

Susan Jean Scoggin, lovingly known to family and friends as Jean, passed away at the age of 81 on Thursday, July 9, 2026.

Jean was born on July 7, 1945, in Greeley, Colorado, to H. Keith Early and Doris Early. Throughout her life, she was known for her remarkable work ethic, quick wit, and unique sense of humor that brought smiles to those around her.

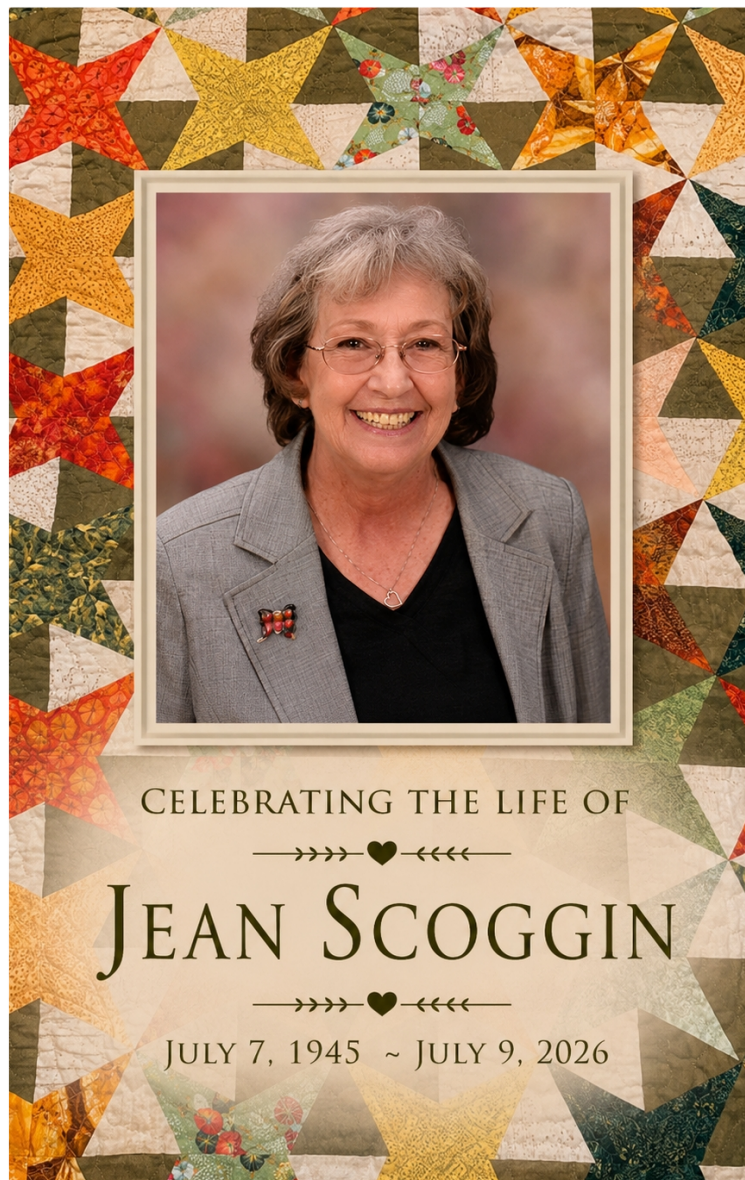
Jean built a career that reflected her determination and versatility. She worked in restaurant management, Woodward Governor, Engineering Measurements Company, in real estate, RV sales and service, owned her own RV parts store, and later worked with American National Insurance. Whatever role she took on, she approached it with dedication, professionalism, and pride.

Above all, Jean treasured her family. She found great joy in spending time with those she loved and expressed that love through the many beautiful quilts and handmade gifts she created over the years. She also enjoyed reading, wandering through hardware stores, fishing, and competing in dart and bowling leagues for many years. Her creativity, generosity, and spirit left lasting memories for everyone who knew her.

Jean is survived by her children, Kathryn Bafia (Keith Specht), Sandra Merritt (Darwin), James Johnson (Linda Tyler), and Eric Johnson (Gwynne). She also leaves behind her beloved grandchildren, Zack Merritt, Mike Merritt, Mathew Johnson, and Atticus Johnson, as well as five cherished great-grandsons. She is also survived by her siblings, Kay Stout, Jerry Early (Marilyn), Dick Early (Gwen), and Ross Early; sister-in-law, Cheryl Early; along with many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and dear friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, H. Keith Early and Doris Early; her husband, Danny Scoggin; her son, Warren Scoggin; her brother, Kip Early; and brother-in-law Terry Stout.

Jean will be remembered for her unwavering devotion to her family, her incredible strength, her tireless work ethic, and the laughter she shared so freely. The quilts she stitched, the gifts she lovingly made, and the countless memories she created will continue to comfort those who loved her. Her legacy lives on in her family and in the lives she touched through her kindness, resilience, and unmistakable sense of humor.



In Loving Memory of
Susan "Jean" Scoggin

July 7, 1945 ~ July 9, 2026

Celebration of Life

12:00 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2026
The Moser Funeral Service Chapel
Evans, Colorado

Officiating

Rev. Larry Kilpatrick

Special Music

"Fire and Rain" - James Taylor
"Amazing Grace" - Andrea Bocelli

Tribute Video

Special Photo Memories of Jean's Life

Honorary Pallbearers

Darwin Merritt Zack Merritt Michael Merritt
Mathew Johnson Atticus Johnson Keith Specht

Final Resting Place

Sunset Memorial Gardens
Greeley, Colorado

*Family and friends are invited to the City of Evans Recreation in the
Cottonwood Room, 1100 37th Street, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
for a light meal and fellowship.*

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the still waters,

He restoreth my
soul:

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake. Yea though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death.

*I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me;*
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies

Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over

Surely goodness & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23