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## *A Dancing Butterfly at Heart*

Say hello to Jeane Minsky. Born Jeanlois (pronounced Jean-ee-loi) Allison, she recalls her name going through many phases of shortened nicknames, spellings and pronunciations until Jeane came to fruition that you can find engraved on her name tag. Her early toddler years were spent in Santa Paula, California until 1939. Her parents moved their family down to Wilmington, California in the LA Harbor Region where her father worked as a merchant marine while her mother took care of the household, her and her two older brothers.

Jeane remained in Wilmington through her high school years where she attended Phineas Banning High School. Post high school, she attended California State University Dominguez Hills where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. She then earned a Master's Degree from Chapman College. With her education complete, Jeane went on to work for the Department of Defense for 20 years as a Contract Administrator and Auditor.



Through Jeane's years of marriage, she is a proud parent of 5 children with 10 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren amongst them. In 1999, this beautiful soul who loves the water, moved to Oceanside, California and truly enjoys living here. Jeane has really enjoyed participating the Oceanside Country Club's Senior Center activities over the years. We're glad because she dedicates every Friday morning volunteering as the line dancing instructor at the Senior Center. With over 20 years of experience, she brought her butterfly dancing wings, rather legs, and this fun activity to the senior center back in October of 2016 and her students enjoy her class. The fun and laughter can be heard down the hall from the line dancers who she also calls her friends.

All of us at the Oceanside Country Club Senior center appreciate your service to our senior community Jeane!

