

(DONNA) JEAN FITCH MEREDITH



(Donna) Jean Fitch Meredith, born May 17, 1931, in Warren, Ohio, passed away June 18, 2024, in Pittsburgh, PA.

"Grandma Jean" was a loving wife, mother, nurse, political advocate, Civil War historian, and a life-long learner whose passion was for information that encompassed the sciences, history, genealogy, religion, and politics.

Jean is predeceased by her husband, Edward Sr.; eldest daughter, Evelyn Vincent; and eldest son, Edward Meredith Jr. (wife, Stacey). She is survived by her children, Dr. Elaine Malec, Eric (Sara) Meredith; and Tencia Knight; her grandchildren, Jason, Christopher, Michael, Michelle, Steven, Alexandra, Edward, Bethany, and Earl; 17 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and a sister, Winifred Fitch of Albuquerque, NM.

She was an avid reader of all things historical, medical, and political; and loved to engage in any such topic with anyone at any time. She would cull topical news and distribute her insights to family and friends without provocation.

Jean graduated from Warren G. Harding High School in 1949 and attended Nursing School at Trumbull Memorial Hospital in Warren, Ohio. She married Edward Meredith Sr. On December 4, 1953.

In the late 1960s, Jean and Ed led a series of mission trips with high school students for Christ Episcopal Church in Warren, Ohio to remote locations including Nicaragua, Guatemala, and Puerto Rico to rebuild churches and spread the love of God. In one mission to Guatemala, Jean sponsored a young, deaf child and brought her back to the states for treatment. They later adopted the child, Tencia, and raised her as their own. Grandma Jean will be forever missed.

Jean moved the family to Pittsburgh in 1974 and found achievement in both administrative and medical support roles, eventually partnering with Big Ed as a real estate agent for Coldwell Banker.

Funeral Arrangements by **BEINHAUERS**. A private family celebration of Jean's life will be held in the fall.

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