



## Jean Doree Mahan

August 30, 1928 - November 15, 2011

Jean Doree Gaedke Mahan of Muskogee, formerly of Fort Worth, Texas, was born August 30, 1928 to Richard and Eliga Gaedke and passed on Tuesday, November 15, 2011. Words cannot express all the many memorable occurrences of our mom, wife, and beloved friend to many. She married Frank Mahan of Panama, Oklahoma while they both were attending the University of Oklahoma in the year 1952.

Jean and Frank had four children, Martha Jean, Michael Timothy, Nancy Lynn, and Peter Matthew. She also leaves behind four grandchildren, Michael Lee, Tyler Tillman, Amy Renee, and Peyton Matthew.

She loved being surrounded by family and friends. She was active in many social, civil, and charity groups rarely missing any of her bridge games, luncheons, hair appointments, or any reason for a get together.

Jean was loved by many and will be missed. We are sure that wherever she is, she is spreading the same joy that we all have known. She requested no formal funeral or memorial. Her wish was for her family and friends to remember the good times and know that she loved all of you.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Doree Mahan*

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October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *You and the family are in our thoughts and prayers.*



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**Erlinda Spencer** - November 22, 2011 at 03:33 AM



“ *Steven & Melanie Willoughby lit a candle in memory of Jean Doree Mahan*



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**Steven & Melanie Willoughby** - November 18, 2011 at 07:48 PM

AB

“ Jean and I played many hands of duplicate bridge and had so much fun. I loved Jean and also loved her way of using the English Language. She was always so perfectly groomed, with every hair in place. Soon after I came to Muskogee, my car was stolen and Jean immediately loaned me a car they weren't using. Frank asked her my last name and she didn't know. That's just how she was, wanting to be helpful. My car was recovered and in the shop for a few days to repair damage. I was so afraid Jean's car would also be stolen, but, fortunately, it wasn't and I returned it to her in about a week. I miss her so much and think of her often and was so disappointed her time as an Army Nurse was not included in her obituary.

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**Alice J Barham** - November 18, 2011 at 06:21 PM

BW

“ Praying for all of Jean's family and asking God to send them comfort and peace. Jean was an amazing woman. She loved everyone unconditionally and had an amazing heart of gold. She will truly be missed. Love to her family....Beth Randall Wilkinson

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**Beth Wilkinson** - November 18, 2011 at 05:24 PM

DH

“ Thanks Jean for being a good friend and for your support. Fair Winds and Calm Seas. Dianne Haralson

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**Dianne S. Haralson** - November 18, 2011 at 02:57 PM

LG

“ I loved your mother. When I was younger she used to scare me because she always told you in no uncertain terms exactly what was on her mind. As I grew older, my fear turned into respect as I realized that beneath that seemingly tough exterior lay a heart of gold. She was so soft hearted that she could start crying at the drop of a hat and would do anything she could to help someone in need.

I remember her scolding me for sniffing when she came to visit my family after my mother passed away. She told me later that she was sorry for doing that and I said "Jean, I know you and I know what's in your heart. I never gave your scolding a second thought. Although you try to act all tough on the outside, I know that deep down you are just a marshmallow". She smiled at that.

Jean will be greatly missed. I know your grief currently holds no bounds but I pray that time will ease your hearts. I think your momma is probably in pretty good company right about now. I have no doubt that she and my mother, Velma Sweet, are cranking up a bridge game in heaven as we speak.

Linda Sweet Gordon

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Linda Sweet Gordon - November 18, 2011 at 01:06 PM

CS

“ You are all in our prayers Worked with Frank with Dr. Pentecost.  
Carolynn & Haskell

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Carolynn Stephens - November 18, 2011 at 12:45 PM

JW

“ James Anthony Walters lit a candle in memory of Jean Doree Mahan



James Anthony Walters - November 18, 2011 at 08:27 AM

JW

Jean, may your next journey be pain free and joyous as you walk through the yellow roses of Texas that you so loved.

James Anthony Walters - November 18, 2011 at 08:32 AM

JW

Thank you Jean for giving me the answers to so many unanswered questions in June of 2012. I received the 2 visions you sent me through GOD. Enjoy your journey on the other side.

James Anthony Walters

James Anthony Walters - November 27, 2012 at 12:04 PM

CM

“ I will forever remember Jean's way of making me feel welcome in her home. She was a gracious lady who I admired so much. May she rest in peace and forever be the light in her family's lives. Love and Peace Forever.....Clara Meeks

Clara Meeks - November 18, 2011 at 08:12 AM



*Meeting you was a wonderfil gift to me . You made me feel welcome in you home. You always said I had a place to stay when I came to visit. You was amazing woman,a very gracious lady.. Thank you for the xmas gift ...I still have it .I will remember you,every time I wear it.. Thank you for the unconditionally love you gave Tim Likes... while he was growing up..He will always hold you in his heart.. For you and Frank mean the world to Him..Our prays and love we send your way.. and to the family..May your family be Bless with Peace in there Hearts.....Love Tim Likes & Tommy .*

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**Timothy Likes & Tommy** - November 21, 2011 at 08:47 PM