Jean Denel Richardson (69) passed away peacefully on February 12, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born to Richard and Lohree Nielsen in Salt Lake City, Utah on May 10, 1954. She grew up working in her grandfather's business, Dee's Family Restaurants. She attended Brigham Young University for three years and then graduated from the University of Washington with a degree in Dental Hygiene. It was at the University of Washington where she met Bruce. They were married for time and all eternity in the Salt Lake Temple of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in 1979. They started their family and raised five children.

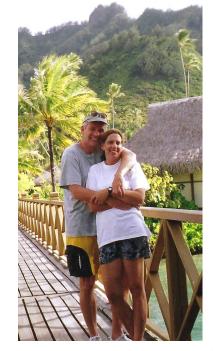
Jean and Bruce traveled the world while he was serving in the United States Air Force. They spent time overseas in England and finished their time in the Air Force living in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. Their favorite Saturday family activity was taking their boat and exploring the bayou and the Barrier Islands in the Gulf of Mexico. Following retirement from the Air Force, they moved to Eagle, Idaho where they finished raising their children and established many lifelong friends. Jean enjoyed serving in the Meridian Idaho Temple with her husband for many years while continuing to work as a Dental Hygienist. She also fulfilled a lifelong dream of owning horses. Most importantly she enjoyed hosting her family for countless gatherings in their home to celebrate birthdays, baptisms, holidays, and life in general. Jean cultured a strong love for traveling and experiencing the world. This is a trait she has passed on to all her children and their spouses.

Jean is preceded in death by her parents Richard and Lohree Nielsen. She is survived by her two sisters, her husband Bruce, five children, Nicole Myers and husband Shay, Britney Geddes and husband

Rob, Beth Tingey and husband Travis, Kirk Richardson, Kyle Richardson, and 12 grandchildren, Owen, Landon, Trace, Carter, Callum, Ellah, Levi, Adelyn, Sawyer, Cade, Brooks, and Declan.

Jean was a caring wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a pillar in her family and will be greatly missed by her family. She left us far too soon. She will be forever honored in our memories.





In Loving Memory of

# Jean Denel Richardson



### Funeral Service

11:30 am, Friday, February 23, 2024 The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Eagle, Idaho

## Committal Service

Monday, February 26, 2024 at 10:00 am Idaho State Veterans Cemetery Boise, Idaho

Grave Dedication

Bruce Richardson



PresidingBishop Jared TadjePrelude & Postlude MusicWendy BrintonChoristerTeresa BakerFamily PrayerTravis Tingey ~ son-in-law

#### Order of Service

Opening Hymn Invocation Life Sketch

"Be Still, My Soul" #124 Judy Snyder ~ sister Beth Tingey ~ daughter

### **Special Musical Selection**

"Gethsemane" by Jean's Grandchildren accompanied by Wendy Brinton

Speaker

Rob Geddes ~ son-in-law

## Special Musical Selection

"You'll Never Walk Alone" by Keith McCauley accompanied by Sarah Hixson

Speaker Closing Remarks Closing Hymn Benediction Shay Myers ~ son-in-law Bishop Jared Tadje "Abide with Me; 'Tis Eventide" #165 Britney Geddes ~ daughter

#### **Pallbearers**

Kirk Richardson Kyle Richardson Shay Myers Rob Geddes Travis Tingey Owen Myers Landon Geddes

## **Honorary Pallbearers**

Trace Tingey Carter Geddes Callum Myers

Ellah Myers Levi Tingey Adelyn Geddes Sawyer Tingey

Cade Geddes Brooks Tingey Declan Geddes