



Jean "Jeannie" Cheshier

February 14, 1944 - December 8, 2023

Margaret Jean Cheshier (née Hughes) was born in Santa Monica, California on February 14, 1944, and died in Dallas, Texas on December 8, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. How fitting it is that she was born on Valentine's Day, since there is not a soul who has walked this earth more full of love than our Jeannie!

Jeannie is preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Ruth Hughes, her sister, Barbara Howard, and her brother, Don Hughes. She is survived by her adoring husband and dance partner of 45 years Jim Cheshier, stepdaughter Deborah Cheshier, nieces Kathy Crisp (Greg), Kelly Fagan (Steve), Amber Hughes, and Autumn Randles (Zack), and sister-in-law Danell Hughes. Jeannie had a special bond with her great-nephews, Tommy and Jimmy Crisp, nurturing and supporting them as a grandmother would. She also leaves behind five grandchildren and several great grandchildren and great nieces and nephews.

Countless others loved her and will miss her immensely. She adored her First Baptist Church Lancaster Sunday School class, Antique Club, friends, and neighbors. Jean never met a stranger and had a way of making everyone she touched feel her joy and zest for life with her bright smile and singsong greeting, "Well, hello there!"

Jean was an adventurous soul and a woman of many talents. She was a high school teacher, entrepreneur, self-employed property owner, motorcycle rider, sports car driver, antiques aficionado, furniture refinisher, home designer, landscaping/gardening expert, handywoman, traveler, and creative thinker. If you've ever visited Jeannie and Jim's house, you know she could make something special out of ANYTHING! Got sneakers? Plant flowers in them. Got old windows? Put them together and make a mini greenhouse. Got an antique gas pump? Put it in the living room and call it décor. Got some old broken pottery? Make a bird bath out of it.

It is impossible to sum up who Jeannie was in words. She was a wife, aunt, mother-figure, friend, and so much more. Most importantly, she was a Christian and she left this earth with no doubt about where she was going. Jeannie exuded joy, energy, kindness, and love. Her laugh was infectious, and her energy boundless. The impact she made on the lives she touched is immeasurable, as is the love that she gave and received. Our world is not the same without her in it, but we know that we will meet again one day when God calls us home.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, at Byrum Funeral Home with the celebration of Jean's life to be held at graveside in Edgewood Cemetery at 1:30 pm.

Jean's family is hosting a reception after the funeral. Friends and family will gather at the Cheshier home, 739 S. Dallas Avenue, directly following the graveside service until 4:30 pm. Light refreshments will be served.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Jean's name to the SPCA.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cemetery

695 Nokomis Road
Lancaster, TX

Previous Events

Graveside

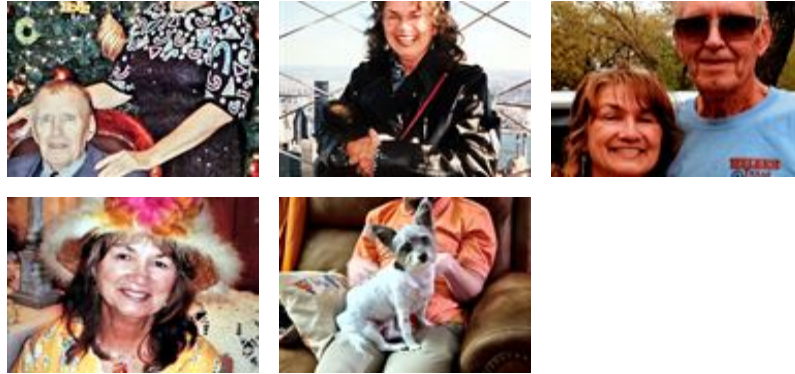
DEC 19. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Lancaster, TX

Tribute Wall



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Byrum Funeral Home - December 18, 2023 at 01:13 PM



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Byrum Funeral Home - December 18, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean "Jeannie" Cheshier.



December 17, 2023 at 05:50 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean "Jeannie" Cheshier.

December 17, 2023 at 05:50 AM

DR

“ Dana R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean "Jeannie" Cheshier.

Dana R. - December 17, 2023 at 05:43 AM

SF

“ Jim & family, may the Lord wrap his loving arms around you all and provide peace. Will miss Jeannie's smiling happy face. Sue Fabrizzio & Janie Fulmer(the Smith girls).



Sue Smith Fabrizzio - December 15, 2023 at 07:12 PM

LO

“ Sending deepest condolences to the family. May your loving memories of Jeannie carry you through this difficult time. Lorraine Mantei

Lorraine - December 15, 2023 at 03:56 PM

KC

Thank you Lorraine. Y'all would have been friends if you had hung out a few more times! She really enjoyed the time we spent watching your play!

Kathy Crisp - December 21, 2023 at 01:25 PM



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“ I always saw her with a smile and often saw her walk by my office. She and Jimmy always would get up and dance if ever there was a band anywhere. My sincere condolences to Jimmy and her family.



Ellen Clark - December 14, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ Jimmy , both Jo Ann and I were saddened by Jeannie's passing. We have missed y'all since moving. Please know you are in our prayers
Vernon Scott

jo ann scott - December 14, 2023 at 10:08 AM



“ I met Jeannie at 1st Baptist. She quickly became one of my favorite friends. She had a sweater that I loved. I always told her how great she looked on it. One day she gave me a present and inside was her fabulous sweater! Every time I wear it I will think fondly of Jeannie.
I lift up the family and ask The Lord to help you find peace knowing she's with The Savior making new memories!
Kim Roppolo

Kim Roppolo - December 13, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of Jean Cheshier*



Selinda - December 13, 2023 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ *I HAVE KNOWN JEANNIE FOR OVER FORTY YEARS AND I DONT REMEMBER HER WITHOUT A SMILE ON HER FACE. JOYCE MINYARD*

JOYCE MINYARD - December 13, 2023 at 11:32 AM

DO

“ *I am proud to say I have many plants in my backyard that Jeanie shared with me. I met Jeanie and Jim Cheshier as clients while I worked with Don Teague but they quickly became friends. I loved watching them dance! ❤️ My most sincere condolences to Jimmy and Jeanie's family.*

Dena OQuinn - December 12, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DO

“ *Dena OQuinn lit a candle in memory of Jean Cheshier*



Dena OQuinn - December 12, 2023 at 09:52 PM

ST

“ I enjoyed seeing Jeannie around town. She and I always talked Antiques. She will be missed here in Lancaster.

Steve Taff - December 12, 2023 at 09:24 PM

DP

I will miss seeing Jeannie around town! Her and Jimmy were such a beautiful couple! Loved watching them dance! We always met up at all the sales around town. She was always smiling and she loved people! Praying for Jimmy, God's peace and comfort! Rest in peace, my friend!

Debra Whaley Parker - December 13, 2023 at 03:24 PM

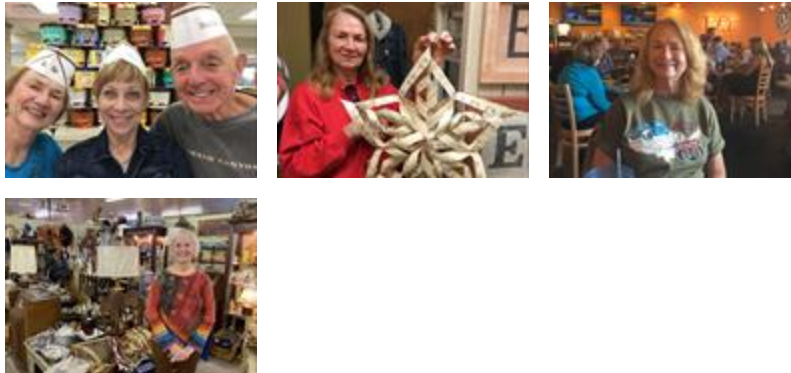
JD

“ Both Jeannie and Jimmy made an impact on my children. Several years ago, Lancaster hosted bands on Thursday nights at the town gazebo. Both Jeannie and Jimmy pulled my kids onto the grass and danced with them. I'm thankful for both of them.

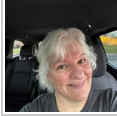
Janna DeWees - December 12, 2023 at 08:40 PM

JB

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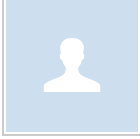


Jo Ann Ann Ballantine - December 12, 2023 at 05:18 PM



These are lovely! Thanks so much for sharing.

Kelly Fagan - December 13, 2023 at 06:41 PM



“ *Enduring Light Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Jean "Jeannie" Cheshier.*



December 12, 2023 at 03:19 PM