



"Jean" Cerny

November 14, 1925 - July 18, 2016

BARBARA JEAN CERNY passed on at Prestige Place assisted living facility in Clare, MI on Monday, July 18, 2016, at the age of 90 years.

JEAN was predeceased by her husband of 59 years, William Cerny, a sister Johanna Lettick, brother Russell McClain, and half-brothers George and Howard McClain and half sister, Mildred.

Jean is survived by her loving daughter Bonnie (James) Smith, her only granddaughter Meghan (Chris) Jones and great granddaughters Morgan and Hadley Jones, all of whom will miss her dearly.

She is fondly remembered by her many nieces, nephews and their children.

Jean was born on her parents' (Archie and Elizabeth (Jacobs) McClain) farm in Sherman Township near Weidman, MI on November 14, 1925. She graduated from Clare High School and went on to work in her Aunt Marys' restaurant in Clare, MI. While working there, she met her future husband , Bill Cerny, before he went into the Navy as a SeaBee during WWII. After returning from the war, Bill and Jean were married in Coleman, MI and Bill established his Plumbing and Heating business in Clare, MI. Jean split her time between helping out with the family business, and raising their daughter Bonnie.

Jean enjoyed a variety of card games with friends and in later years developed an interest in golfing. She and Bill also enjoyed traveling and they both spoke frequently of their love of their trip to Hawaii.

Following her wishes, her body will be cremated and a private memorial service will take place at a future date.

The family wishes to thank the Staff at Prestige Place for more than three years of care provided for Jean and Mid Michigan Hospice for their sensitive attention during Jeans' last several weeks.

Tribute Wall

JB

“ Bonnie and family, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May God comfort you as you grieve, knowing that she is at peace.

Janice Buckley

Janice Buckley - August 05, 2016 at 08:40 AM

BB

“ Condolences to you and family. Jean was a delightful person. I remember her from me milk delivery days to the use of her shower facilities.

Bob Beacom - July 23, 2016 at 03:18 PM

SM

“ Bonnie and family, hugs and prayers during this time of loss. Your mom was a very special lady and I'm sure all your memories will comfort you.

Susan Murawski - July 22, 2016 at 03:38 PM

BV

“ Barbara Jean was an amazing woman. She enjoyed our talks while she was at Prestige and could bring a smile to our faces when we needed it. She was funny, had a great smile, and wasn't afraid to speak her mind on a subject. She will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with Bonnie and the family.

Brandie Valentine and Liz Gordon..

Brandie Valentine - July 22, 2016 at 10:54 AM

AC

“ Dear Bonnie & family, I'm sorry to hear about Aunt Jean. The memory that sticks in my mind is the locket that she and Joanne gave me for Christmas one year. That was 69 years ago and I still have the locket.

Anita McLean Crabtree

Anita McLean Crabtree - July 20, 2016 at 08:29 PM

GR

“ My condolences. She was a good gal.

Glenda Rauch - July 19, 2016 at 04:30 PM

AR

“ Dear Bonnie & family, sorry to hear of your mom,s passing, know you will miss her but find comfort in knowing she's at peace now.
Arlene Robison

arlene robison - July 19, 2016 at 03:43 PM

LM

“ Bonnie, Jim, Meghan, Chris and girls: I am so sad to hear about Aunt Jean. She was one special lady.

Linda McClain - July 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM