



Jeanette A. Haltli

December 17, 1947 - February 21, 2024

Jeanette Haltli

Jeanette was born December 17, 1947 to Harvey and Becky Laska. She was the first of 7 Laska children and she talked often of life at home with her younger siblings and a neighborhood of homes bursting at the seams with kids in the baby boom era (of which she was a proud member!). She attended St. Rose of Lima Catholic School from Kindergarten through eighth grade and Alexander Ramsey High School, graduating in 1965.

She met the love of her life, Bob, eight weeks after his discharge from the Navy. They were married just 10 months later, in April 1966, and spent the next 45 years together raising their family. Twin daughters, Lisa and Linda, came in 1968. The twins have been waiting for their momma since then and she will finally get to hold them when they greet her in Heaven. Jeanette was completely devoted to her husband and children as evidenced by her desire and determination to keep youngest son Doug at home with them as long as possible. The love she and Bob shared was evident every day and in every exchange of affection. Their children consider themselves extremely lucky to have been raised in a home where they knew their parents loved each other.

While the kids were growing, Bob and Jeanette attended countless band concerts, music recitals, school plays, and hockey games. They sacrificed to put the kids through private school at Minnehaha Academy. As the kids grew

older and started off on their own lives, Bob and Jeanette loved to travel across the country, especially to California and the West Coast, but occasionally veered south. They loved to travel by car or train the most. Jeanette also took a trip to England and France while Jeff was there studying. Over the years, they picked up some interesting side jobs delivering phone books and the Auto Trader together to stay busy. Those jobs brought them out to New Mexico for several months over winters for a few years. Many years ago they also had Christmas tree lots and a home decorating business, and they ran a lunch wagon for several years. During the 1990s they purchased the property in Dalton and built their dream home on the lake, spending every spare minute working on it and planning for the future. Once the grandchildren came, they found themselves back in the grind of attending countless band concerts, dance recitals, school plays, and hockey and basketball games! They were loving and supportive grandparents.

Once they finally fully retired, their last years together were spent at the lake in Dalton and after the devastating loss of her beloved Bob in 2011, Jeanette made the decision to stay there on her own. She got a new job to stay busy and got some dogs to keep her company and did okay on her own for several years. Unfortunately, her health turned and she needed to be moved down closer to the children and ultimately to memory care. The last days of her life were spent in hospice where the children gathered near, held her hand, and encouraged her to let go and be with beloved ones waiting for her in Heaven. She is whole again and for sure laughing her big, beautiful laugh over a cup of coffee.

Jeanette was surely welcomed to Heaven by her beloved husband, Bob; their infant twin daughters, Lisa and Linda; her parents, Harvey and Becky Laska; sons-in-law, Dave Erding and Bob Felling; brother-in-law, Mark Aldridge; mother- and father-in-law, Florence and Carl Haltli; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Edith Johnson (Glenn), Gladys Gilbertson (Harley), Clara Hanson (Ken),

Sharon Sieg (Ken), and Walter Haltli (Mae). She will be greatly missed by daughter, Tami Felling; and sons, Jeff (James Jose), Greg (Tiffany), and Dougie; her beloved grandchildren, Nick, Josh, and Kelsey; and her siblings and their spouses, Jacki Aldridge, Bill Laska, Judy and Ted Drake, Mary and Craig Schoenbaum, Bob and Chris Laska, and Lori and Dave Wilken. She will also be missed by numerous nieces and nephews and countless friends.

Very special thanks to Krista and Lauren of HealthPartners hospice and to the staff of JA Wedum Residential Hospice.

Funeral service 11:00 a.m. Thursday, February 29, 2024 at University Lutheran Church of Hope, 601 13th Ave. SE. Minneapolis, MN 55414
Visitation 1 hour prior to service at church. Interment Hillside Cemetery.
Memorials preferred in lieu of flowers.

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Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

University Lutheran Church of Hope
601 13th Avenue SE
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Memorial Service

FEB **29**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Michael C. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette A. Haltli.*

Michael C. - February 28, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JD

“ *Jane Dani Don Dominic Dante Dia Davie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jeanette A. Haltli.*



Jane Dani Don Dominic Dante Dia Davie - February 28, 2024 at 01:26 PM

FF

“ *From Sue Arcand & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeanette A. Haltli.*



From Sue Arcand & Family - February 26, 2024 at 08:59 PM

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“ *From Sue Arcand & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette A. Haltli.*

From Sue Arcand & Family - February 26, 2024 at 08:59 PM

JM

“ One of the sweetest ladies I’ve ever met. Met her at Home Depot and did a few projects for her at her house. She will be greatly missed

jayson Mueller - February 25, 2024 at 08:14 PM

JJ

“ Janice J. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette A. Haltli.

Janice J. - February 24, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JD

“ Tammy, Jeff, Greg, and Dougie: I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom; it's never easy no matter the circumstances. Jeannette was one **STRONG** woman with the biggest heart of anyone I have ever met. For all of life's challenges she (and Bob) always faced them with grace, love and a fierce devotion to God and family. All of you are a wonderful tribute to their efforts in the lives you lead today. I will always want to be like her when I grow up. Jan Drake



JJ Drake - February 24, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TF

Thank you so much Jan.

Tami Felling - February 25, 2024 at 01:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette A. Haltli.*



February 23, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ *Jacki, Bill, Judy, Mary, Bob and Lori planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette A. Haltli.*

Jacki, Bill, Judy, Mary, Bob and Lori - February 23, 2024 at 10:15 PM



“ *Kevin & Sandy Winter & Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jeanette A. Haltli.*



Kevin & Sandy Winter & Family - February 23, 2024 at 10:03 PM



“ *I grew up seeing Aunt Jeanette at family events and throughout my life and only remember her smiling and being such a kind soul. I will miss her dearly. <3*

Drew - February 23, 2024 at 06:51 PM



Thanks Drew. Jeanette loved you all.

Tami Felling - February 24, 2024 at 10:10 AM

SG

“ Jeanette and I worked together at THD starting almost at the same time as tempary cashiers who were hired on. We shared the same intrests. Jeanette had a wonderful sense of humor and a laugh and sense of humor that illuminated even tbe cloudiness! I was saddened when she moved from the Dalton area only seeing her once at Big Chief Cafe, she called out my name and instantly came running up to give me a big hug. Our talk was to short...I wished we could have reminisced longer as that was my last visit with her! What a truly remarkable woman who will not be forgotten by all who knew her, especially me! Susan Grasshoff

Susan Grasshoff - February 23, 2024 at 05:23 PM

TF

Thank you so much Susan. She really enjoyed her time there. We were sorry she couldn't continue working.

Tami Felling - February 24, 2024 at 10:12 AM

LD

“ Praying for your family during this difficult time.

Linda Dickinson - February 23, 2024 at 10:06 AM

TF

Thank you, Linda

Tami Felling - February 23, 2024 at 12:34 PM



The Haltli family were great neighbors and friends of ours in S.E. Mpls. for many years. Our kids and theirs grew up together having a great deal of fun! Jeanette was a wonderful person. Our thoughts and Prayers are with each of you. R.I.P. Jeanette Greg & Shirley Mueffelman

Shirley Mueffelman - February 23, 2024 at 06:49 PM



Thank you Mueffelmans.

Tami Felling - February 24, 2024 at 10:13 AM