



Jean Ellen Cavanaugh

September 14, 1934 - September 17, 2018

Jean Cavanaugh, age 84, of Storm Lake, Iowa died on Monday, September 17, 2018 in Storm Lake.

Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, September 21, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 4:00-7:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. and rosary at 6:45 p.m. all at the Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in STORM LAKE. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Jean Ellen Cavanaugh, the daughter of Harley and Genevieve (Kirby) Ellis, was born on September 14, 1934 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. She was baptized and later confirmed at Pomeroy.

Jean grew up in Palmer where she attended grade school and later moved to Lake View. In her youth, she enjoyed the snow and ice skating on the lake. Later she would graduate from Lake View High School in 1953. After high school, Jean furthered her education by attending Business School in Omaha, Nebraska. After college, Jean found employment at Mutual of Omaha. She then moved to Storm Lake, and worked as a secretary for the Gas Co.

On August 31, 1957, Jean was united in marriage to Paul Cavanaugh in Wall

Lake. She first met Paul at the Cobblestone at a dance; for many years later, Paul and Jean would enjoy dancing. Their first date was in Okoboji. They were blessed with four children: Paula, Mary, Patty, and Mike.

After raising her children, Jean worked at Berg Jewelry. Jean was very active in her community through volunteering at the SOS Store, Methodist Manor, Hospice, and at the BVRMC Coffee Shop.

Jean was a great cook and loved baking for others. Faith was very important to her, she was a devout Catholic and a long-time member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake. Above all, Jean loved her family and grandchildren. She always took the time to make her family feel special. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Paula (Kenny) Lindquist of Albert City, Iowa; Mary (Vic) Hendriks of Jefferson, South Dakota; Patty (Ryan) Rohlk of West Okoboji, Iowa; Mike (Jeanie) Cavanaugh of Storm Lake, Iowa; brother, John "Jack" Ellis of Iowa City, Iowa; grandchildren: Tyler (Taryn) Lindquist and their daughter, Elise; Andrea (Daniel) Christiansen; Nicole (Bradford) Peter and their sons, Lleyton & Liam; Connor Lindquist; Evan Hendriks; Maggie & Olivia Rohlk; Amanda (Casey) Buck; Lindsey (Zach) Irlbeck; Paige & Dylan Cavanaugh; aunt, Iliah Dahlquist of Lawton, Michigan; nieces, nephews, and extended family.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Paul.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - Storm Lake
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Vigil Service

SEP 20. 6:30 PM (CT)

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Rosary

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Funeral Mass

SEP **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

AR

“ *My sympathy goes out to all of Jean's family. Even though I knew her for only a couple of days as my mother's roommate at MMRC, I know she was a very thoughtful and caring person who spoke volumes with her eyes. I am so glad I had my chance to know her. Thank you too, Jeanie, for helping me through a tough time. Ann (Edwards) Russell*

Ann Russell - September 24, 2018 at 08:09 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.*



September 20, 2018 at 09:13 PM

MA

“ *So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was an angel to us when our father passed so young. Our parents were such great friends. We loved her so much. Keeping you in our prayers, Mary, Marcia, Denise*



Marcia Allen - September 20, 2018 at 06:27 PM

DB

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Jeans family .
Always enjoyed visiting with her at SOS
Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dave
and Shanda Bannister*



Dave Bannister - September 20, 2018 at 05:11 PM

MF

“ *Patty and Ryan
Our deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Your mother is beautiful here in her picture, and like you Patty she
had a good soul.
May your mother rest in peace .
hugs
D/M Fehr*

Marilyn FEHR - September 20, 2018 at 04:06 PM

JB

“ *Jack,Paula,Mary,Patty&Mike, So sorry for the loss of Jean. What
wonderful family memories we share from living next to Harley &
Gen. It was fun watching us grow older together. We will keep you
all in our prayers and hope your fond memories will help you
through your sorrow. The Bohnenkamps*

Jeff Bohnenkamp - September 20, 2018 at 04:04 PM



“ *Peaceful Wishes was purchased for the family of
Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.*



September 20, 2018 at 12:11 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home - September 20, 2018 at 09:42 AM



“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.



September 19, 2018 at 10:35 PM



“ Serene Green™ Bouquet For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.



September 19, 2018 at 05:38 PM



“ Your Target Family purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.



Your Target Family - September 19, 2018 at 10:00 AM

KP

“ *Kari Pickhinke lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh*



Kari Pickhinke - September 19, 2018 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ *Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh Family lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh*



Tim/Pegi Cavanaugh family - September 19, 2018 at 07:28 AM

KB

“ *Jean is my 1st cousin. We were separated by a lot of years and didn't spend much time together, but I always thought that she and her mom Genevieve were two of the coolest, prettiest ladies ever. My condolences!*

Kate Bass - September 18, 2018 at 08:39 PM

PG

“ A CANDLE HAS BEEN LIT FOR JEAN. MAY SHE NOW BE AT PEACE. OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS TO ALL OF JEANS' FAMILY. SHE WAS SUCH A NICE LADY & ALWAYS SMILED WHEN I SAW HER. GOD BLESS ALL.

LARY & PATTY GUNVILLE
STORM LAKE, IOWA



Patty Gunville - September 18, 2018 at 06:42 PM

BJ

“ Beth, Mike, Brandon, & Jacob purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.



Beth, Mike, Brandon, & Jacob - September 18, 2018 at 01:52 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh.



September 18, 2018 at 10:50 AM

DM

“ *Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh*



Dave, Deb, Logan & Jenna Merten - September 18, 2018 at 08:23 AM

JD

“ *John & Connie Demers lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cavanaugh*



John & Connie Demers - September 17, 2018 at 10:08 PM