



## Mary Jean Hogan

December 10, 1927 - June 3, 2020

Mary Jean Hogan, 92, passed away Wednesday, June 3, 2020 at Advocate Condell Medical Center in Libertyville, IL. She was born on December 10, 1927 in McGregor, Iowa, the daughter of Dr. Edward and Caroline Meggers. She was a graduate of the University of Iowa, receiving her bachelor's degree in Journalism, working for the school newspaper and Dubuque Telegraph Herald and was the first woman cheerleader on field at University of Notre Dame. Mary was a former resident of Glenview, IL, Denver, CO and Exeter, CA, a loving Mother and loved animals, including her cat, Tom, her dog, Spud and Klondike & Snow Bears at the Denver Zoo.

Surviving are her 6 children, Sally (David) Hobbs, John Hogan, Bill (Sue) Hogan, Kathy Hogan, Rich Hogan and Steve (Abbey) Hogan; 8 grandchildren, Valerie (Steven), Shanna, Kim, Bill (Emily), Matt (Jackie), Katie, Suzanne and Kara and 4 great grandchildren, Vincent, Amelia, Billy and Liv.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Ann Larche.

Private services are being held at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville, IL. For info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

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**steve** - June 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

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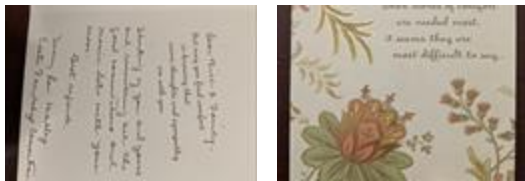
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**SARAH HOBBS** - June 12, 2020 at 02:56 PM

BH

“ Mom had such a wonderful group of friends in Exeter. Here is a card from her Friendship group there. So very thoughtful.



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**Bill Hogan** - June 10, 2020 at 11:45 AM

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“ *From a college friend of Suzanne*



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**steve** - June 10, 2020 at 11:08 AM

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*Thank you for all your thoughts in this difficult time. I just wish we could all be together.*

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**SARAH HOBBS** - June 10, 2020 at 01:16 PM

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**steve** - June 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM

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*A sweet card from cousins Jean and Hiram*

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**Steve Hogan** - June 09, 2020 at 02:01 PM

SU

“ Grandma Jean was an amazing, loving, sweet, and positive grandmother. Her positive perspective on life and her story about being a cheerleader at Iowa was so inspiring. Her love for everyone and everything and all of the memories that we made with her is something I will never forget. We will always hold a special place in our hearts for Grandma Jean. Whenever she would sing, whether it would be at a random moment when we were spending time together or if it was to Tela, it brought me so much joy and made me so happy along with seeing her smiling beautiful face. All of the beautiful memories with her and her love for all of us will forever be cherished and remembered ❤️

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**Suzanne** - June 09, 2020 at 12:58 PM

RH

“ My Mom was the best. I will miss her everyday and think of her everyday. I am so happy she went peaceful and know she is in a better place. My Mom knew only unconditional love for all of us in her family and all the animals she came across. She taught me very early to treat others how you would want to be treated yourself. Thank you Mom for everything you will always be in my heart ❤️  
Love your son Richard

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**Richard Hogan** - June 08, 2020 at 10:24 PM

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**Richard Hogan** - June 08, 2020 at 10:15 PM

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Richard Hogan - June 08, 2020 at 10:14 PM

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Valerie Cummings - June 08, 2020 at 08:53 PM

KH

“ Grandma Jean had the biggest heart. She loved everyone and everything out of the kindness of her huge heart. You taught me a lot grandma. Being the first female cheerleader at Iowa, you set an example for the rest of us on how to never give up and take no for an answer and how to fight for what you believe in. You were such an inspiration to all of us. When you moved to libertyville you made it a point to attend all of our plays, dances, and tennis matches, I was always so grateful to have your love and support. You taught my dad to be the amazing father that he is today and for that I am grateful. My funniest memory of you is when you were a so called “vegetarian” but then would eat bacon and say “sorry pigs.” This reflects your kind devotion to animals. You always took amazing care of Tela and for that she loved you endlessly. I love you so much and miss you everyday Grandma Jean. I know that you are looking out for all of us❤️.

Katie Hogan - June 08, 2020 at 11:39 AM

AB

“ Jean is one of the kindest, sweetest people I've ever met. I remember the first time I met Jean, Steve took the three of us to a museum in Chicago and she enjoyed every minute of it while getting to know me. She was always so thoughtful. When Steve, (baby) Katie and I went to visit her in Exeter she made it a point to make veggie stir fry the first night because she knew I was a vegetarian. She was an incredible, loving Grandma who enjoyed singing lullabies to our kids when they were babies, and Tela! Jean enjoyed going out of her way to help others. Even when she had limited mobility later in life, she'd always ask if she could help me in the kitchen. We love you with all our heart Grandma and we'll miss you dearly. Love, Abbey

abbey - June 08, 2020 at 08:26 AM

SH

“ Everyone in her family felt Mom's/Grandma Jean's love. She embodies the meaning of unconditional love. I express her views to Katie, Suzanne & Kara because she's a great example of how to treat my children/people. Let them know they're loved. Always, forever & beyond.



STEVE HOGAN - June 08, 2020 at 08:25 AM

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Shanna Hobbs - June 07, 2020 at 08:57 PM

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**Shanna Hobbs** - June 07, 2020 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Grandma Hogan was a kind and beautiful soul. She had a deep love for her family, and for animals. I was fortunate to have her live close by growing up. She'd take me to the movies, or sometimes we'd go to Sequoia National Park and see the redwoods (always stopping for Reimer's ice cream on the way home).*

*One of my favorite memories with Grandma was when she took me on a road trip from CA to CO to visit Aunt Kathy when I was ~11 years old. It was Grandma, me, and her little dog Spud. It was so much fun, and we got to spend time together and see some really cool places.*

*Grandma Hogan is irreplaceable. I love her so much, and miss her dearly, but I am grateful to have had such a wonderful grandmother filled with nothing but love and compassion for all.*

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**Shanna Hobbs** - June 07, 2020 at 08:43 PM

SH

*I remember Sequoia National Park & Reimer's. So sweet, Shanna. I was just telling Kara about General Sherman.*

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**STEVE HOGAN** - June 08, 2020 at 07:48 AM

SH

*It is so beautiful, and the giant Sequoias are incredible! Grandma always apologized for walking slow, but I never cared. I just enjoyed spending time with her.*

Shanna - June 08, 2020 at 12:03 PM

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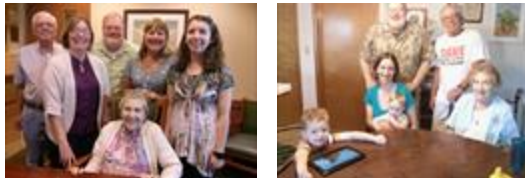
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Shanna Hobbs - June 07, 2020 at 08:11 PM

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SARAH HOBBS - June 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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*Grandma Hogan with John, Dave, Valerie, Vincent and Amelia*

SARAH HOBBS - June 07, 2020 at 07:56 PM

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*Mom always enjoyed being with her family.*

SARAH HOBBS - June 07, 2020 at 07:57 PM

JH

“ One of my favorite memories of Aunt Jean was regularly writing letters from the time I was in junior high school and maybe earlier. We would share books we liked, as we both loved reading. We continued to write several times a year until she moved to Libertyville. Family was extremely important to Aunt Jean and she would share news about all her kids and grandkids.. Aunt Jean was a loved addition to holiday gatherings while she lived in Denver. She routinely visited Klondike and Snow and was very upset when they left Denver for SeaWorld. We all knew Spud. She was a totally different person from her sister (my mother) and helped expand my vision of the world and family. I miss her dearly. Love to her immediate family.

