



## Jeanette C. Duda

September 7, 1942 - July 2, 2020

Jeanette C. Duda, 77, of Hopkins, died on July 2, 2020, after fighting fearlessly from a stroke. She was born in Big Bend, MN, to Pat and Tillie (Jensen) Heideman on September 7, 1942. Jeanette was married to the love of her life (Leon E. Duda) on April 4, 1959 for 61 years.

Above all else in this world, Jeanette loved and deeply cared for her family. She loved being a stay-at-home Mom while raising their children being the primary caretaker of their home. She loved to bake, collect cookbooks, and spend time with Leon, family, and friends at their cabin in Buffalo City, Wisconsin. She also loved her kitties and adopted many that crossed their path. Her Catholic faith was extremely important to her and was something that her and Leon instilled in their family.

She and Leon enjoyed every day of life and loved to travel – from vacations to Fort Myers Beach, FL, cruises and rides to the cabin. They spent their summers at the cabin perched on the bank of the Mississippi River in Buffalo City, WI.

Jeanette held her family and friends in close esteem. Friends were very much treated as family. She loved entertaining and making others feel right at home. She rose early in the morning and enjoyed quiet sunrises and coffee and conversation with Leon and others who stopped by. She loved unconditionally and was beloved, adored, and cherished by her family.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Leon; five children, Cindy Prindle (Jim Prindle) of West Salem, WI and Leon J. Duda of Hopkins, MN, Teresa Duda (Dan Wheeler) of Savage, MN, Jim (Stephanie) Duda of St. Michael, MN, and Nate (Touria) Duda of Chaska, MN; granddaughters Briana Prindle, Jannel (Brian) Jensen, Kaitlin (Tarik) Hujdurovic, Julia Duda, Jolene Duda, Jessica Duda, and Layla Duda; grandsons Nick (Calli) Prindle, Patrick Duda, John (Katie) Duda, Will Duda, Craig Guth, Jared Duda, and Mehdi Duda; great grandchildren Callie Weber, and Brody Jensen; sisters Shirley Anderson and Barb Johnson.; in-laws, and many nieces and nephews who were all very special to her.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents, Pat and Tillie Heideman, and by her mother-in-law Helen Duda and father-in-law, Ernest Duda.

Because we know you loved Jeanette as we did, we do wish to celebrate her life with you.

That said, at this time no services are planned, due to Covid-19.

We would like to thank the medical personnel at Winona Community Memorial Hospital and at Gundersen Health System in La Crosse, WI who took such great care of Jeanette during her stroke.

Our hearts are broken, but we have peace knowing that she is no longer struggling in this life and has now been welcomed into the Kingdom of Heaven forever.

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# Comments

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“ Words cannot describe my Mom’s beautiful life. She is already very missed and will be forever in our hearts. Save me a spot right next to you. I love you and am so grateful that God chose you to be my Mom.

**Cindy Prindle** - July 11 at 10:07 PM

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“ This is a perfect picture of her and that's the way I'll always remember her! I regret that I didn't talk or see her as much as I should have. My work schedule was always in the way! I've always worked the night shift! My sister never said a bad word about anyone, she loved everybody! A great lady that will be missed by all of us. My love is being sent to you until we meet again in the new world! They are going to love you up there! I've cried everyday, RIP my sister

Your sister Barb

**Barbara Johnson** - July 08 at 10:38 AM

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“ Every morning when I'd come into work. There was Jeanette knitting but as soon as she saw me she would give up her chair for me. She knew I had a bad knee but even if I told her to sit she'd tell me no. I brought her yarn on occasion because she was always knitting something for somebody. She was the most caring, generous and warm woman. Her and Leon came to my farewell party and we had great conversations. I will miss her a lot. Leon you are the sweetest man I know and it's been my privilege to know you both. If you need anything let me know. Ich liebe dich. Thanks for being my friend.

**Angelika Weber Gilly.** - July 07 at 10:00 PM

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“ Yani Littlejohn sent a virtual gift in memory of Jeanette C. Duda



**Yani Littlejohn** - July 07 at 09:00 PM

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Yani Littlejohn - July 07 at 08:59 PM

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“ Lynda Brusven lit a candle in memory of Jeanette C. Duda



Lynda Brusven - July 07 at 08:37 PM



“ I will miss your smiling face, silly little jokes and our conversations.  
To be continued....

Lynda - July 07 at 09:07 PM



“ Love you...

Lynda - July 07 at 09:08 PM