



Jean Paul

October 8, 1925 - January 29, 2019

Betty "Jean" Paul passed away peacefully at the age of 93 at St. John's Medical Center on January 29, 2019. Born on October 8, 1925 in Tulsa to J.W and Alma Redden, she was a life-long Tulsan and graduated from Central High School in 1943. Jean discovered a love for figure skating at an early age, a passion that would last her lifetime and included an invitation to join the Ice Capades in 1943. She opted to finish school and attended William Woods College and then the University of Tulsa where she pledged Chi Omega sorority and studied music. She married her high school sweetheart, John W. Paul ("Jack") on February 17, 1945, a few days after his return from Europe where he flew 35 missions over Germany in WWII. Their marriage lasted for 69 years until Jack's death in 2014. Jean's primary roles following her marriage were that of homemaker and mother. In addition, she pursued volunteer activities which included Chi Omega and the Tulsa Figure Skating Club, where she judged compulsory figures and local competitions. Her favorite skating activities were organizing and participating in the annual Ice Travaganza as well as the Royal Blades, a precision line figure skating team. Jean would perform with this group until the age of 65, when an on-ice injury forced her to hang up her skates. Other favorite activities were playing bridge, golfing with her friends at Cedar Ridge Country Club, and volunteering at John Knox Church where she served as a deacon. After her children left for college, Jean pursued a career in real estate, first with Ted Sherwood Realtors and later with Chuck Patterson Realtors, a profession she enjoyed until her retirement at age 78. As she did everywhere she went, Jean made wonderful friends during her days in real estate. Her last years were spent at St. Simeon's Senior Community where she was loved for her positive attitude, laughter, and serving spirit. Her family is forever grateful for the loving and compassionate care provided her at St. Simeon's.

Jean is survived by her son John R. Paul and wife Marcia of Tulsa, daughter Melinda Stimpson and husband Tom of Colleyville TX; 4 grandchildren, Whitney Randolph (Greg) of Southlake, TX, Lindsey Wyrick (Paul) of Dallas, TX, Jennifer Campbell (Rob) of Bozeman, MT, and Jonathan Paul of Tulsa; 5 great-grandchildren, Cade and Cole Randolph, Alice and Will Campbell, and Sutton Wyrick.

A celebration of her life will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 11 AM at John

Knox Presbyterian Church. The family will receive friends at Moore Southlawn on Friday, February 15, from 1:00 to 2:30 PM. Those wishing to honor Jean's memory may contribute to St. Simeon's Senior Community or John Knox Presbyterian Church. Share memories at www.moorefuneral.com.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:30PM

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Moore's Southlawn

9350 E. 51st, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

FEB **Memorial** 11:00AM

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John Knox Presbyterian Church

2929 E 31st St., Tulsa, OK, US, 74105

Comments



“ Jean will always be in our hearts. Class of '43 lunch group

Connie Hill - February 15, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ Jann, Suzanne, Laurie and Tracey (the Paul girls) purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Jean Paul.



Jann, Suzanne, Laurie and Tracey (the Paul girls) - February 13, 2019 at 04:28 PM



“ It was our privilege to get to know Jean Paul in the late 1970s, when we joined the Tulsa Figure Skating Club. Jean was a Club stalwart, always willing to do her part - and more - for the success of the Club, and especially for the young people who were just starting to learn the art of skating. Besides being a major contributor to the Club's activities, Jean was always a thoughtful contributor and a steadying influence to the deliberations of the Board of Directors. When we moved back to Tulsa in 1988, after four years in Dallas, Jean was the one we turned to for help in locating a new home. We knew we could count on her for an honest and accurate evaluation of our home-buying options.

We attended Jean's husband's funeral a number of years ago, but will be unable to attend Jean's, as we are in Michigan until the first of March. We send our prayers, and we send our sympathy to all who mourn her. Rest in peace, Jean.

John and Mary Zink

John and Mary Zink - February 11, 2019 at 07:30 PM



“ jean Paul was my aunt. I am the daughter of her husband's older brother. 50 years ago this month, she and my uncle hosted my wedding reception in their beautiful home. As a young bride living away from my own mother, she was a great inspiration to me.

Her beautiful spirit showed in everything she did. As she aged, she did it gracefully

and always with a smile.. i find myself drawing on that myself as i have entered my 70s. I am forever grateful that she was my aunt. She is the last of her generation in our family and she will be sorely missed.

JANN BRENNEMAN - February 10, 2019 at 02:26 PM



“ Jean was part of our Patterson family and loved by all of us! We had such fun – I’m sure more fun than anyone could even believe. Jean was such a good sport, especially when we got computers! She just jumped right in and learned how to work the programs and use them in her business – the new stuff didn’t scare her off at all! She was also vivacious, witty and always so active and she loved to talk about her skating days with Betty Grable who was her good friend. She was also someone I could count on to answer any question I had about cooking something. What fun we all had with Jean – I hope she’s skating in heaven and loving it!

Susan White - February 07, 2019 at 01:58 PM



“ I am so sorry to see the passing of Jean. She was such a dear, sweet, lady. She was a bridge buddy of my mother's, who hooked me up with Jean when I was looking for my first home.

May God bless,

Pam Inkster

Pam Inkster - January 31, 2019 at 11:15 AM