



Jean L. Samuelson

February 6, 1950 - May 4, 2020

Jean L. Samuelson, 70 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away Monday, May 4, 2020 at her home. A private family burial service will be held at Oakland Cemetery. There will be a memorial service scheduled at a later date when restrictions are lifted for friends and families to gather safely. Arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Jean Leslie Samuelson was born February 6, 1950 in Fargo, ND, to the late Lester and Matilda (Butenhoff) Possehl. She lived in the Barnesville area with her family and graduated from Barnesville High School with the class of 1968. She attended Moorhead State University Moorhead, graduating with a degree in Elementary Education. In 1971 she relocated to Little Falls, MN, where she taught first grade for a number of years. Jean was united in marriage to John M. Samuelson on December 23, 1976 in Sioux Falls, SD. For the next ten years, Jean enjoyed being with her family and substitute teaching. In 1986, Jean returned to a full-time teaching position in the Pierz School District. She taught kindergarten and first grade for the next 22 years. Jean treasured her time with her family, especially her grandsons, Mac and Sam. She was an avid reader, enjoyed her flower gardens, she loved teaching and working with children, sewing and a good game of Bridge. She was an active member of First United Church and P.E.O.

Left to cherish her memory are her family, daughter, Kimberly Johnson and

husband, Jeff; grandsons, McDowell and Samuel of Little Falls, MN; son, John F. Samuelson of Littleton, CO; and sisters, Marian Szymanski and husband, Jim, of Minot, ND, Diane Scarr of Fargo, ND, and Darlene Samuelson and husband, Duane of Alexandria, MN, nieces, nephews and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Lester and Matilda Possehl; husband, John M. Samuelson, and sister, Sharon Martinson.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean L. Samuelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Kim, Jeff and Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Jean was amazing and one of the first persons who were there for my dad and I after my mom passed away. She will be greatly missed. Charlie Morse & family*

cCharles Morse - May 15, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean L. Samuelson.*



May 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Kim and Families..so sorry to hear of your loss. May she rest in peace. God Bless All.*



Debbie Jelinski-Harakel - May 06, 2020 at 11:35 PM

KB

“ Jean was a wonderful person and a very caring, loving teacher. She made her students feel special and loved. Rest In Peace with your dear husband. Kathy Baumann

Kathy Baumann - May 06, 2020 at 08:31 PM

EE

“ To the family of Jean: I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of Jean. I got to know her at the Fitness Connection. We became friends and would look for each other when we got there. She told me about her cancer struggles and I would talk to her about my experiences going through it with my brother. She was a warm person and will be greatly missed.



Eileen Espelien - May 06, 2020 at 10:49 AM

AE

“ Andy And Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Samuelson



Andy and Sharon (Matros) Engelhardt - May 05, 2020 at 09:25 PM

CM

“ Claudette Moran lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Samuelson



Claudette Moran - May 05, 2020 at 05:02 PM

CM

Prayers and condolences go out to Kim, Jeff, their family, along with the Lincoln Elementary and Pierz Pioneer Elementary schools. Blessed be her memory.

Claudette Moran - May 05, 2020 at 05:06 PM

SK

“ *Kim, Jeff & Family, sending our prayers and sympathy to you and your family.*

Sheila & Kory - May 05, 2020 at 02:57 PM

ED

“ *Of the many memories I have of Jean, the one that stands out most is her catching coho salmon on the Talkeetna River with the family in 1995. She was enthusiastically hooking and landing fish on a gravel bar surrounded by Alaska wilderness.*

I also remember her warm and friendly welcomes and midwest hospitality when we visited Little Fall from Alaska. After a long trip from Alaska, it was always a joy to be warmly greeted by Jean at the end of our journey.

Last, but not least, I will remember her pride in her family. Jean was especially proud of grandsons, Mac and Sam. She will be missed. Elliott Dennis, brother-in-law.

Elliott Dennis - May 05, 2020 at 11:46 AM

JW

“ *Jean was such a friendly lady and always had a smile on her face. Had the pleasure of meeting her when I owned the Gumdrop Tree toy store in Little Falls. Prayers and sympathies to her family.*

Jodi Weaver - May 05, 2020 at 10:12 AM

WW

“ Wendy Waltman lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Samuelson



Wendy Waltman - May 05, 2020 at 07:22 AM

LH

“ When the hustle of family gatherings got to me as a child I remembering finding a calm and quiet respite near Aunt Jean. Thinking of her and all of you.

Leslie Hannam - May 05, 2020 at 12:53 AM

MS

“ Mark E Savage lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Samuelson



Mark E Savage - May 04, 2020 at 11:33 PM

AA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss, Jean was such a sweet lady!! I was so lucky to have her as my kindergarten teacher and the memories I have are countless! May she Rest In Peace and her family find comfort in their memories of Jean!

Angie Athman - May 04, 2020 at 10:13 PM

JW

“ Jean was an awesome teacher! Enjoyed working with her and her husband. Thoughts and prayers to her family. Rest In Peace. I know you are smiling and attending to a beautiful garden in Heaven.
Jean W-C

Jean Weis-Clough - May 04, 2020 at 09:53 PM

KA

“ Sorry to hear the news. She was a very caring and dedicated teacher. Glad that I got to work with her. Sending hugs to her family.

Karen Boser

Karen - May 04, 2020 at 08:52 PM

ME

“ Spring has always been a special time to connect with Jean. I so enjoyed talking gardening with her and very much appreciated her tips. As my little green things pop up and grow and blossom I will be thinking of Jean. Mercy sister-in-law



Mercy - May 04, 2020 at 08:50 PM

JN

“ My thoughts and prayers to Jeans family. She was my 1st. grade teacher at Lincoln . I so enjoyed running into her years later and sharing memories from so long ago . She was a wonderful Teacher one I will always remember . ❤️ JoAnn Nieman

JoAnn Nieman - May 04, 2020 at 07:41 PM

KT

“ So sorry, she taught some of my daughters.
Prayers to her family



Kelly Voltin Thomsen - May 04, 2020 at 07:34 PM

JR

“ Julie & Rob lit a candle in memory of Jean L.
Samuelson



Julie & Rob - May 04, 2020 at 07:17 PM

HE

“ So sorry for your loss. She was my kindergarten teacher at Pioneer
Elementary. Still have lots of memories from that year!

Heather - May 04, 2020 at 07:02 PM



“ Connie Banach lit a candle in memory of Jean
L. Samuelson



Connie Banach - May 04, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LW

“ *Laura W. lit a candle in memory of Jean L. Samuelson*



Laura W. - May 04, 2020 at 04:38 PM