



Jean A. Behm

July 4, 1928 - November 27, 2016

Jean A. Behm, age 88, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Methodist Manor Retirement Community in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held Friday, December 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will follow in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jean Ann McCrickard was born July 4, 1928 near Missouri Valley, Iowa, the daughter of Clarence and Mary Elizabeth (Forde) McCrickard.

She attended school in Missouri Valley and graduated high school in 1946. After graduation, Jean began teaching country school.

On September 5, 1949, Jean was united in marriage to Donald Behm at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Missouri Valley. Together, they were blessed with five children: Pamela, Rod, Jeff, Tracy, and Mike.

Jean was a lifelong, devoted Catholic woman. She was a member of St.

Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake where she participated in the Guild, Catholic Daughters of America, prayer lines, and cleaning committees.

Jean took pride in keeping a clean and tidy home. She enjoyed tending her flowers and riding her bicycle. Many knew Jean as a kind neighbor who was always willing to care for those in need. Jean loved getting together with her friends for coffee and rolls.

Most of all, faith and family always came first for Jean. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Pamela (Ted Hesselguesser) Sutton of Omaha, Nebraska; Rod (Judy) Behm of Carroll, Iowa; Jeff (Julia) Behm of Alta, Iowa; Tracy (Ed) Bredvick of Storm Lake, Iowa; Mike (Norma) Behm of Storm Lake, Iowa; grandchildren: Mollie (Rick) Cornell, Heather (Jeramie) Hinote, Matt Behm (Julie Palmer), Mike (Ashley) Behm, Nick Behm, Reverend Patrick Behm, Tom Behm, Robyn Bredvick, Nicole Bredvick, Mark Behm, Jennifer Behm; ten great grandchildren; sisters: Mary Vallier of Missouri Valley, Iowa; Marjorie Burkhead of Boone, Iowa; extended family and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Don on November 17, 2015; and brother-in-law, Gene Vallier.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church -- Storm Lake
320 Seneca Street
Storm Lake, IA

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Jeff, Julia and Family.....I am so sorry for your loss....at times like these the words are hard to find....just wanted you all to know both Don and Jean are in my prayers! Roxi Pertzborn and Family

Roxi Pertzborn - January 06, 2017 at 03:19 PM



“ DIANA RADCLIFF lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Behm



DIANA RADCLIFF - December 16, 2016 at 02:22 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Funeral Home - December 05, 2016 at 01:55 PM



“ Jeff and Julia, I am sorry for your loss. The memories I have of your mom, Jeff, is that she was definitely a "giver". I loved seeing her riding her bike throughout the town. You will continue to "feel and see" her gifts as you go through life. Just have to look for them. Hugs, Shirley Kelley

Shirley Kelley - December 02, 2016 at 07:23 AM

CD

“ Cheryl And David DeMan lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Behm



Cheryl and David DeMan - December 01, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JD

“ John And Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Behm



John and Connie Demers - December 01, 2016 at 09:37 AM

JD

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. May the special memories you have help you through this difficult time.

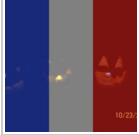
John and Connie Demers - December 01, 2016 at 09:38 AM

TC

“ Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Behm



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh - November 30, 2016 at 07:01 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Behm*



Sally Rassler - November 29, 2016 at 09:17 PM



“ *Peg Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jean A. Behm*



Peg Anderson - November 29, 2016 at 12:04 PM



Sending Prayers for all the Behm Family in the loss of Jean. Comfort for you in knowing she is at peace with Don.

Peg Anderson - November 29, 2016 at 12:06 PM



“ *Jean was a kind and loving lady. Thoughts and prayers for her family.*



Ronda - November 28, 2016 at 07:06 PM

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“ Heidi Howard lit a candle in memory of Jean
A. Behm



Heidi Howard - November 28, 2016 at 11:40 AM

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*Jean will be missed. She was such a beautiful lady!! Prayers she may
rest in peace with Don now.*

Heidi Howard - November 28, 2016 at 11:41 AM