



## Jean Rae Mitchell

August 7, 1950 - February 25, 2014

After a brave, three-year battle with ovarian cancer, Jean Mitchell, passed away on Tuesday, February 25, with her loving husband by her side. In the hours leading up to her passing, Jean's family and dear friends surrounded her with love, comfort and prayer. Jean was born on August 7, 1950 to John and Myrtle Caldwell in Klamath Falls, Oregon. She attended Henley High School and graduated in 1968, and married the love of her life, George Mitchell, in 1969. In 1974, they started their family with the birth of their son, Jason; and in 1978 grew their loving family with the addition of their daughter, Sarah. In 1981, they moved to Bend, Oregon to raise their family and build their community. Jean started a wallpaper business in Bend while being a devoted wife and adoring mother. Jean enjoyed traveling in the RV with her husband, reading, sewing, water-skiing, and studying the Bible. She was very proud of her deep family history homesteading the Rogue River Ranch on the Rogue River at the mouth of Mule Creek. Jean was truly the happiest when spending time with her three, young granddaughters. They describe their Nana as the most fun, loving, grandmother who always listened to them, played with them, and made everything special. Jean created art with her girls, taught them to sew, and encouraged them to always think on their own. She was a devoted Christian and member of the Full Gospel Faith attending Christian Life Center in Bend. Jean will be most missed for her loving, patient, authentic, and compassionate spirit. Jean was very true and honest to herself and everyone in her life. She accepted everyone. She did not judge. And, she never tried to

change anyone. She quietly listened, comforted and loved her family and friends. Her son, Jason, often called her St. Jean. Jean is survived by her husband, George; daughter, Sarah; granddaughter, Marina; daughter-in-law, Ren; granddaughters, Adeline and Ruby Grace; and brother, John Caldwell. Jean was predeceased by her parents, John and Myrtle Caldwell; and her son, Jason. A memorial service to celebrate Jean's beautiful and giving life will be held on Sunday, March 9, at 3:00 pm at the Christian Life Center in Bend. In lieu of flowers, donations would be gratefully accepted by St. Charles Hospital Foundation: Infusion Room Program in honor of Jean Mitchell. This program was started by George and Jean to ensure nourishing snacks and beverages for cancer patients receiving chemotherapy treatment.

Funeral Home:

Niswonger-Reynolds Funeral Home New

105 NW Irving Ave

Bend, OR

US 97701

# Tribute Wall

SM

“ George, I am so sorry hear of your loss. I pray for comforting for you and the family. Sean and Becky Malone

---

**Sean Malone** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ With sincere sympathy to all of you. We have wonderful memories of the times we spent together many years ago. Jean was such a lady; so sweet and kind. Oh how she will be missed. Our prayers to you all. Love, Kay and Bob Moore

---

**Bob Moore** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ George, I was very saddened to hear of your loss. You have been and will continue be in my prayers. May God give you His strength. In Christ, Jim Hutchison

---

**Jim Hutchison** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Dear George, Sarah, Rene and family, There are no words to express the sorrow at the loss of your wife and Mom: A women after Gods own heart! Yet, the sorrow turns to joy knowing that Jean is dancing with Jesus and is receiving her rewards!!! She is more alive now, then she has ever been, and that truth we must cling to. During my time of deep grief, Jean was there for me with scriptures, tapes, cards and love. HOw can you ever repay such a touch of Love, directly from the face of God?? As the sadness is with you, rejoice, for Jesus welcomed her with, Welcome, MY Good and faithful servant! In HIS love, Cheri

---

**Cheri Frey** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Dear George, So very sorry to hear about Jeans passing. We will miss her radiant smile! We will keep you in our prayers. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to help. Louie and Marianne

---

**Louie & Marianne Law** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ Dear George, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time. We enjoyed camping and hiking with you and Jean and will always treasure those times together. Jean was a special lady and we will miss her. Our Love, Harold & JoAnn

---

**Harold & JoAnn Marken** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. It is always painful to loose someone you love, but there is rejoicing in knowing she is with our Precious Lord. Prayers for comfort and strength!

---

**Barry & Vanita Galloway** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ My prayers for all who will miss Jean. She was one of lifes treasures.

---

**Nonie Pugh** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear George, Sarah, Marina, Rene, Adeline and Ruby Grace ~  
What a treasure Jean was. Always such a caring and loving person to be around and we are blessed to have known her over these past 8 years. A brave and courageous person who always had a special light even with the diagnosis of cancer. And in these last weeks when I would be so fortunate to visit with her on the phone there was such calm, peace and love in her voice and much gratefulness for you, George and the wonderful and loving care you were giving her. I will miss our visits. What a true inspiration she was on so many levels. We are sad for each of you and know how much you will all miss her. A loving, caring and devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law and dear Nana. We shall miss her so very much. We love you all and send our heartfelt sympathy and love to each of you. Love, Ray and Valerie, Mom and Dad, Noni and Grandpa.

---

**Ray and Valerie Bristow** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Dear George and Sarah, I am so sorry to hear about Jeans recent passing. She was a wonderful woman who will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this emotional time.

---

**Karen Plestina** - April 03, 2017 at 12:00 AM