



Jean Lantis

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Age 88, of Jackson, passed away Thursday, June 22, 2017 at Victorian Manor AFC and under the care of Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Jean's family would like to give special thanks to all of her friends for their caring and support, especially Linda Bevier.

She was the daughter of Herbert and Maude Longstaff. Jean is survived by sons, Lynn (Renee) of Jackson, Scott (Deborah) of Napoleon and Daniel (Melpomeni) of Fife Lake; nephew, David; niece, Caroline; several grandnieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by Lyle, her husband of fifty-six years; brother, Clarence; sister-in-law, Helen; daughters-in-law, Janis (Lynn), Tina (Dan) and several very, very dear friends.

Jean went to college at forty, earning a BA and MA from MSU. She taught high school English at Grass Lake, where she was known as "Aunt Jean." Jean was a member of St. Rita's Parish, three library book clubs, the Columbia Writers Group, and she volunteered at the Coe House Museum in Grass Lake and at the library Book Cellar in Jackson.

Jean was an avid, life-long reader who particularly enjoyed memoirs, travel books and English murder mysteries. Her mother died when she was ten and she spent the next three school years in Montreal with her aunt's family, coming back to Michigan alone on the train to spend summers with her father. She was living in Montreal in 1939 when WWII started, giving her a lifelong interest in history.

According to her wishes, cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held at Arthur-Day Funeral Home on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 11:00 am with Deacon Chris Vida officiating. Visitation from 10:00 am until service time. Remembrances may be made to the Napoleon Friends of the Library, Box 476, Napoleon, MI 49261, the Grass Lake Area Historical Society, Box 53, Grass Lake, MI 49240 or a charity of your choice.



Tribute Wall

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Eineder Funeral Homes shared an album called **Brenda Lafleur**.



November 9 at 1:25 PM

DK

Donna Karvonen posted:

So sad to have lost a wonderful colleague. Prayers for comfort of family and friends.

June 25 at 8:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A TABLE BASKET was ordered on June 25, 2017

June 24 at 8:00 PM

SF

Suzie Charlton Fetter posted:

Mrs. Lantis was such a special person. I remember fondly lessons learned from her at Grass Lake High School. My most favorite memories however were long after I graduated and she remembered my obsession with all things royal and would send me postcards and magazines from her travels to England. Rest In Peace, Aunt Jean and say hello to my mom when you're up there. I will happily read a book in your honor!!

June 22 at 8:00 PM

SA

Samuel posted:

We loved you, Jean - a bright light in our high school and activities Sam Hartley - Class of 1945

June 22 at 8:00 PM

LN

Liz (Lotridge) Niles posted:

A wonderful teacher and role model for many young adults growing up at GLHS. She gave us all more than just an education. Many great memories of Aunt Jean and will remember them always.

June 21 at 8:00 PM



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MM

Marty Myers posted:

You will be sadly missed. My favorite teacher. I shall read many books in your memory. One of the few who made my life better. Good- bye and I hope they have a lot of books where ever your final journey takes you. Thank-you for caring.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

TS

Theresa O'shea posted:

My sincere condolences to your family. Mrs. Lantis was an inspiration to so many of us in Grass Lake. She encouraged me to follow my path of writing and to follow a path of being independent in a time when that was not the norm. I cannot begin to express the influence she has had on my life even all of these years later. Cherish your memories. We are all blessed to have had her touch our lives. She is, was and always will be an angel.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carol Lasowski Barnhart posted:

My heart and prayers go out to the family of Jean Lantis. What a wonderful gift she was to so many of us at GLHS. Her wonderful sense of humor helped me through many difficult teenage years. She will be remembered fondly.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jeff And Julie Wymer posted:

So sad to hear of Aunt Jeans passing. She was one of our favorite teachers at GLHS. May you find eternal peace and comfor Aunt Jean.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carol Lasowski Barnhart lit a candle in honor of Jean.

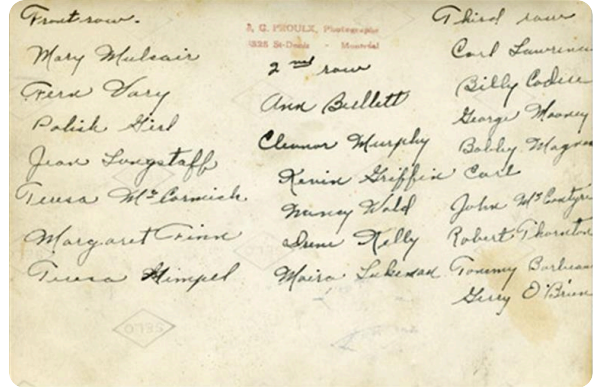


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Eineder Funeral Homes shared 2 photos to the Brenda Lafleur album.

November 9 at 1:25 PM



Montreal - 1938-Notre Dame Des Neiges school.
Classmate of my mother Irene Kelly



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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