



Jean Elizabeth Herman

July 10, 1924 - June 1, 2018

Jean E (Palmer) Herman was born in Fairmont, Minnesota on July 10, 1924 to Ruth and Ruben Palmer. She grew up in Fairmont and attended high school there. She received a B.A. in Art from Hamline University in 1947.

In 1950, Jean married the love of her life, Charles Herman. Charles served in the Army during the Korean War and they were stationed in Salzburg, Austria. They returned to farm for many years with Charles' father. They moved to Fargo where Jean was a homemaker, worked part-time at Dayton's and for many years as a realtor. Jean served in the House of Representatives for the State of North Dakota for two terms. They lived in Carlsbad and Cardiff, California for many years before returning to live in Fargo in 1998. Jean moved to Alexandria, Virginia to be with her daughter in 2011.

Jean passed away June 1, 2018. She is survived by her sister, Peggy Johnstone, son Paul Herman and daughter Holly (Herman) Butler.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jean's honor to The Alzheimer's Association or The Great Plains Food Bank

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Elizabeth Herman*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Dear Holly and Paul,
I read about your mom's passing in the Forum today. I wanted to express my sincere condolences. Reading the obituary made me think of many fond memories of all of us kids growing up on 8th street. Those were great times. Your mom and dad were so kind. The world is a small place. I wasn't aware your mom was living in Alexandria, Va, which is where I just returned from today.
Sincerely,
Barry Burchill*

June 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joan and I send our sympathies to you on the loss of your lovely Mom. We have so many fond memories of living next door to all of you for many years in North Fargo. Your Mom and Dad always had a smile to give and I never heard either of them say an unkind word about anyone. They both left North Dakota and Minnesota a better place because they were here!
Fondly, Joan and Mike Joyce*

June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. I enjoyed meeting your mother many times at the home of my sister, Priscilla Herman, to celebrate holidays or events in the lives of Jean's granddaughters, Leah, Emily and Michelle (my nieces). I hope good memories bring you peace.

June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family you have my sincere condolences. May Jehovah God (Psalm 83:18) surround and comfort all of you during this difficult time and may you find comfort in the promise, in Acts 24:15, that there will be a resurrection and that those who are raised up will have the prospect of never again being subject to misery, sickness, or death (Revelation 21:4).

June 04, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry to hear your mom passed away. I remember high school days, being at your house with your mom and dad. They were very gracious and always willing to come hear DuMcHeNe Quartet!

June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I was saddened to learn of Jean's passing. I had the great pleasure to work with her husband, Chuck, for a number of years in Fargo before leaving for the Milwaukee area to accept the CEO position for a state trade association for financial institutions. Jean was a wonderful woman and a terrific artist. She loved her life with Chuck and their children and had a great sense of humor and always ready smiles and laughter. I've no doubt she is with her long time love once again. Please let Holly know I received the obituary on Jean from long time friends in Fargo. William Brouse williamdbrouse@gmail.com Thank you.

June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ I remember especially one Christmas driving up to Grandma and Grandpa Herman's home for Christmas. It was so magical for Jean had painting the two large picture windows. One showed Santa felling the Christmas stockings. Jean was a very gifted artist. She was loved and we will all miss her. Kristi

June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ Many fond memories... warm hospitality at the cabin on the lake, a wonderful visit in Cardiff, and many visits in Fargo. Always kind and welcoming to me and I will remember you always. Love, Thor

June 03, 2018 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest In Peace dear Jean. I will always remember our visits, your kind hospitality, your beautiful artwork and our shared love of chocolate. With love, Jane Collins*

June 02, 2018 at 12:00 AM