*Jeanne Larche' Hartfelder*

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**Jeanne Hartfelder** - June 07, 2020 at 07:36 PM

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**SARAH HOBBS** - June 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

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*Mom was great to visit, always a joy to celebrate a get together with. This was July 17, 2016 in Libertyville*

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**SARAH HOBBS** - June 07, 2020 at 07:29 PM

SH

*I cannot express how much I miss my Mom, even though I have not lived close to her in several years. I was blessed for many years to have her close by here in Exeter. We have had so many adventures together. She taught me to love unconditionally and to cherish the good in life even when things looked dark, to never give up. Her spark is in heaven now and I am sure it is shining on us all. Love you, Mom.*

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**SARAH HOBBS** - June 07, 2020 at 07:38 PM

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“ *SARAH HOBBS lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Hogan*



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**SARAH HOBBS** - June 07, 2020 at 07:26 PM

KH

“ Grandma Jean was everything one could want in a Grandma and more. She was always the kindest soul and she showed nothing but love for everyone and everything around her. I always loved hearing her stories about her childhood and especially as a cheerleader at Iowa. She had a special love for animals and it was always so wonderful to see her relationship with Tela(who I know misses her so much) and hear about her dogs and cats and the way the bears in California would “pose” for pictures around her. It was always a treat when she would come visit, and it was extra special she moved to Libertyville and I could spend more time with her. She was always smiling and just so filled with love. I miss her a lot, but I feel so lucky to have spent so many great years with the most loving, perfect Grandmother.

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**Kara Hogan** - June 07, 2020 at 05:54 PM

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So sweet, Kara.

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**STEVE HOGAN** - June 08, 2020 at 07:51 AM

KH

“ Mom always tried to make sure we looked at the world with kind eyes that sought to understand other's struggles with her actions and words. She also taught us to go forth in this world with confidence. To be the best we could be. She leaves a hole in our lives that can't be filled but now her soul is free of the struggles in this life. Love you Mom, may God watch over and bless you 💖

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**Kathy Hogan** - June 07, 2020 at 04:58 PM

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Micki Brost - June 07, 2020 at 12:49 PM

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“ Jean was a sweet soul always had nothing but nice things to say about everyone. She was also very determined and brave. She would drive cross country to see her children and grandchildren with her loving dog Spud. She loved her animals and talking about history. Also loved talking about the good old days especially McGregor. We will miss her sweet face and smile. She is at peace with all who love her. ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️

susan hogan - June 07, 2020 at 12:08 PM

BH

“ Mom was so loving and caring. She always wanted to help others. She always made sure everyone had enough to eat by asking "your sure you had enough" five or more times 🙄. She loved most all animals and even gave up eating meat (with some exceptions) 🙄. Mom always wanted to help. We love you, Mom.



Bill Hogan - June 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM

SH

“ From Cousin Carol and Terry: So sorry to hear about your mom. She was a wonderful lady and I have so many memories about her. Mom and all of us enjoyed her trips back to McGregor with Spud. Many good times and visits. I think about you all a lot. So sorry again. Love you



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**STEVE HOGAN** - June 06, 2020 at 09:33 AM

SH

“ Cousin Kristine shared this memory: I have vivid memories of Aunt Jean. One I remember most was when we were traveling from Dubuque to Chicago. There must have been at least 10 of us crammed into Uncle Jacks station wagon (it was safe back then). I was in the back with all the kids and I was right behind Aunt Jean. She was holding Steve in her lap. He was sleeping and she kept kissing his sweaty little forehead and cheeks. It was so sweet that I couldn't stop looking. A Mothers love. I will be thinking of the whole Hogan clan as you celebrate her long life. xoxo



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**STEVE HOGAN** - June 06, 2020 at 09:30 AM

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“ STEVE HOGAN lit a candle in memory of Mary Jean Hogan



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**STEVE HOGAN** - June 06, 2020 at 09:29 AM

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STEVE HOGAN - June 05, 2020 at 11:04 PM

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Grandma Jean with Kara & Abbey's mom after Kara's Nutcracker performance.

STEVE HOGAN - June 06, 2020 at 09:34 AM

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STEVE HOGAN - June 05, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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**STEVE HOGAN** - June 05, 2020 at 05:44 PM