



## ELIZABETH JEAN DAY

October 19, 1944 - July 22, 2016

Early July 22nd beloved wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt, and friend Elizabeth “Jean” Day peacefully passed away at home with her husband of 51 years by her side.

Jean was born October 19, 1944 in Berkeley, California to Royal Eugene Blanchard and Helen Hamala Blanchard. She graduated from Berkeley High School in 1963 and attended San Jose State University and The College of Marin. In February of 1965 she met her future husband, Jesse Day Sr., a sailor stationed on the U.S.S. Interceptor based at San Francisco’s Treasure Island. The two were married September 5, 1965 in Berkeley, Ca.

Together they moved to Grass Valley, Ca, in 1976 with their three boys Jesse II (Heidi), Patrick (Kristi), and Michael (Anne). Throughout the 1970’s and 1980’s she was an active volunteer for Grass Valley Little League, Union Hill Parent Teacher Club, and the Ophir Hill Fire Department.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Royal and Helen Blanchard, and her brother Royal II “Doc”. She is survived by her loving husband Jesse, her sister Janet (Jim) Bray, and her three sons. She took great pride in the many accomplishments of her grandchildren Kieth, Asher, Bethany (Jesse II), Taylor, Tanner (Patrick), Owen, Sarah, Carter (Michael) and great granddaughter Lilah (Bethany).

Jean was very talented artist and genealogist. She was very proud of her Finnish heritage and being a fourth generation California native. She leaves behind a legacy of love and compassion. She was always willing to open her heart and home for those in need of a hug or advice and will be missed tremendously.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 30 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chapel of the Angels Mortuary, 250 Race Street, Grass Valley, California. A celebration of life will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made in the name of "Grandma Jean" to Hospice of the Foothills.

# Previous Events

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

JUL **30**. 1:00 PM (PT)

Chapel of the Angels Mortuary & Crematory  
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