



## Jean S. Wighaman

August 19, 2020

Jean S. Wighaman, 94, of Calvary Homes, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, August 19, 2020. She was born March 5, 1926 in Clearfield, PA, the third of seven children to the late Boyd and Cecile Shirey.

She earned her RN from Thomas Jefferson University Hospital and then worked at a Nez Perce Tribal Hospital in Washington State.

In 1949, she married Paul M. Wighaman. They lived in Albuquerque, New Mexico and served at Menaul School, a Presbyterian boarding.

Throughout her life, Jean worked as an RN and was a lifetime member of the Jefferson Nurses Alumni. She was a superb seamstress and was a member of the Red Rose Quilters Guild. Dedicated to teaching Sunday School, she was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, serving on the Missions committee. She lived at Calvary Homes since 1991 where she was librarian and continued her life of serving others.

Jean was a beloved Mother and Grandmother, survived by her three children, Jeffrey P. of Albuquerque, NM, Elizabeth W. Valle and John Robert, husband of Joy, Lancaster, PA; 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren; sister, Susan Robbins, Lancaster, PA and brother, Harold Shirey, Morrisdale, PA.

Jean's Memorial Service will be announced at a later date. Private interment

will take place at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Calvary Homes, 502 Elizabeth Drive, Lancaster, PA 17601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean S. Wighaman*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Beth and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother, my dear Aunt Jean. What a special lady. I'm sorry I wasn't able to spend more time with her during her lifetime but the few times I did share with her and your entire family are etched in my memory. Such an inspiration and role model. Your Mom was a special person who was put on this earth to make a difference and she accomplished that through everything and everyone she touched. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. All my love, Suzie Bailey*

Suzie - August 30, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *Beth and family-so sorry to hear of your mother/ grandmother's passing. What a special lady and so talented. She was a bright light in this world! Now she is in a better place and she is with your dad. Praying for you and your family that God comforts you at this sad time. Take care Joy Bodnar* 💕

joy - August 23, 2020 at 03:03 PM

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“ I took Jean on many get-away walks and escapes to the garden at Calvary Homes. She would breathe a sigh of relief as we circled the flowers and sang together and told stories about everything. I did most of the talking as she was the more quieter one, as was mentioned many times when her sister, Susan, had lived for a short time as she was recovering in Health Care. What a fun time for the both of them when Susan was able to be in the next room and join in our time outside, sitting beside each other, this time Susan doing the talking. How Susan loved her and bragged about her while Jean would at times give her sweet smile and then look serious. The other times that Jean looked especially happy was when her son would make his frequent visits and tell her stories with his arm around her and be so gentle with her. She loved that. And she loved her music and hymns. She was a great lady and I found so much pleasure in her company. Jean is now whole and more alive than she ever was. I'm so happy for her!

*Donna Barnes*

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**Donna Barnes** - August 23, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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“ Beth, sending our sympathy in the passing of your Mother. Blessings and comfort to you and all of your family.  
*Becky and Jay Rairigh*

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**Becky Rairigh** - August 23, 2020 at 08:54 AM