



## Jean Propst

January 1, 1938 - July 29, 2022

JEAN HOOPER PROPST, 84, founder of Bucko's Restaurant on Plaza Drive in Mooresville, NC, passed away at home with family on July 29, 2022. Jean lived much of her life in Lincolnton before moving to Sherrills Ford in 1989. She opened Bucko's in 1993 along with her daughter MISSY ROSENBAUM who 29 years later continues its operation. The legacy she leaves behind is truly that of a remarkable lady. A wonderful mother and granny who was always near, devoted and caring for her family. Perhaps best of all, she was the good and trusted friend that everyone needs, be it family members or the many others who entered her life through work and business and to whom she became part of their own extended family. She was the beloved wife of the late DAVID EVANS PROPST for 61 years. She is survived by her son MARTY DAVID PROPST and son in law David Griggs of Savannah, Georgia, Missy, and grandchildren DJANGO ROSENBAUM and GABBY LOVE ROSENBAUM. By her side always, Lady and Doug were the special granddogs. Always entrepreneurs, Jean and David had many businesses over the years. With Jean's creativity and business skills, they usually succeeded beyond expectations. Before the days of online home businesses, Jean's first big success was in electronic sales from a store in her backyard garage. With Jean's financial skills, and David running operations, the two of them worked their trucking business from a single truck to that of a small fleet. After moving to the lake, Jean purchased the Bucko's property in Mooresville. She didn't know anything about the restaurant business, but she wanted to get back to

business and she knew she could serve food that people would want at a reasonable price. The customers that arrived opening day were treated to burgers, sandwiches, and hot dogs with the same homemade toppings Jean had always made for family and friends over the years at the lake. With Missy at the drive-thru window, and Miss Jean in the back making sure it was all just right, everything seemed in place. Jean wanted Bucko's however to be more than a place with good food- she wanted it to be a FUN place for kids and everyone else. She added a HUGE 12' tall fiberglass moose and built a tiki hut out front. Along the way, she and Missy tried to have as much fun as they could while working hard and serving food people truly enjoyed. Although we now tearfully say goodbye to wonderful Miss Jean, her memories and presence will always leave a special place in our hearts.

A graveside service to remember Jean will be held at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, Forest Lawn Cemetery, Highway 150 in Lincolnton.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mrs. Propst.

Condolences may be made to the family at [www.cavin-cook.com](http://www.cavin-cook.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery and Mausoleum

Charlotte, NC

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

AUG 2. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery and Mausoleum  
2858 NC 150  
Lincolnton, NC

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ *missy,very sorry to hear of your mothers passing.thinking of you and your family today. dave,the jungle guy.* ”

**dave cook** - August 04, 2022 at 06:46 AM

AH

“ *Allen H. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean Propst.* ”



**Allen H.** - August 02, 2022 at 01:02 PM

WB

“ *So sorry for your loss! Sincere condolences!* ”

**William D Bumgarner** - August 02, 2022 at 10:49 AM

LL

“ *I met Mrs. Propst many years ago when I first went to Buckos. She was always very nice to me, and she always had a beautiful smile on her face. I could tell that she loved life, and she loved running her business. Her daughter Missy also took after her mother with a beautiful smile, and always caring about their customers. She will be greatly missed, but we know she is in a beautiful place with her lord and savior. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.* ”

**Lee Lail** - August 01, 2022 at 11:48 PM

LL

“ *Lee Lail lit a candle in memory of Jean Propst*



Lee Lail - August 01, 2022 at 11:39 PM

JH

“ *There are not enough wonderful words to describe this terrific Lady, my Aunt, Jean Hooper Propst. I am blessed to have a lifetime of memories, trips, stories, get togethers, and so on. Jean and David were more than my relatives, at times they were my parents and my friends. I will forever hear her contagious laugh that just feels my heart. Missy, Gabby, Django, Marty, David and sweet little Doug, you all have our backs. We are endlessly here for you. We loved Jean very much. We loved seeing you all together because you were all about love and family, and it showed daily in your actions toward one another. God has blessed us all with the best family ever! I'll end this note with the words of our beautiful Jean....Love you more! ♡♡*

