



## Jeanie Melcosky

February 6, 1930 - February 7, 2017

### Biography

Jean Melcosky (Evanowich) Jean Melcosky passed away on February 7, 2017 after a lengthy illness. She was born on February 6, 1930. She was predeceased by her husband, Steve, in December 2016 and by her parents Jack Evanowich and Mary (Kuldiak). Jean or Aunty Jean as she was more affectionately known by her numerous nieces and nephews grew up in a rural and somewhat isolated area of Manitoba, Canada. In her mid teens Jean left her parents and younger sisters and brothers behind on the farm and she moved to Winnipeg. There she took a business/accounting course which led to her first paying job in Winnipeg. A short time later she met Steve and they were married in Winnipeg on June 13, 1953 at St. Vladimir and Olga Church. They moved to Toronto shortly after they were married. In a couple of years they moved to Oakland, California. After a few moves in the area they settled in Kenrich Court and then in their home on Drury Drive. In California, Aunty Jean became a Real Estate Agent. She enjoyed her work with people. After a brief period her husband joined her as an agent. They worked together in sales. For many years they enjoyed the companionship of their two dogs, Lucky and Snoopy. They were so fond of them that their car's license plate bears their names. Aunt Jean and her husband led busy lives. During this time they had acquired several properties that needed regular maintenance and

service. Eventually they phased away from sales. They encouraged many family members to visit them and to enjoy the California weather. They took pleasure in taking people on tours to the many attractions in the area. They spent numerous weekends at their cabin in Yucca Valley and later at their condo in Palm Springs. These were happy events. In the past several years her illness overtook her health. Her devoted husband comforted her and patiently attended to her. Her need for assistance grew. Marta, her housekeeper for many years, took on more tasks around the house. She was always there when they needed help. Her patience was incredible. She provided warmth and attention to create a pleasant atmosphere and a clean and comfortable home. More caregivers were eventually phased in to meet Aunt Jean's needs. On behalf of family and friends we thank Marta for her kindness and personal attention toward Aunt Jean. Our thanks are extended to the caregivers that were there for her, especially Virgie Kohel. We couldn't have asked for better people to look after auntie (and uncle). Yes her life has witnessed a huge transformation from the isolated farm to the bustling city in sunny California. But Love always flourished. Now her spirit is united once again with Uncle Steve and it will continue to eternity. You leave behind many treasured memories. Our prayers are with you. God Bless You.

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Memory Garden Memorial Park & Mortuary

455 W. Central Ave.

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# Tribute Wall



“ Auntie Jean ..... we will remember all the precious wonderful memories we have shared with you over the years. The one that stands out the most was when we visited you for Sophie's 80th birthday and the wonderful time we had. Then there was the comment with our nightly glass of wine "wasn't that a party"! RIP Auntie Jean!Nephew Danny and Darlene

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February 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Another loss on Drury Drive.We have missed Jeanie for sometime now.Prayers for her and to the family.She is with the Lord and Steve.Out of pain and confusion.

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**Cheryl Lowe** - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace with the angels and the stars Auntie Jeanie. You will always be our shining California star.Love great niece, Denise and great great niece Delainey

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**Denise Selewich** - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace, dear Auntie Jean, as you join Uncle Steve in heaven. You are in my prayers. I recall the wonderful time we had with you on our last visit to California, with Uncle Steve, Ron, Cindy and Riley.

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**Pearl Humenny** - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Auntie Jean, you are now reunited with Uncle Steve, your best friend and love of your life. We will always remember our good times together in California. As you would say " May the perpetual light shine upon you". Rest in peace.Love niece Elsie(Melcosky) and Bruce Ray

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**Bruce and Elsie Ray** - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ Auntie Jean , I will remember the times we visited you in California. Your home was always open to all your nieces and nephews for a visit .I will remember the last visit with you and Uncle Steve on his 89th birthday all the smiles and laughs we had together I will never forget. You are now with the Lord and the love of your life Uncle Steve . R.I.P.Niece Eleanor Marnock

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**Dave & Eleanor Marnock** - February 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ From neice Elsie (Rochelle) and Stu McDermid Aunty Jean and Steve enjoyed many happy years together here on earth, now reunited in God's Heaven.

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**Elsie McDermid** - February 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM