



Lugene "Jeanie" Shoman

February 6, 1931 - January 14, 2020

Lugene (Jeanie) Shoman, 88 passed away peacefully January 14, 2020 surrounded by family at the Enumclaw Health & Rehab Center, Enumclaw, WA. Burial was January 21, 2020 at Guarding Angels Cemetery, Moses Lake, WA.

Jeanie was born February 6, 1931 in Wilton, North Dakota to Fred and Josephine Brezden. She graduated from Wilton High where she met her high school sweetheart, Nick Shoman. They were married August 19, 1950 and shortly thereafter moved to Washington State where Nick was stationed in the US army Fort Lewis, WA. After being discharged from the military, Nick and Jeanie moved to many states for his work. They finally settled back in Washington and purchased their first home in the Renton Highlands where they raised their three daughters.

Jeanie loved her family, baking cookies, playing cards and board games, going to garage sales, camping, fishing, doing crafts, dancing, and volunteering. She was a Girl Scout leader, Avon distributor, member of the Renton Elks, choir member at St. Anthony's Catholic Church and she helped in running the "Friendly Kitchen" serving many meals to the hungry.

Once Nick retired, they became "Snowbirds" and spent winters in Yuma, AZ. They both loved the warm weather, golfing together, swimming, hosting block

parties and visiting Mexico. Jeanie is preceded in death by her husband Nick and survived by her daughters, Linda Miles (Bill), Joann Welch (Curt) and Denise Roe (Ed); her grandchildren, Christy Welch, Corine Cooper, Sean Roe, Brianne Miles and Kevin Roe; great grandchildren, Jaymee Welch, Joseph Cooper and Gabriel Roe, along with their families; her sister, Marge Backman (Raymond), and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all the caregivers and staff at the Enumclaw Center for their care, respect, and dignity they gave to our mother, Lugene.

In Lieu of a "Celebration of Life" that was to be held June 6, 2020 the family asks that you share your memories or sign the guestbook online at www.kayerschapel.com.

Tribute Wall

RB

“*Jeanie was my older sister altho we were only 22 months apart. When w were very young we were dressed alike and disliked that as we got older. Jeanie was very artistic working on many projects at one time. Nick and her were a good team for Nick making wood objects and Jeanie doing the painting. I still have some projects from them and valued because they came from them both. She also liked to play board games and solitaire using desks of cards. No computer for her cause she could occasionally cheat with the desks of cards. Our families spent many Christmases together when they lived in Renton and we lived in Bellingham (and still do). She was very hospitable and made room for everyone with a smile. Always had cookies aglore made ahead of time.*

We love and will always miss you. In our hearts forever and every. Love you very much.

Ray and Marge Backman

Ray and Marge Backman - June 27, 2020 at 02:33 PM

MS

“*One could always count on having a good time if Jeanie was around. My husband Paul, Nick's brother, my daughter and I had fun times at Shoman reunions in the Seattle area. I remember laughing in North Dakota with the Shoman women who were all sure they knew exactly the best to cook corn on the cob, Jeanie included! She and Nick were a great couple, both sadly missed. Loved you, Jeanie!*

Mavis Shoman - June 02, 2020 at 01:42 PM

JM

“ We were kept away from Dad's family growing up. As adults we re-connected briefly with Nick & Jeanie. I wish I had kept it up. I will always treasure the cream & sugar set she gave me.

Jennifer MacCashland

Jennifer MacCashland - June 01, 2020 at 11:34 PM

KR

“ My favorite thing about gram was her spitfire personality! When she had something to say she sure wasn't afraid to say it! (Just like me) my favorite memory was her teaching me how to make pierogis.

Love you gram!! Enjoy dancing in heaven with Nick ❤️

-Jalisa

Love you Gram! My favorite memory of gram was how much loved razzing my brother sean and my dad. She would sit there and argue with dad or call sean a cheater when they played games just to get them riled up! I hope you're raising heck up in heaven Gram! Love you.

-Kevin

Kevin and Jalisa Roe - June 01, 2020 at 10:48 PM

MM

“*Jeanie was a a very influential person in my life. It was always fun to go to visit her and uncle Nick. We played games and sang songs and danced mostly we laughed a lot. As time went on she and uncle Nick were good friends to us. We spent so many fun times together. Ate jello for dessert. Played endless card and board games. There was never a dull moment. Jeanie planned the most fun family reunion for the Shomans. Her games and activities made us laugh till we cried. She and I could talk into the wee hours of the morning. Her daily routine involved prayer with her little black prayer book before she got out of bed. Then she would come out to the kitchen and would give Nick a kiss first thing. They loved one another so much. While visiting her this past October we had a fantastic afternoon of song and dance. Jeanie remembered so many older songs and sang along. It was a wonderful time despite her limitations of dementia. Thank God we had this time together before she went to heaven. Rest
In peace dear Jeanie. You will never be forgotten.*

Mary Ann Murschel - June 01, 2020 at 10:40 PM

LM

“*Love you mom*

Linda Miles - June 01, 2020 at 02:51 PM