



Regina "Jean" Benton

February 22, 2023

Regina "Jean" Grace Victoria LaPaglia Benton of Fort Collins, CO passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, to rest in the arms of her LORD Jesus. She was 91 and living at Collinwood Assisted Living community.

Cremation took place and a Memorial Mass begins at 10:00 am, Friday, May 5, 2023 at St. John 23rd University Parish, in Fort Collins. Interment will be held at Fort Logan National Cemetery, Denver along with the cremated remains of her late husband, Bill, who died in 2014.

Jean was born in Baltimore, MD to Charles and Marguerite LaPaglia. She graduated nursing school in August 1952 when, soon after, she married William (Bill) Benton on May 2, 1953. Together they have seven children and one adopted son.

The family lived for several years in Colorado Springs, where Jean Penrose Hospital. They moved to Fort Collins in 1970 where Jean continued her career passion in nursing at Poudre Valley Hospital. She retired from Poudre Valley Hospital in 1996 and subsequently busied herself with performances with the S.O.A.P. (Slightly Older Adult Players) Troupe. Jean participated in a Bible study group through her church called the St. Jude's group. She, with Bill participated in many of the activities at Blessed John XXIII University Campus Catholic Church. She assisted with Holy Communion and visitation at the local

nursing homes.

Jean is survived by seven children, Carol Fuller (Fred), Pamela Moran, Gerry Benton, Trish Aschenbrener (Jim), Vince Benton (Terry), Michael Benton (Cathy), Charles Benton, 10 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband Bill, one son David and one grandchild Jeremy Dayton.

Jean was loved by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Fort Logan National Cemetery

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAY 5. 10:00 AM (MT)

St. John XXIII
1220 University Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521

Tribute Wall

IM

“ Jean and her husband sat in front of me every Saturday. She was a delight to see and say hello to after mass. She was a beautiful spirit!! She is now in heaven with her husband Bill...

Irene Mason - May 07, 2023 at 05:39 PM

MB

“ Growing up in California I rarely saw the Colorado Clan. I met Aunt Jean only a couple of times but could see she was a sweet lady and very smart! I am sure she will be missed by all. Blessing to family!



Marcy-Mallory Bettinelli - May 02, 2023 at 06:51 PM

NS

“ Nicole Schmidt lit a candle in memory of Regina Benton



Nicole Schmidt - March 31, 2023 at 11:08 AM

NS

“ Ms. Benton was my nurse that helped me during my delivery of my first child, Connor. I chose to go through delivery when I had a late term miscarriage and she was loving and supportive during one of the hardest days of my life. I will forever remember her. May the angels rush to greet you Jean.

Nicole Schmidt - March 31, 2023 at 11:07 AM

CB

“ *My grandma was one of the most inspiring people I knew and was there when I came home from the NICU. She cared for each and every last one of her family and friends and was strong throughout her life. I wanted to give my condolences and love to all of her friends and all of my family as we are going through this. I love all of you and wish you all prosperity! -Carter Benton*

Carter Benton - March 30, 2023 at 05:11 PM

CB

“ *Carter Benton lit a candle in memory of Regina Benton*



Carter Benton - March 30, 2023 at 05:06 PM

BU

“ *Many good memories of Jean.. such a stabilizing force for nights and the Labor and Delivery unit as a whole.*

Bonnie Urie - March 01, 2023 at 03:34 PM

CF

Thank you for posting your memory of working with Mom. She was my nurse for both my children. She always spoke highly of her fellow nurses, especially those who worked nights.

Carol Fuller - March 12, 2023 at 11:20 AM

DG

“ I too worked nights with Jean when I first came to Ft Collins 40 years ago. What a sweet, warm welcoming lady. She was also my nurse at my daughter's birth. Very gentle and calming. And she was there at Ashley's first birthday. I consider her a " forever friend and colleague". How she managed working all those nightshifts - well she was inspiration. God has a restful, peaceful, beautiful place in Heaven for her now. You are lovingly remembered by so many, Jean.



