



Jean A. Robertson

November 20, 1939 - June 10, 2021

Jean A. (Conklin) Robertson was born on November 20, 1939 in Grand Rapids, MI, and passed away on June 10, 2021 in Santa Barbara. She was predeceased by her parents, Bob and Evelyn Conklin, and her twin brother, Robert G. "Jerry" Conklin.

Jean graduated from Blodgett Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Grand Rapids in 1960, and subsequently earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Colorado in Boulder. She later was awarded a lifetime California teaching credential in Nursing through Santa Barbara City College.

Over a span of 40-plus years, Jean worked as an operating nurse at Santa Barbara County Hospital, Goleta Valley Hospital, and Cottage Hospital Outpatient Surgery. She also taught at Santa Barbara City College in various nursing programs. She worked as an administrative assistant at Pinecrest Hospital, staff nurse at the Orthopedic Medical Surgical Group, and nursing assistant to hand surgeon Dr. Ian Winspir. Jean most recently worked as a clinic staff nurse and utilization review nurse at the Santa Barbara County Public Health Department.

Jean had lived in Santa Barbara since 1962, and was a member of the First Congregational Church since 1974.

A viewing will be held on Monday June 14, 2021 at Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Goleta Chapel . Graveside services will follow at Goleta Cemetery, where Jean will be interred next to her twin brother, Robert.

Jean left a message for her loved ones, friends and colleagues: "Peace to you. I loved my life and all the adventures."

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Goleta
450 Ward Drive
Santa Barbara, CA 93111
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Graveside Service

JUN **14.** 12:30 PM (PT)

Goleta Cemetery
44 South San Antonio Road
SANTA BARBARA, CA 93110
(805) 967-3608

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean, I will always remember your 60th birthday party. LeRoy and I reminisced about it over the years and your Trans am. Katherine Holland.

Katherine Holland - June 24, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Bartlein - June 22, 2021 at 06:44 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Judy Bartlein - June 22, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ Jean was one of the funniest people--so full of IT! Despite her many disabilities and difficulties in the time I knew her, she was never miserable or depressed. She was always ready to smile. She said over and over that she was going to enjoy her life to the last drop. She managed to live alone at the end of her life even though she could barely get around. I very much admired her spirit and her spunk against all odds.

Judy Stevens-Long - June 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM