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A Memorial service will be held at Rader Funeral Home on January 2 2018 at 2:00 for Jean Bachtel who died peacefully in her home on December 27.

Jean was born in Winnipeg, Canada on June 3, 1933 but returned to the US as an infant. She grew up in South Charleston, West Virginia which is where she met her husband Charles (Chic). They married in October 1951.

After finishing dental school in Louisville, Kentucky, Chic brought Jean and their three small children to Texas, moving to Longview in 1962.

Quickly becoming a contributing member of the community, Jean served for several years in the Junior Service League and later joined the Mentor Services of Pine Tree.

Jean and Chic loved to travel around the US and Europe, loved Broadway musicals, and both were big film buffs. She was a very talented interior decorator and an avid reader.

Jean was preceded in death by her son, David, and her husband, Chic. She is survived by her brother, Bruce Gillies, in Tennessee, her two daughters, Allyson Stephenson in Longview and Debrah Nations in Dallas. She is also survived by three granddaughters Danielle, Lorna and Kendra and great grandson Will.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that you make a donation to your favorite charity.



Events


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Memorial Service

 **Tuesday**, January 2, 2018

 2:00 PM CT

 **Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601





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Sharon Noblit posted:

Dear Family, I had the privilege of meeting and knowing Jean through the Longview Women's Forum. I will miss her smile and hug as she always greeted me at the door. Sharon Noblit

January 10 at 8:45 AM



Carter Tucker posted:

Dear Family So Sorry to learn of your loss

January 8 at 1:41 PM



Lisa O'bryan lit a candle in honor of Jean.



January 3 at 4:13 PM



Lisa O'bryan January 3 at 4:15 PM

I remember her sweet nature and smile. Prayers to you all.



Joan Pinkerton posted:

Jean was one of the first ladies I met when moving to Longview in 1958 and me and my family were one of the first of Chic's dental patients. He always told me I was a VIP patient. Jean and I were on a bowling team together in early years but remained friends forever after. She was one the most gentle, loving, patient ladies ever. I will miss her smile and greetings. Joan Pinkerton

January 3 at 1:21 PM



Jana Nations posted:

Allison & Debra I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. We lost my mom this year too, so know how hard it is. I'll always remember your mom with love. She was always fun to be around & I still miss your dad. My thoughts & prayers are with you both & your family at this time. Love, Jana & Tony Nations

January 1 at 8:38 AM



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Susan Gillies posted:

I remember her on our boat in Winchester, TN, maybe a couple of yrs ago, with Harriet and Tommie June. I can't remember who all went. She just seemed to love being out on the water. We went to holiday landing marina, where there's a little restaurant on a floating pier named the bluegill grill. You can feed the large fish, turtles, and duck that wander up to eat the leftovers. She really loved that day being out on the lake and that's a memory I'll always cherish!

December 31 at 10:53 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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