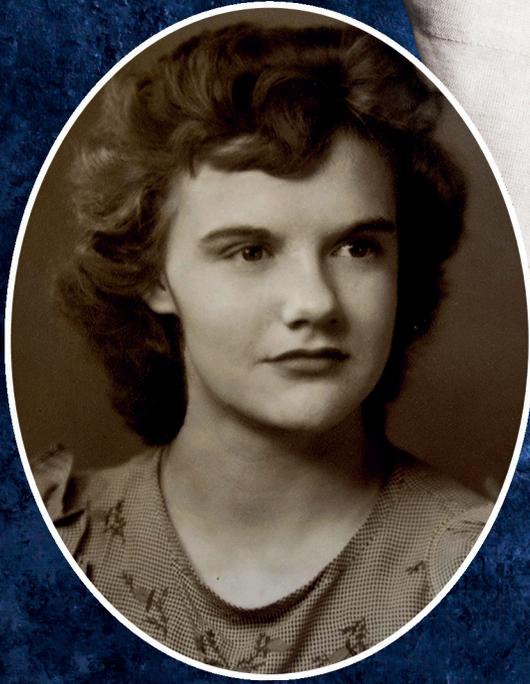


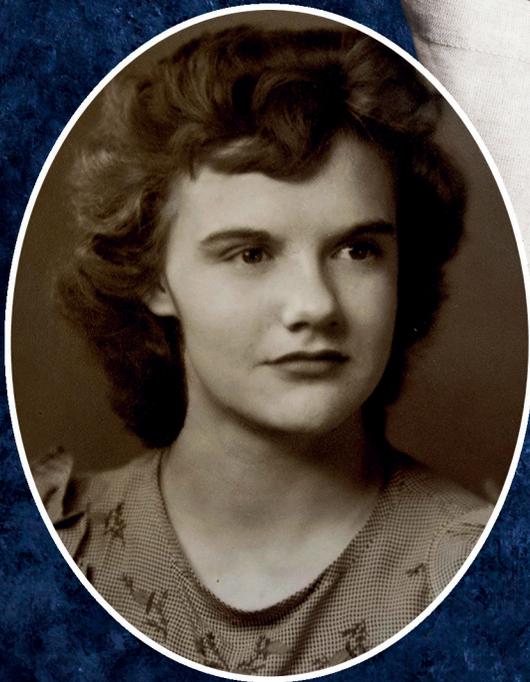
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On June 5, 1953, Jean married Kenneth Roy Gabbert, and together they built a loving family. They were blessed with four children: Rick Gabbert (Susan), Ron Gabbert (Liz), Sandy Hunt (Rick), and Scott Gabbert (Kelly). Jean's family was the center of her world, and she found her greatest joy in spending time with them.

Jean and her sister-in-law, Beverly, worked as cooks for the Human Development Center, where their food became so well-loved that they decided to open their own restaurant. In the mid-1970s, they founded Gabbertino's, a local Italian restaurant in Pocatello. Jean continued running the restaurant until she retired around 1991. She was especially known for her famous Gabbertino's soup and her special sugar cookie recipe, both of which became beloved family traditions.

She was known for her warmth, her love of cooking, her skill in sewing and quilting, and, most of all, her devotion to her family. Jean was a beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother. She leaves behind a legacy of love and is survived by her four children, her brother Larry Ellis, her sister Carol Larsen, eight grandchildren, fifteen great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Roy Gabbert; her parents; her sisters, Margie and Leona; and her brother, Murlin.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Debbie Taylor of Home Helpers, who cared for Jean for nearly ten years, and to Heritage Hospice for their compassionate end-of-life care.

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