



# **Jeanne A. Wainwright**

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**M**rs. Wainwright, 92, peacefully passed away Tuesday evening, August 3, 2010. She was born in Muskegon on June 25, 1918 to Albert and Jennie (Johnson) Michelson and lived here her entire life. On October 18, 1940, Jeanne married her high school sweetheart, Frank A. Wainwright, and the two of them spent 67 wonderful years together, including 30 enjoyable winters in Florida and numerous summer weekends at Harper Lake. The Wainwright's were blessed with two wonderful children--a son Jack and daughter Suzann. Jeanne spent 20 years working for the Mona Shores Public School system, and was a member of Forest Park Covenant Church. Her engaging selfless and loving personality brought happiness and laughter to all those that were fortunate enough to share time and experience with her. Her survivors include her daughter, Suzanne (Richard) Stein of Traverse City; her two grandchildren, Eric Wainwright and Heather Jones; great-grandchild, Tanner Jones; and their mother, Marcia Wainwright all of Muskegon. There are many special nieces, nephews and caregivers, including great niece Joan Bellanger, nephews Don Wainwright, Tim Egan, John Michelson and good friend Kay Holman Eppenhimer. Jeanne was preceded in death by her husband, Frank, on April 28, 2007, and her son, Jack on November 11, 1997. A CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE will be held 12:00 Noon on Friday, October 1, 2010 at Forest Park Covenant Church, 3815 Henry St., Norton Shores with Rev. Paul Bengston officiating. VISITATION for family and friends will be available an hour prior to the service at the church. Burial has taken place in Norton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS may be made in Jeanne's name to Forest Park Covenant Church/EVERY KID A CAMPER (please note this in memo field), 3815 Henry St., Norton Shores, MI 49441. Her family was served by The Walburn Chapel, Sytsema Funeral Homes, Inc., 1547 W. Sherman Blvd., 231-759-8565.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Wainwright family, I was so sorry to hear of Mrs. Wainwright's passing. She was one of my bus drivers when I was in elementary school ... and one of my favorite people. She had an infectious smile and her gentle, kind spirit always shone through despite sometimes having to be "tough" with a busload of loud kids who were celebrating the end of a day at school. She will forever be a part of my "younger days" memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim Moore###imported-begin##Jim Moore###imported-end##

September 30 at 7:48 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts go out to the family I got to here mostly of fun times with Joan and Jenne on short trips north to Manistee, and got to meet her once while visiting Joan also what a nice person and a great smile! May God comfort you all in your time of sorrow. ###imported-begin##Darrell Grinnell###imported-end##

September 29 at 1:29 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Great Aunt Jeanne, Many wonderful memories of visiting the family up at Harper's Lake. May you now have an eternity of being at peace. Love, Mary Ann Williams###imported-begin##Mary Ann Williams###imported-end##

September 29 at 12:25 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

When I was a little girl there was always a bit of a feud as to who had the best bus driver: Mrs. Wainwright or Mrs. Tenant? Of course, we always pledged allegiance to our own driver (mine was Mrs. Tenant) but my friends all loved Mrs. Wainwright. She was the first school figure they saw in the morning and the last in the afternoon. I'm sure there are many right now who are remembering those days with a smile. ###imported-begin##Martha DeRose Pinsky###imported-end##

September 26 at 9:03 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Oh how we all miss seeing Jeanne across the hall at Seminole Shores! Her wonderful attitude and friendly smile always beckoned us to come over and visit. We feel blessed to have known her, even for a short time. Our love and sympathy are with you Susan, and your family.##imported-begin##Jeanne Moffett and Family##imported-end##

August 24 at 11:56 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We have wonderful memories of Jeanne. You are in our prayers.##imported-begin##John and Alice Savickas##imported-end##

August 11 at 8:35 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Mrs. Wainwright's passing. We were neighbors for many years and I remember her when she drove school bus. She always had such a great smile and laugh. With my deepest sympathy, Ruth Ann Mays##imported-begin##Ruth Ann Mays##imported-end##

August 9 at 3:05 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My deepest sympathy! I was blessed to have known Jeanne. She had a wonderful spirit and I will never forget the many conversations we had. She is in the arms of the Lord now and reunited with her beloved Frank and Jack. May God bless you all as you get through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Alice Miller##imported-end##

August 9 at 4:49 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our hearts go out to you at this time and in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Cristina Nunez and Knollview's Rehab Department##imported-end##

August 8 at 4:44 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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