

A celebration of the life of



Jean Bennison

14th September 1946 - 19th March 2023

Service held at Dukinfield Crematorium on the 5th April 2023 at 12pm

Remembering Jean.... a few words from her family for you to take home and read.

Jean was a warm and loving lady with a big heart. Born in Ashton-under-Lyne on 14th September 1946. Daughter of Eva Melia, she was the youngest of three sisters, Alice and Betty. They all lived on Envil Street, where at the age of five, Jean met one of her life long best friends, Margaret Matthews.

The two girls attended Parochial School and went on to Ashton Grammar, where at the age of twelve, Jean met her second close friend, Alice Shah. On leaving school, Jean worked for the Inland Revenue with Carole Savery, who was Jean's bridesmaid when she married Frank.

Jean and Frank met at Ashton Palais de Dance in 1965. As time passed, Jean became a partner in Frank's family business, The Toby Jug Chicken Barbecue. In 1968, Jean married Frank and had two children, Nicola and Nathan. The family enjoyed going on lovely holiday's together over the years and lived in various old properties, Knowl Top Farm being Jean's favourite. Along with the farmhouse came a selection of farm animals-who's numbers grew at a fast rate. Jean over came her fear of horses with the family pony Beckie and bottle fed eight day old twin baby goats, until they were old enough to happily ride around the field, stood on Beckie's back.

As you all well know, Jean was quite a dab hand at making her home made wine. It tasted fantastic and was like rocket fuel, winning trophies at the local competitions yearly.





Appreciation

Frank, Nicola & Nathan would like to thank you all for your kind support during this time of sadness.

Refreshments will be served after the service at:

Hare & Hounds Inn

Luzley Road

Ashton Under Lyne

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