



Jeanne M. Jahns

October 17, 1946 - April 19, 2022

Jeanne Marie (Ewerdt) Jahns was taken home by her heavenly Father on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at the age of 75. She passed away peacefully with her beloved family at her side.

Jeanne was born in Fond du Lac, WI on October 17, 1946, into the family of Arnold and Ruth Ewerdt and was baptized into God's family on November 3 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Brownsville. She was later confirmed in the Christian faith on May 8, 1960, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Resting in the sure hope of eternal life through her Savior Jesus, Jeanne's confirmation passage guided her life: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32)

Jeanne was a graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac. She met her husband, Wayne, at the pig barn at the Fond du Lac County Fair when they were both in high school. They were united in marriage on August 19, 1967, at St. Paul's in Brownsville and were married for 54 years. They loved to hike, walk, camp, and travel the country together. Jeanne thoroughly enjoyed being a mother and grandmother and spending time with her children and grandchildren. She also loved working in the yard, and not a weed could be found in her glorious flowerbeds. She was a fabulous cook and baker and loved to share her delicious food with others, holding a special fondness in her heart for desserts of all kinds.

Jeanne's entire life could be summed up in one word: caregiver. She spent her entire life loving and serving others. She shared her love as a foster mother to Tim, Kevin, Derrick, Kevin, Doug, Beau, and Nichole. In addition, she served her Lord as a Sunday school teacher and through many other church activities at both Grace Lutheran Church in Waupun and St. Paul's Lutheran Church in North Fond du Lac. Jeanne took every opportunity to care for other people's children and had a special place in her heart for babies. She also used her God-given gifts as a nursing assistant, dental assistant, physical therapy aide, and waitress. She once accidentally spilled coffee on singer Ted Nugent, and he still left her a generous tip and came back the next night, specifically

requesting her as his waitress. Later, she shared her talents by cleaning people's homes.

Jeanne's strong and quiet faith had an enormous impact on the spiritual formation of her family, as she raised her kids and grandkids to know Jesus and embodied his love in everything she said and did. She also instilled her caregiving spirit in her children. Her daughters, Sarah and Missy, provided extraordinary and selfless care of their mom, particularly in the last year.

The family would like to thank the caregivers who helped care for Jeanne in her final months.

Jeanne is survived by her loving husband, Wayne; her children: Thad (Ann) Jahns, Sarah (Andy) Roach, and Missy (Schad) Kulibert; her grandchildren: Ethan, Micah (Maddie), and Jonah Jahns and Brennan, Kyla, and Caleb "Bubba" Kulibert; and great-grandson Martin Jahns. She is further survived by loving brothers: Mark (Beth) Ewerdt and Paul (Nancy) Ewerdt; and by brothers-in-law: Warren (Linda) Jahns and Wes (Marci) Jahns, and sister-in-law Wendy (Paul) Dille. Jeanne will also be remembered and missed by loving nieces, nephews, and many friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Arnold and Ruth Ewerdt; in-laws, Orlo and Marie Jahns; and brother-in-law, Steve Jahns.

VISITATION: Family will greet visitors from 2:00 – 4:30 PM on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 1010 Adams Avenue, North Fond du Lac.

SERVICE: Funeral services will be held at 4:30 PM on Wednesday, April 27, 2022 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, with Rev. Michael Kampman and Rev. Elijah Ehlert officiating, and a dinner to follow. The Christian committal service will take place on Thursday, April 28, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Avoca Cemetery in Oakfield, WI.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given St. Paul's Lutheran Church, North Fond du Lac, WI; Winnebago Lutheran Academy, Fond du Lac, WI; and the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Avoca Cemetery

Oakfield, WI 53065

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
1010 Adams Avenue
N. Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Funeral Service

APR 27. 4:30 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church
1010 Adams Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54937

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Jahns.*



April 26 at 09:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Jahns.*



April 26 at 04:03 PM

KW

“ *I worked with Jean at “the Wild Goose Inn” many moons ago. We had so much fun together. We worked hard , then spent many hours together with the rest of the gang . She was a gentle, calm soul. I lost track of her over the yrs, and now saddened by her loss, but have many happy memories of her smiling face. God Bless. Kim Marie Wild*

Kim Wild - April 26 at 02:14 PM

BZ

“ *Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Jeanne was such a special person. Our prayers are with you. Bruce and Val Vande Zande*

Bruce and Val Vande Zande - April 25 at 09:13 PM

DK

“ *I have so many wonderful memories of Jeanne. We worked together for several years. As a therapy aide, Jeanne showed a high level of care and compassion to all the patients she worked with. Her bubbly personality showed through every day and was such a bright spot for everyone’s day. My deepest sympathy to Wayne and the entire family.
Dorothy Knauer*

Dorothy Knauer - April 25 at 09:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Jahns.*



April 25 at 08:45 AM

RC

“ *Jeanne was like a big sister to me while going to Northwestern Prep. Brother Paul was my roommate at Prep in our freshman year and his family took on this lanky kid from Texas who would have had no place to go on weekends. Jeanne had such a big heart and I loved her and the rest of the Ewerdt family. I was so happy that Jeanne and Wayne came to visit us in East Texas, I believe three years ago, but it seems like yesterday. I think of Jeanne when I rense dishes before putting in the the dishwasher because, while here, she didn't just rense, but washed everything squeaky clean before loading them in the dishwasher. Wayne explained that Jeanne always has and always will wash them thoroughly before going in the dishwasher.*

So many fond memories. I can almost hear Jeanne, her mother, and father laughing at their joyful reunion, probably at the antics of brothers Mark and Paul.

Dear Wayne, Mark, Paul and Families, Vickie and I send our love and share in your loss and also the joy that comes with knowing our Savior. That with His resurrection, we, too, will join Him in our heavenly home. ❤️

Roger Crawford - April 23 at 10:32 PM

KH

“ *My sincerest sympathy to the entire family. Jeanne and I met as babies in the hospital. Our mothers were in the same room. We remained friends our entire childhood living in Brownsville. What great fun we had. Sliding down the snow covered hill in her parents back woods. Overnight sleepovers. Discussing boys and especially Wayne. She was always an inspiration and I just knew God would guide her throughout the years. We shall meet again God willing. Karen Brinkman Hendricks*

Karen Brinkman Hendricks - April 23 at 03:24 PM

TK

“ We were sad to read Jeannes obituary..so many wonderful memories came to mind! After reading it and learning what wonderful things she did I realized what a blessing she was to her family and many around her..Im sure she will be missed Our sympathy goes to the whole family..Terry and Sandy Krause

Terry and sandy krause - April 23 at 09:00 AM

DV

“ Mr Jahns and Sarah..Was sad to see this.. I will continue to keep you 2 and your family in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs to you all. Deb (Winterhack) Visser

Deb Visser - April 22 at 09:29 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. Jahns.



April 22 at 08:33 PM

PR

“ Sarah & Missy, Thinking of you at this difficult time with the passing of your Mom. She was a very special lady and there are so many wonderful memories for you all to share. There will be tears and laughter as you recall times together. She will always be with you.
Hugs to both of you.
Pat Ruhnke

Pat Ruhnke - April 22 at 03:51 PM

JL

Very glad You're Mom is at peace..with Jesus, we all will remember her caregiver qualities..She visited me..brought a meal. when I was going through chemo..a special LADY..indeed RIP..Jeanne 🍌🍌🍌 Wayne & family 🙏🙏

Jan Levenhagen - April 23 at 01:17 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel - April 22 at 10:10 AM