



Jone Oman

July 21, 1940 - September 4, 2022

Jone Gregg Oman of Bluffton, Indiana returned to her trusted Savior on Sunday, September 4. Born on July 21, 1940, at age 82, Jone's earthly life ended amongst family at home after inspirationally completing treatments for cancer and stroke rehabilitation simultaneously – always accepting the offer to do more. She is the loving wife of James Harold Oman. Jim and Jone are best known for always being together hand in hand especially along the River Greenway. She delighted in being a wife and mother, enjoyed life and encouraged others to lead by following God's plan.

Jone grew up in Wells County and following her graduation from Petroleum High School ('58) where chosen as Miss Petroleum, earned a degree at Warner Beauty College in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Retiring in 2003, she worked at Franklin Electric for 30 years and sought to continuously improve becoming certified and engaging in Quality Improvement initiatives.

Jone married the love of her life Jim Oman on August 13, 1958, at her mother's home in Petroleum. Happily married for 64 years, their family was blessed with three children Todd, Cheryl, and Lana. An amazing Mom, she shared her warm heart to create a happy home, encouraged commitment to faith and education, and provided incredible advice with a listening ear and loving touch. Always beautifully ready to go and brightening days with her delicious warm pies, her favorite hobbies included genealogy, canoe racing, Poneto historian, and most of all family events with grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was formerly a member and choir leader of the Poneto

United Methodist Church and First Church of Christ, Bluffton.

She will always be remembered and loved by her husband, Jim Oman of Bluffton; three children, Todd (Linda) Oman of Greentown, Cheryl (Randy) Barger of Decatur and Lana (Garrett) Wietholter of Zionsville; Seven grandchildren, Ryan (Abby) Oman of Greentown, Trent (Candice) Oman of Carmel, Tara (Bryson) Oman Renbarger of Converse, Ross Oman of Greentown, Brandon (Lauren) Barger of Decatur, Rachel (Felix) Barger Baum of Mooresville, and Nathan Barger of Decatur; And eighteen great-grandchildren, Josey Elizabeth Oman, Ryan Todd Oman, Jr., Lillian Rose Oman, Jenna Lynn Oman, Algird James Oman, Solomon Joseph Oman and Vivienne Nicole Oman; Liam James Oman, Malia Laine Oman, Henry David Moran and Sylvia Brooke Moran; Baer Joseph Renbarger, Cael Alexander Renbarger, Bayne Garrett Renbarger, Emily Jay Renbarger and Ansley Lynn Renbarger; Jacob Wayne Barger and Leah Marjorie Barger. And her sister, Sharon Evone (William) Gentis, twin brother, John (Dee) Gregg, Jr. all of Bluffton, sisters-in-law, Roberta "Bobbie" (Cy) Oman of Bluffton and Joann (Ralph) Davison of Columbia City; and many nieces and nephews dear to heart.

Jone was preceded in death by her parents Helen Viola Clark and John Morris Gregg.; half-brother, Ralph Eugene Davison of Columbia City; brothers-in-law, Robert Neal Oman, Sr. of Taft, TX, John Hyser Lewis of Muncie, Wendel "Cy" Leon Oman of Bluffton, and William "Bill" Gentis of Bluffton; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Evelyn (Oman) Lewis of Muncie and Dorothy (Johnson) Oman of Taft, TX.

A private graveside burial will be at Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton, Indiana, a video will be uploaded to the Thoma/Rich website and a celebration of life will follow at a future date. Flowers, cards, or memorials may be made to Bluffton Street Fair, Bluffton Library Computer Lessons, or Poneto History Club. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, Indiana. Friends may send condolences to www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Elm Grove Cemetery

3500 East State Road 124
Bluffton, IN

Tribute Wall

BG

“ Sharon, I was sorry to read of your dear Sister passing away. I did not know her but if she was anything like you, she was a sweetheart. Thinking of you at this time. BJ



BJ Gray - September 10, 2022 at 09:51 AM



“ Jone Oman

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM

MN

“ Jim and family, heartfelt thoughts and prayers as you "go through" this time of loss. Jone was a sweet, sweet woman. Myrna (Ogle) Neff

Myrna Neff - September 08, 2022 at 12:57 PM

KP

“ Lana, we are sending love to you and your family as you celebrate the life of your wonderful mom! She was shining so brightly to the very end. What a beautiful example of a family matriarch she was, I cherish the time I spent with her over a milkshake recently and the wisdom she shared with me about life. Much love to you!

Kimberly Peterson - September 08, 2022 at 05:24 AM

DC

“ To Jim, Cheryl, the Oman family, my heart felt condolences and sympathy. I remember Jone as a soft spoken beautiful lady. Whenever I would see her and Jim here in Bluffton she would always remember me with her beautiful smile even though it was 45 years ago. With heartfelt love Diana



Diana Collins - September 07, 2022 at 12:32 PM

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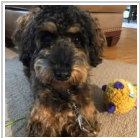
“ Jim, Sharon, John, Bobbie, and the rest of the family, I am so sorry to read of Joan’s passing! There are many, many memories of the Gregg family, a block down the street, while growing up in Petroleum!

I always looked forward to seeing Jim and her at the alumni and catching up on the families!! It was a bonus when she ended up marrying a cousin of mine through the Grove family!! I know she worked some on the genealogy! My mom (Bernice Baker) and Jim’s mom, Flossie, were 1st cousins, through their mother’s who were Groves!

Cherish your many, many memories of this wonderful lady! My prayers to all of you as you continue life without her 🍷🙏🍷🙏🍷

*Barbara (Baker) Overdeer
Columbia City*

Barb Overdeer - September 06, 2022 at 05:10 PM



“ Lana, I am so sorry for your loss. I always picture your parents hand-in-hand and I know this loss will be a difficult adjustment for everyone. I’m praying for you all.

Judy Shaw - September 06, 2022 at 02:22 PM

JP

“ I have sooo many wonderful memories of my Aunt Jone. I think I will remember her most for being a Godly woman who always put her faith & her family first. Her beautiful, soft, elegant presence will be greatly missed by many. Todd, Cheryl, Lana and Jim we will keep you and your family in our hearts and prayers as you move forward at this difficult time. Mike & Judy

Judy Poulson - September 06, 2022 at 11:35 AM