



Jean Sigrid Johansen Montalvo

December 16, 1929 - July 24, 2024

Jean Sigrid Johansen Montalvo, 94, peacefully passed away on July 24, 2024, surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 16, 1929 in Ft. Bayard, NM to Sigurd and Chloe Johansen. Jean was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Dr. Frank F. Montalvo. Jean grew up in Biloxi, MS, and Los Angeles, CA, where she graduated from University High School in 1947. She went on to earn a BA in International Relations from UCLA in 1951, where she met and married Frank in 1952.

Frank often called Jean “my rock,” and indeed she was the steadfast foundation of their family. As a devoted military wife, Jean traveled extensively with Frank, raising their children—Stephen, Lisa, Michelle, and Maria—across diverse locations, including El Paso, TX; Nurnberg, Germany; San Francisco, CA; the Pentagon; and Patrick AFB, FL. The family settled in San Antonio in the late 1970s, where Jean worked as an executive secretary at Incarnate Word College before retiring.

Jean was celebrated for her sharp wit and memorable “Jean-isms,” and she had a clever quip for almost any occasion. Her passions included painting, sewing, and voraciously reading classics and a wide range of other literature. Her travels with Frank were among her greatest joys, and together they explored many continents, creating a lifetime of cherished memories and fully embracing life’s adventures. After Frank’s passing in 2017, Jean continued to

find joy in the company of family and friends until her illness this past June.

Jean is survived by her children, Stephen, Lisa Schaper (Ed), Michelle Macias (Patrick Flume), and Maria Gruendler (Scott); grandchildren, Eric, Michael (Stephanie), Jonathan, Aly (Kevin), Cameron (Sunni), Austin (Alison), and Matthew; step-grandchildren, Travis (Kassidy) and Jordan; and great-grandchildren, Steven, Lily, Lina, Jack, Lucas and Weston. Though we will deeply miss her, Jean's spirit will forever live on in our hearts. We take comfort in knowing she is now reunited with Frank, her beloved husband, and at peace.

Services:

University Presbyterian Church

300 Bushnell Avenue

San Antonio, Texas 78212

(210) 732-9927

Saturday August 10, 2024 at 2:00pm

In remembrance of Jean's life, the family asks that any charitable donations be made to:

Roy Maas Youth Alternatives

3103 West Avenue

San Antonio, Texas 78213

RMYA.org

Meals on Wheels San Antonio

2718 Danbury

San Antonio, Texas 78217

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“ *Kina Anderson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jean Sigrid Johansen Montalvo.*



Kina Anderson - August 09, 2024 at 01:40 PM