



Jean 'Jeanie' Takacs

August 4, 1946 - April 1, 2026

Jean Ann Takacs (previously Bruckner), affectionately known as Jeanie, passed away on April 1, 2026, in Grove, Oklahoma, at the age of 79. She was born on August 4, 1946, in Elgin, Illinois to Richard and Doris (DePew) Bruckner. Jeanie moved to Grove in 1976 where she spent the majority of her vibrant life.

Jeanie's career was as diverse and dynamic as her personality. Initially working as an over-the-road truck driver, she was excited to make numerous hauls to Alaska. She later served the Grove community as an animal control officer before becoming a Certified Med Aide at the Grove Nursing Center. In addition to her professional endeavors, Jeanie owned and operated her own embroidery business, showcasing her artistic talents.

Beyond her professional life, Jeanie was deeply involved in her community. She had been a dedicated member of the local Posse group, which supported disadvantaged children and participated in various charitable activities. She met and married the love of her life, Frank Takacs, during her years with the Posse. She and Frank enjoyed many motorcycle rides and social activities together. After Frank's passing, she and Ralph 'Unk' Hall became life partners. He also recently preceded her in death. Her interests and hobbies, besides motorcycling, included professional embroidery, and leather work and repairs. Always the adventurous one, she enjoyed horseback riding and all outdoor

events as well as spending time with many friends. A fan of wrestling and game shows, she also found solace in later years through word search puzzles and indoor activities.

Possessing a boundless sense of humor, Jeanie's life was marked by her fun-loving spirit and her readiness to embrace challenges, earning her many friends and admirers.

She is survived by her son, Rodney Cullins of Grove; her sister, Jan Bruckner of Grove; brother Gordon Bruckner and wife Vera of Sycamore, Illinois; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews, as well as a host of friends. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Brian Cullins; her husband, Frank Takacs; and her loving partner, Ralph (Unk) Hall.

Details regarding the memorial services will be announced later. Nichols-Stephens Funeral & Cremation Services in Grove, Oklahoma, is assisting the family during this time. Jeanie's life and legacy will be remembered and celebrated by all who knew her.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ Good by best friend. Will remember you always. Riding your horse, trying to ride the calves and pigs at the farm. Skating at clay hole and having fun at old Joe's. Save a place for me! 😊🥰

Karen amery - April 03 at 01:27 PM

TG

“ I'm sad to hear of you're passing, however I am happy for you that you are out of pain and reunited with your loved ones. Save a place for us up there, sister!!

Terrie Graham - April 02 at 06:39 PM



Goodbye for now! Give hugs to all our friends and loved ones Jeanie. U and George both did the April Fools thing , u two were a lot of fun back in the day ! Make room for me !

Peggy Kellison - April 02 at 09:10 PM

DC

Well it was your calling now no more hurting and tears. I will truly miss you . You have been in my life for years and was always down to listen to me hear me cry and gave me comfort. I knew I always had you. We had many fun times together laughs and cries . You will be dearly missed by all! Give all my loved ones lots of love and big hugs to my daddy and Brian! We will meet again and share more memories! Love you !Keep on shining!!

Della Cullind - April 02 at 11:31 PM