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Norma “Jean” Loertcher Isern was born on September 14, 1953, to Norman and Judy (Garner) Loertcher, in Neosho, Missouri. She passed away on November 8, 2023, at her home in Broken Arrow.

When she was a senior in high school, the family moved from Neosho to Tulsa, where Jean graduated from Nathan Hale High School in 1971. After graduation, she enrolled as a student at Northeastern Oklahoma College (NEO A & M) in Miami before ultimately transferring to the University of Oklahoma. It was during her time as an OU Sooner that she met the love of her life, J.W. Isern. Jean and J.W. were married in Norman, Oklahoma on August 11, 1979.

J.W.’s work took them across the United States...they made homes in Harlingen, TX, Wichita, KS, Houston, TX, Atlanta, GA, as well as Los Alamos, NM throughout his career. Regardless of where they lived, Jean made friends easily and enjoyed numerous social activities, including Bible study groups, bowling teams, book clubs, and more. J.W. passed away in May of 2009 in Los Alamos, NM. Following the loss of J.W., Jean returned, once again, to her friends in the Atlanta area.

Although they moved often, Jean was able to spend the majority of her career, in each of these locations, as an employee of State Farm Insurance. She retired from State Farm Corporate, as a claims representative, in 2015. Upon her retirement, she moved back to Albuquerque, NM, and had recently returned to Broken Arrow in April of 2023.

Jean was preceded in death by her beloved husband, J.W. as well as by their sweet pups Gracie, Snickers, and Willie. She is survived by her mother, Judy Loertcher of Broken Arrow, her sister, Vicky Loertcher of Tulsa, as well as a host of extended family members and friends. The family would like to express gratitude to Jody, Brittain, and Jennifer with Compassas Hospice, Reverend Ricky Jones of River Oaks Presbyterian Church, and the many friends who were so supportive in her final days. She will be sorely missed.



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At Jean's request, there are no services planned. Instead, she will be cremated and has requested that her ashes, along with the ashes of J.W., Snickers, and Willie be scattered in the mountains of their beloved New Mexico at a later date.

To commemorate Jean, in lieu of flowers, the family requests that you consider donations to the National Kidney Foundation or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements entrusted to Floral Haven Funeral Home.



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Linda Siders posted:

Our parents, Emmi & Jerry, met Jean many years ago when they moved into the home next door to hers in Cumming GA. We all knew as soon as we met Jean that she was a very special person who we all wanted to get to know better. Emmi remembers their first encounter with Jean. A pipe burst in Jean's home, and Jerry went over to help. This man who likely has never lifted a mop handle in his entire life was over at Jean's house happily mopping up floors in an effort to try and help this vivacious and charming new neighbor of theirs. It wasn't long before a beautiful friendship developed between the three, and my parents were forever grateful to share such a wonderful neighbor. Jean had that effect on people – you just wanted to spend time with her - even as a family of introverts who typically avoid people! :) We also loved her sweet dog, Willie, and my parents loved babysitting him on occasion. We were so sad when Jean moved away from the community, and so happy every time we heard from her after she left. We will miss Jean horribly and will think of her always as one of the sweetest and most wonderful people we have ever met.

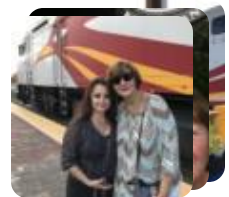
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Annette Martinez shared 3 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Your friendship was a treasure I'll never forget. You'll remain in my thoughts and in my heart forever. Rest in peace Jean. See you soon my dear ❤️❤️❤️

November 9 at 11:24 AM



Tammy shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

There's Jean in her "safari" hat for Halloween 2022!

November 9 at 2:00 PM





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November 9 at 1:22 PM



Sabrina Skiles shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Jean and I became retirement buddies and delighted in being able to enjoy a glass of wine at lunch. We had many small adventures and she'd always make friends with someone along the way. Here is she is on a big adventure, a river cruise on the Danube. I miss her sweet company.



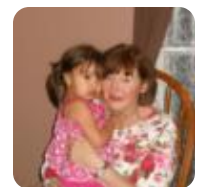
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LI

Liza shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Our beloved Aunt Jean. Always so loving.

November 9 at 11:32 AM



MB **Marie Randle Borders** November 10 at 6:09 AM

Met Jean at State Farm in Atlanta. Still have a gift she gave me in the 1990's. She was a sweetheart to my twin sister and me. Praying for the family during this difficult time. ❤️



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Katrina Lasko posted:

I met Jean in the swimming pool in Mariposa. I only knew her for a year, though I felt our friendship deeply. I truly miss her positive attitude and the grace she spread so easily. The sadness of losing her is overwhelming. Katrina Lasko

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