



Jean L Volz

April 1, 1931 - July 1, 2025

Jean L. Volz (née Kalbach), age 94, passed away peacefully on July 1, 2025, in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Born on April 1, 1931, in Reading, Pennsylvania, Jean was the daughter of Edna Schmeck & Earl Samuel Kalbach. She carried with her the values of compassion, generosity, and resilience throughout her long and meaningful life.

Jean dedicated over three decades of her professional life to H & R Block as a tax preparer. Her commitment to helping others navigate their finances led her to open her own business, which she operated from her home until her retirement in 2008. Her clients often became friends, drawn not only by her expertise but also by her warmth and sincerity.

A devoted member of St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte, Jean found joy and purpose in volunteering at the church for much of her life. Her faith was a guiding light that shaped how she lived and how she gave to others.

Jean was known far and wide for her delicious cheesecakes—baked with love and shared generously with family, friends, and neighbors. But more than anything else, she was known for the way she welcomed people into her heart

and home. Affectionately called "Grandma Jean" or "Mama Jean" by many beyond her immediate family, she opened her doors to those in need without hesitation. Her kind heart, bright smile, and contagious laugh left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is lovingly remembered by her two sons: Philip Michael Elmo (Wickey) of Leesville, South Carolina; and Mark Anthony Elmo (Lynn) of Matthews, North Carolina; as well as three cherished granddaughters: Jennifer, Alecia, and Randall and step-grandson Jesse.

Jean was preceded in death by Earl Samuel Kalbach, Edna Schmeck and Paul Schmeck.

A funeral Mass will be said for Jean at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte, North Carolina at a later time.

Jean's legacy lives on through the countless lives she touched with kindness and generosity. May her memory bring comfort to those who knew and loved her.

Tribute Wall

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“ Lynn Elmo lit a candle in memory of Jean Volz



Lynn Elmo - July 15, 2025 at 07:47 AM

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She was absolutely the best Mom in Love

Lynn Elmo - July 15, 2025 at 07:11 PM

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Jean and my mom were the best of friends. Besides attending church, they would shop together and they often went out to eat, especially on the day when they could get a free dessert. When I was in NC visiting I got to know Jean well. After my mom passed away, whenever we were in Charlotte, my husband and I went to visit her. I will miss her infectious smile and wonderful outlook on life. RIP Dear friend.

Priscilla ❤️

Priscilla Clark - July 20, 2025 at 02:21 PM