Jean was born August 25, 1934, in New Liskeard, Ontario, and educated in Sudbury. She moved to Alberta at the age of 19 where she met and married Glen Williams, a Hudson’s Bay boy in 1957. Jean and Glen had 3 children, Patrick, Michael and Laurie.

Jeannie loved Hay River and contributed to the community in a multitude of ways - volunteering in many capacities, knitting for children, and baking for those who were in need.

She was always there to support and help friends in tough times and was always happiest when she was helping others.

She was passionate about the sport of curling, and everyone knew not to call or try to visit Jean while the Brier was on.

She was predeceased by her husband Glen, her son Michael, and sisters, Sylena and Edith.

Jean is survived by children Laurie (Larry) and Patrick (Janet-Marie); daughter-in-law Emma; and grandchildren Cody (Samantha), Brynn and Mark.