Jeanna Homesley - August 01, 2022 at 04:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Propst.*



August 01, 2022 at 04:39 PM

BM

“ Jean was a blessing to us all. I loved being around her from the first time we met. Brother David certainly found a treasure. Not only was she pretty, but smart, and one of the strongest people I have ever met. I have so many wonderful memories of our many Propst holiday celebrations & visits. She will be missed by all, but we have comfort knowing she is celebrating today in Heaven!!! Prayers & love to Missy, Marty, Gabby, Django, & all the family & friends. May you feel God's love & peace during this difficult time.

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**Betty Propst McGee** - August 01, 2022 at 02:32 PM

TP

“ The family of Carroll B. Propst purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jean Propst.



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**The family of Carroll B. Propst** - August 01, 2022 at 09:55 AM

AR

“ This is one of the greatest ladies and the hardest working and a friend I have loved so much. She helped me at Foxmoor and Franklin Grove and later supplied 🍦 Ice cream for Fernbrook. She got me started doing I've cream for my Realtor friends nothing this lady couldn't do. She fuss at me for eating pop tarts for lunch. I love you Jean!!!!

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**Annie Raborn** - July 31, 2022 at 07:00 PM

VE

“ Vickie And Rodney Edwards lit a candle in memory of Jean Propst



Vickie and Rodney Edwards - July 31, 2022 at 06:47 PM

GC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ginger R Casey - July 31, 2022 at 01:08 PM

JH

Oh my goodness what a great pic of our family.

Jeanna Homesley - August 01, 2022 at 04:41 PM

GC

“ 4 files added to the album Granny Jean and family at the beach



Ginger R Casey - July 31, 2022 at 08:53 AM

GL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gabby Love - July 30, 2022 at 10:00 PM

GC

Gabby, your video is wonderful. So many good days back then that I will always cherish with all my heart. Love, Love, Ginger

Ginger R Casey - July 31, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Propst.



July 30, 2022 at 08:09 PM

RK

“ This is one lady that we will all miss. I'm so glad she started Bucko's in Mooresville, NC. So glad that Bucko's still thriving today by Missy her daughter. All should view Jean's memorable inspirational video! My utmost condolence to the Propst family and family members.  
Rodney Kendrick

Rodney W. Kendrick - July 30, 2022 at 01:39 PM

GL

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

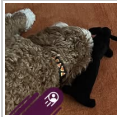


Gabby Love - July 30, 2022 at 11:02 AM

BL

Beautiful lady inside and out loved by everyone !💕🙏💕🙏

Barbara Losh - July 31, 2022 at 09:28 AM



Mark and I never got the opportunity to meet Miss Jean but Missy always spoke so sweetly about her. Missy, we're so sorry to hear about your loss. Mother's aren't replaceable and are never forgotten, but they will always live on through all the years of wonderful memories you've made. 💔 Mark & Sheri Boffa

Sheri Boffa - July 31, 2022 at 03:18 PM

KJ

Missy, Gabby, Django . My whole heart is broken. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that I love and cherished Miss Jean. She was the best supervisor I EVER had and she taught me so very much about managerial skills and entrepreneurship. I will forever love love her and your family.

Kimberly Jolly - July 31, 2022 at 04:03 PM

JB

You have all these memories carry them close to your heart. Love you always your mom was special just like you are God bless

Janie Bryant - July 31, 2022 at 05:37 PM

DP

*I am so sorry to hear of Jeans passing. Mother always looked forward to seeing Jean and David at the Propst reunion. You have my deepest sympathy,*  
*Dawn Price*

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**Dawn Price** - August 02, 2022 at 10:55 PM