



## Jean Murch

December 12, 1940 - December 16, 2023

The funeral service celebrating the life of Jean Murch of Eagle Bend will be held at 10:30a.m. on Friday, January 5, at the Domian-Anderson Chapel in Bertha. Visitation will be held at the chapel on Friday, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

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Schuller Family Funeral Homes & Cremation Services invites you to view Jean's service via our Facebook page.

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Just days after her 83rd birthday, Jean passed away peacefully on December 16, 2023, at the Central Todd County Care Center, Clarissa, MN, with loving care by her family, staff and Lakewood Health System Hospice.

Jean Carol Eckel was born December 12, 1940, at her Grandpa and Grandma Babler's home in rural Eagle Bend, MN. Her parents were William and Lillian (Babler) Eckel. She attended country school and later attended Eagle Bend High School. There, she met Eugene Murch, and the rest is history. She worked at the Eagle Bend Café, in order to buy herself a class ring. At the age of 16, Jean graduated from EBHS in 1957, and married Eugene in 1958. Jean followed Eugene to France (military station), where Tom and Jim were born. The family moved back to Eagle Bend in 1963, where Mona and Amy were born. Jean worked at Klug's Café, Weibye's Grocery Store, Citizen's State Bank, and later got her CDL license in order to drive truck with Eugene. She

was an amazing cook, and loved to prepare beautiful table settings with lots of food and family around. She was always busy; gardening, needlepoint, painting, sewing, shopping and traveling. She loved her grandchildren the most.

Preceding Jean in death were her parents; husband, Eugene; and brother, Gerald Eckel.

She is survived by her children: Tom (Brenda) Murch of Goodyear, AZ; Jim (Jill) Murch of La Habra, CA, Mona (Art) Navalta of Colorado Springs, CO; and Amy (Chris) Johnson of Sauk Rapids, MN; 11 grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Bev Pehrson and Jeanette Smith; and brother John (Linda) Eckel.

Pallbearers are Anthony and Austin Murch, Cole Navalta, Darrius Robinson, D'Ante Haywood, and Jeff Eckel.

Burial will be in the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, Little Falls, MN.

Memorials in Jean's name may be directed to the Eagle Bend Fire and Rescue, or Central Todd County Care Center Activity department.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 5. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Domian-Anderson Chapel  
309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Service

JAN 5. 10:30 AM (CT)

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309 2nd Avenue NW  
Bertha, MN 56437  
(218) 924-4000

## Burial

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (CT)

MN State Veterans Cemetery  
15550 Hwy 15  
Little Falls, MN 56345

# Tribute Wall



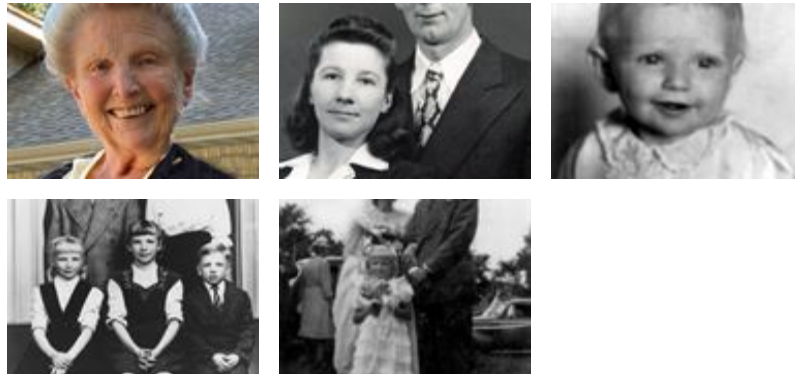
“ *Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Murch*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 05, 2024 at 12:08 PM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - January 03, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Murch.*



January 01, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ Aunt Jean will be missed by all family and friends, She was an awesome cook, everything she prepared she put Love into it, a very kind, thoughtful, caring, loving soul. Jean is called home to prepare for eternity with my mom. So comforting to know these Angels are watching over us

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**Bruce Eckel** - December 29, 2023 at 06:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jean Murch.



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December 25, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ We send our sympathy from Florida to all of you. I will miss my yearly convention conversations with your mom.  
Will & Karol Thompson

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**Karol Thompson** - December 24, 2023 at 02:47 PM



“ Faye Arntson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Murch



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**Faye Arntson** - December 21, 2023 at 06:11 PM

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“ My thoughts and prayers for the loss of your mom. ❤️



Shannon Jedlicka - December 20, 2023 at 04:54 PM

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“ Jean and I were classmates and continued our friendship through the "57" Club.(a group of 7 Eagle Bend graduates from the class of 1957) who met monthly for a number of years. She will be missed. My condolences to her family. Sharon Quale

Sharon Quale - December 20, 2023 at 02:12 PM

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“ Dale & Denise Olson lit a candle in memory of Jean Murch



Dale Denise Olson - December 20, 2023 at 09:23 AM

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“ Nancy Stepanaik lit a candle in memory of Jean Murch



Nancy Stepanaik - December 18, 2023 at 08:21 PM



“ *Tamela Turck lit a candle in memory of Jean Murch*



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**Tamela Turck** - December 18, 2023 at 07:28 PM