

OBITUARIES



Carol “Jean” Seabrook
Jean Seabrook, 92, of Cumberland passed away peacefully on Monday, October 9, 2023, surrounded by her family at Care and Rehab of Cumberland. She was born on April 29, 1931, in Turtle Lake, WI to Stephen and Esther (Young) Jansen. She was married on June 6, 1949, to her loving husband Everett Hillman Seabrook who preceded her in death on Decem-

ber 17, 2001.
Jean was devoted to her husband and family. She followed Everett, a bridge engineer for United States Steel, to many distant locations far from her Cumberland hometown. With family in tow, they lived in Lisbon Portugal, Everett Washington, Libby Montana, Oakdale California and Los Angeles, to name a few. She never missed a day of rising early with him to see him off to work and set about the day in the loving care of her three children, Jan, Jim and Jeff. Jean was also the Prom Queen of Cumberland High School and was the lead trombone player in the band. She was beautiful on the outside but had an even more beautiful heart and soul. Each of her children and grandchildren felt her genuine love and affec-

tion whenever they were in her presence. She had an amazing gift of sharing herself, her experiences and life knowledge to all those she left behind and who will carry those memories always. She cherished her “5:00 Happy Hour” with family and friends. Her meticulous care for her home and everything surrounding led to her much-earned moniker of “Clean Jean”. She will be missed by all.
She is preceded in death by her daughter Jan Seabrook; her sister Barb (Allen) Carlson; her brother in-law Darrell (Pete) Peterson; and her sister in-law Mary Jane (DeDominces) Jansen. She is survived by her sons Jim (Lori Ficocello) and Jeff (Sandra) Seabrook; her brother Steve (Mary) Jansen and sister Dianne (Pete) Peterson; grandchildren Nicole (Matt) LeStange; Kris (Jamie) Seabrook; Ryan (Bre) Seabrook; Kelsey (Jeremy) Ecks; Jeffrey Ray

and Jennifer (Jimmy) Hoong; great-grandchildren, Lennon, Lincoln, Kassidy, Kaden, Kole, Hayley, Scarlett, Logan, Dex Everett and Lauren.
Funeral Services will be held at St. Anthony’s Catholic Church on October 23, 2023, at 11:00 AM. A visitation will be from 9:30 to 11:00. Burial will be at Lakeside Cemetery.
Skinner Funeral Home of Cumberland is serving the family.



In Loving Memory
Diane C. Strickland passed away on July 22, 2023. She left behind 3 biological children and 8 step children, 26 grandchildren, and 33 great-grandchildren. When Diane married Jack and took on the role of step mother in 1978, she had just graduated the youngest of her 3, and of those 8 step-children, five were still in school, the youngest being 6 years of age. For someone to take on that responsibility, above the deep, selfless love she had for others. The following poem was found among Diane and Jack's treasure trove of pictures of their life together. She had tucked it safely away along with her wish to have it published upon her death. I regret not having found this and including it in her obituary, but I do rejoice at the opportunity to give everyone who knew and loved Diane, another reminder and memory of her.
TO THOSE I LOVE
When I am gone, release me, let me go
I have so many things to see and do
You must not tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we have had so many years
I gave you my love, you can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness
I thank you for the love each have shown
But now it is time I traveled on alone
So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must
Then let your grief be comforted by trust
It is only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories in your heart
I will not be far away, for life goes on
So if you need me, call and I will come
Though you cannot see or touch me, I will be near
And if you listen with your heart, you will hear
All of my love around you soft and clear
Then, when you must come this way alone
I will greet you with a smile and say...
WELCOME HOME!
Diane Strickland

Church Directory

“How important are you to God?”
by Pastor John Miels
St. Paul Lutheran Church
God said to His people at Mt. Sinai, “Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is mine” (Exodus 19:5). Jesus comparatively said of Himself, “if you love me, you will keep my commandments,” (John 14:15,21). The Hebrew for “treasured possession” is **gullah** (s’gullah).
When Solomon referred to his vast treasures of silver and gold, he said it was his s’gullah (Eccles. 2:8). David likewise called the precious metals he had contributed for the temple’s construction his s’gullah (1 Chron. 29:3).
S’gullah, like its parallels in other ancient languages, means personal property. This is what Israel was to God: His “s’gullah among all peoples,” His “treasured possession” or personal property. “Out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth,” God chose them for His s’gullah (Deut. 7:6; 14:2; 26:18). When the Lord opened His treasure chest, He was looking at the face of Israel.
Jesus Christ “gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession who are zealous for good works” (Titus 2:14). Those Jews and Gentiles who believe that Jesus is God’s Messiah are the Israel of God, “a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession, that [we] may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light” (1 Pet. 2:9).
When Christ opens His treasure chest, He is looking at the face of His bride, the church, the love of Christ. He is looking at you, a believer in Him.
In the love of Christ,
Pastor John Miels, St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMS

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