Diana Griffin - March 01, 2023 at 02:35 PM

CA

Thank you for your memory Diana. Mom was so proud to be a nurse working with the best nurses in the world.

Carol - March 05, 2023 at 04:28 PM

MM

“ Thinking of Jean and her family as I realize she is no longer with us. I worked many night shifts with Jean, starting in 1978, and she was the nurse at our son's birth, 1981. She lasted longer at PVH than me (1994) and to think she was always in night shift! Wow! There is a special place in heaven for her.

She was a dedicated , caring soul. I am thankful that all her children are still living - what a blessing.

Mary McMahan, RN

Mary McMahan - March 01, 2023 at 12:26 PM

CF

Thank you Mary. Mom's work was always very special to her and I believe she worked with the best nurses in the world. God bless, Carol

Carol Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 05:13 PM

SR

“ Dear Benton Family, I worked with Jean for years and appreciated what a sweet soul she was - always soft spoken and caring. I could not believe that she worked nights all those years! I wanted to share a picture of her at work with you. God's grace and peace to you and yours.

Suzanne



Suzanne Richmond - March 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM

CF

Thank you for posting Suzanne. I love this picture and have a copy of it myself. Carol

Carol Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 05:15 PM

LJ

“ The entire Benton family are in our thoughts and prayers. With heart felt condolences,
Louise & Bob Job



Louise Job - March 01, 2023 at 10:39 AM

CF

God bless you Bob and Louise.

Carol Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM

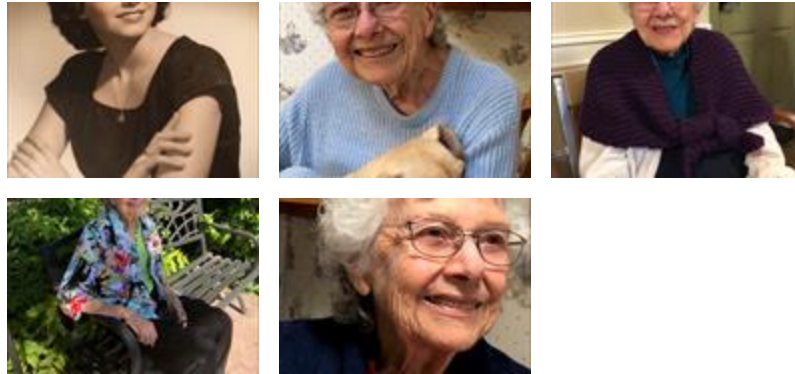
CF

Louise, you do not know how much I appreciate your walking through the emotions of caring for Mom in her last few months/years. You have been a gem and a great support for me. Thank you. Carol

Carol Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - February 24, 2023 at 05:14 PM

PH

Thank you for your love and compassion ❤️ it transformed my life. God speed

Patrick Howard - February 28, 2023 at 10:55 AM

KL

I have fond memories of Jean. What a wonderful person she was. I participated in groups with her and Bill at John XXIII. She was always so caring and positive. She also was my nurse at PVH when I had two of my sons. As a new Mom she was full of advice for me. RIP Jean and prayers to the Benton family. How blessed you were to have her.

Kathleen Lewis - March 01, 2023 at 11:49 AM

CF

Thank you for sharing Kathleen. Indeed we were so fortunate to have Mom in our lives. So glad she touched so many people. Carol

Carol Fuller - March 01, 2023 at 05:20 PM

EB

I was saddened recently to hear of Jean's death. I spent many nights together with Jean and her excellent nursing colleagues (many who have left condolence notes above) awaiting the delivery of one of my pregnant patients. Jean was such a kind person, an excellent nurse who had a smile on her face always and often produced a memorable laugh/giggle. I knew many of her family members well through my clinic---husband Bill, Carol and Fred and Trish and Jim. My sincere condolences to all of them. Ed Bender

Ed Bender - March 15, 2023 at 10:30 AM