so soon. Thoughts & prayers are sent to her family. We were so blessed to have known Jean.*

Sally Brown - March 18, 2015 at 10:25 PM

CP

“ *My condolences to the Boone family. I met Jean when I was doing Occ Health and spent a week in Kansas City with her at Natl. convention. Oh my she was fun - always up to something. And yes she made sure we found the hottest shopping spots while we were there. I was delighted when she joined the LRH family, but sad it had to end so abruptly when the cancer was found. She will not be forgotten.*

Cyndy Powers - March 18, 2015 at 10:19 PM

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SB

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Sally Brown - March 18, 2015 at 10:04 PM

PA

“ My sincere sympathies to Jean's family. Jean was a special friend that I had the privilege of getting to know thru our occ health nursing group. I knew instantly upon meeting her that she was a wonderful, beautiful lady with a sense of humor I loved! I attended many meetings with her, shared lunch hours and had the honor of spending a week with her in Anaheim, CA...yes we were at a meeting but I guarantee Jean found us time to SHOP! Jean will be greatly missed by all of us in our nursing group and I will especially miss that warm, friendly smile always backed up with her contagious laugh! Rest in peace my friend.

Penny Ashland - March 18, 2015 at 10:01 PM

SF

“ Jean Boone

Steve and Patty Fisher - March 18, 2015 at 09:55 PM

JM

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Jane MATTHEWS - March 18, 2015 at 09:34 PM

DS

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Denny & Dena Struck - March 18, 2015 at 09:22 PM

GK

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Glenna Kaltved - March 18, 2015 at 08:24 PM

JS

“ Darlo and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Jean was always ready to laugh and I can hear it now. You will always have her memories to carry you into the future.

Jerry Siemonsma - March 18, 2015 at 06:36 PM

JM

“ I met Jean 8 years ago and we became instant friends. She was a wonderful person with a huge heart. I can't even put into words how much we will miss her. She made everything we did fun. "Jean, Rest In Peace, God Be With You and your memory will remain strong in our hearts FOREVER."

Jo & Mitch McGowan - March 18, 2015 at 05:31 PM

KS

“ Jean was my boss at Occupational Health at Sheldon, Sanford. She was truly a hard worker but was always so positive and happy. She was so wonderful to work with I will truly miss her. My condolences to you for your loss. She was an awesome woman.

Karen Sweeney - March 18, 2015 at 05:30 PM

LS

“ although we did not know Jeanne for long I knew she loved life and had a sense of humor and a smile. RIP Jean

Linda and Jerry Svoboda - March 18, 2015 at 05:13 PM

JZ

“ Jean Boone

Jeff and Jan Zwagerman - March 18, 2015 at 04:29 PM

DH

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Deb Herrig - March 18, 2015 at 04:02 PM

AV

“ Jean's contagious laugh is something that will never be forgotten. A kind soul-best described as a beautiful person. It's been many years since I worked with Jean, but the kindness she shown will always remember.

Abby Vogelaar - March 18, 2015 at 02:33 PM

RC

“ Marv and I spent many precious times with the Boone's from the Accorn Ridge Era till working with her at Lakes Regional Healthcare. Jean always had a smile on her face and found the humor in everyone. She will be missed immensely but never forgotten.

Rita Childers - March 18, 2015 at 01:52 PM

JK

“ I enjoyed getting to know Jean through mutual friends. She was a kind person and always so friendly.

Jane Kauzlarich - March 18, 2015 at 12:47 PM

PE

“ *Jean's laugh, and her ability to make us laugh is something I have treasured. I always admired her energy and ability to tell stories so well!*

Phyllis Even - March 18, 2015 at 12:17 PM

ST

“ *Jean Boone*

Stacey Terrill - March 18, 2015 at 11:51 AM