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Jean Baker, age 71, passed away Friday, January 25th, at Spectrum Health. Jean was born September 2, 1936 in Muskegon to Henry and Martha Karel. She graduated from Muskegon High School in 1954 and then Muskegon Community College with a teaching degree. After teaching several years she became employed by Johnson Products and then retired from Sealed Power in 1995. She is survived by 2 sons, Richard (Stephanie) Karel, and Marlin (Ranae) Baker, and 1 daughter, Rochelle (Barry) Hartsema; 8 grandchildren, Joshua, Ashley and Jordan Karel, Arianna, Marlin, and Maranda Baker, Caria and Paisley Hartsema. She is also survived by 2 brothers, Henry (Dayle) Karel, Cornelius Karel, 1 sister, Marty (Rich) Addison and many close friends and extended family including Mary Morton, Todd and Mary Priest and their families. Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Marvin (Barbara) Karel and sister-in-law Claudia Karel. A Memorial Service will be held 3:00PM Wednesday, January 30, 2008 at

The Lee Chapel

Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc.

6291 S. Harvey St.

231-798-1100

with Pastor Eric Strattan officiating. Visitation will be held Tuesday, 2-4 and 6-8 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers the family would like you to consider The American Heart Association for a memorial contribution. Please sign the family's Online Guestbook at www.sytsemafh.com



Events

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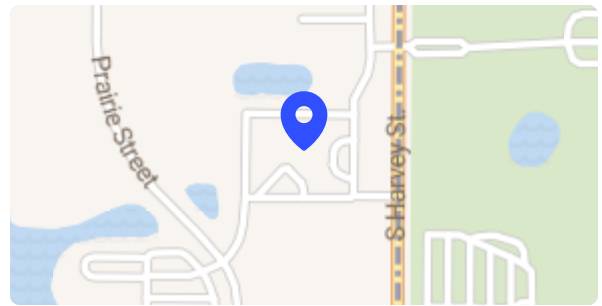
Visitation

Tuesday, January 29, 2008

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services - The Lee Chapel

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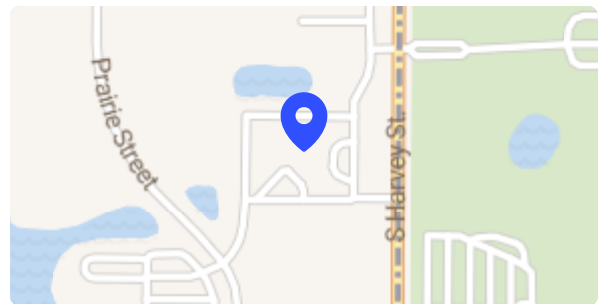
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Tuesday, January 29, 2008

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Anonymous posted:

After i heard about everything , i was shocked !She was a very sweet (warm hearted person) and always could put a smile on my face . She will be missed !##imported-begin##Lisa Dilts##imported-end##

January 31 at 2:55 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sorry! Jean was a very kind person and will be very missed by all who new her!##imported-begin##cheryl Dilts##imported-end##

January 31 at 2:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Ray and Donna VanderStelt##imported-end##

January 30 at 8:11 AM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Jean Baker, my deepest sympathy for your family on the loss of your mother. She was a wonderful person and always cared for others and was noted for the smile she always had on her face. I'm sure she will be missed greatly as we have experienced with the loss of Vern whom she always asked about. Now they can chat and fish together in heaven. Our love and prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Pat & Brad Jones##imported-end##

January 29 at 12:09 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Marty and all the family, We are sorry for your loss. Jean sure seemed to enjoy traveling and going to Alaska. She treasured going camping and just doing fun things. No she can see the whole world. With sincere sympathy. Your family is in our prayers. Carol and John##imported-begin##John & Carol Wiggers##imported-end##

January 29 at 9:33 AM



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Anonymous posted:

Our Sympathies go out to you and you are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Ed and Betty Cregg##imported-end##

January 29 at 9:03 AM



Anonymous posted:

Rick, Shelly, Marley and families, you are all in my thoughts during this time of the loss of your mom. She was a very kind hearted person as so many people have expressed to you over the last few days.I have many memories to name a few....Maple Island 4H club and showing horses and pigs,going to horse shows with Shelly and Rick, and just being on the farm,sliding down the hill behind her house in the wintertime and trying not to go to the road,learning to swim across Maple Lake with a ski belt on while Aunt Jean paddled next to me on a innertube,(my mom would have had a cow if she knew what we were up to) tubing the Muskegon river while Aunt Jean was in her yellow Kayak riding down river with us. Her huge garden that she always planted to share with friends and family.Canning and baking.Making candy and goodies with Mary Morten again to share with everyone. Todd and Mary and family you also are in my thoughts because I know how special Jean was to you all. Jean made an impact on all of our lives helping many and she will be truely missed. Heaven has gained a wonderous angel.##imported-begin##Kris Snell##imported-end##

January 29 at 5:39 AM



Anonymous posted:

It was only recently that I lost my father and I know the huge void it leaves in your life. Please know that Jean was loved by and all and has left us with memories of many good times and laughter. Always turn to these memories in times of sadness and know that she will always be watching over you with the greatest of love. She will be greatly missed by all. My thought an prayers are with you all!##imported-begin##Brenda Maginity & Family##imported-end##

January 29 at 4:41 AM



Anonymous posted:

Hello to Jean Baker Family, Jean was a close friend with my mother Marjorie Meyers, They Both work at Johnson Product together for years,Just seam like yesterday that we went to Jean House an took a boat ride on Spring Lake,I'am very sorry for your loss and I Pray To the Lord to be with you all during this time.God Bless##imported-begin##Gordon Meyers##imported-end##

January 28 at 10:07 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Rick, Marley, Rochelle and families. We are very sorry for your loss. Jean has meant a lot to our family and she will be deeply missed!##imported-begin##Kenny, Rachael, Kendal and Kody Jones##imported-end##

January 28 at 6:29 PM



Anonymous posted:

Marty and family, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sue Buckhalter##imported-end##

January 28 at 6:14 PM



Anonymous posted:

Keith is going to really miss Jean and all the really good cooking she did for all the kids. Even though Kieth only knew Jean for a few years, she was like another Grandmother to him.##imported-begin##Bruce, Cindy, Keith and Jason Diebel##imported-end##

January 28 at 3:03 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this dificult time.Sincerely, Brenda Gehrke##imported-begin##Brenda Gehrke##imported-end##

January 28 at 2:42 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick,Shelly,Marley;We are So sorry of the loss of your mom.She was a wonderful person and will bemissed by all.Deepst thought to all of you. Judy&Patti##imported-begin##Judy Ford &Patti Ford-Humphreys##imported-end##

January 28 at 2:07 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Steph & Rick and family: I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. With deepest sympathy,Becki, Micah and Family##imported-begin##Becki Mosher##imported-end##

January 28 at 7:52 AM



Anonymous posted:

Your mother has always brought joy and laughter to our family. Her loving ways touched each one of us. Her smile will always be remembered and love always felt. She shines in each one of you. I am thankful for the joy and pleasure of having her in our lifes. We love you all,Pete, Charity,Tyler, Caleb and Brendan##imported-begin##The Sidock Family##imported-end##

January 27 at 4:19 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rick,Rochelle,Marley and families,Sorry for the loss of your mother, Aunt Jean was a wonderful woman who took care of everyone that needed her.She will be greatly missed. Im glad that we got to spend some extra time with her over the summer camping where she actually let someone take care of her, we spoiled her. Your Cousins,Renee and Richie##imported-begin##Renee Hibbs##imported-end##

January 26 at 3:30 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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