



## Jean E. Renner

January 9, 1928 - March 18, 2025

Jean Eloise Renner, age 97, of Farwell, Michigan, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at home in her bed.

Jean was born on January 9, 1928 in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan to Vanness and Laura Cook. On June 18, 1947 she married the love of her life, Kenneth Renner, and they built a beautiful life in Farwell with their children.

Jean's greatest joy came from spending time with any of her many grandchildren or great grandchildren and she cherished family gatherings. Jean was an avid gardener and loved canning and sharing her bountiful harvest.

Jean is survived by her two daughters, Carol (Larry "Zeke") Forkum, Karen (Loel) Halstead, and two daughters-in-law, Sally Renner and Doris (Rod) Henry; her 14 grandchildren: Patrick Bryant, Kelley (Ryan) Huling, Rachelle (Chad) John, Shannon (Steve) Blodgett, Brook (Dominic) VanDorn, Renae (Joseph) Maxey, Colleen (Jason) Pennell, Laura (Brian) Hoffman, Jason Halstead, James (Michelle) Halstead, Jared (Jamie) Renner, Kendra (Billy) Sillman, Holly (Matthew) Mosley, and Cody Renner. As well as 33 great grandchildren, five great great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and her beloved canine companion Charlie. Jean will also be greatly missed by her church family at the Farwell Church of Christ.

Jean has been reunited in heaven with her beloved husband, Kenneth, her sons Alan and Larry Renner, her great grandchildren Nash Sillman and Israel “Izzy” Renner, her brothers Clelland and Donald Cook, and her sister Lois Graham.

A funeral service will be held at the Farwell Chapel of Stephenson Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 11 a.m. with Minister Christian Jorgensen officiating. Internment will follow at the Gilmore Township Cemetery and everyone is invited to join the family for a luncheon at the Farwell Church of Christ following the burial. Visitation will take place on Friday, March 21 from 4-8 p.m. In Lieu of Flowers memorials are suggested to the Farwell Church of Christ Building Fund. On-line condolences may be left at [www.stephenson-wyman.com](http://www.stephenson-wyman.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Gilmore Township Cemetery

Farwell, MI 48622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 21.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Farwell)

165 South Hall St.

P.O. Box 231

Farwell, MI 48622

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## Service

**MAR 22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BS

“ Carol and family.. so sorry to hear of your mom passing. Knew her many years and she was a delight to be around. Had fun working with her at Dr White’s. God bless you all.

Bonnie and Jim Smith - March 24, 2025 at 12:17 PM

PL

“ Carol and family. I was so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. I remember coming to your house and how warm and friendly your mom was. My prayers are with all of you. God's blessings of peace and comfort.

Patti( Bailey) Leis - March 23, 2025 at 09:23 PM

TG

“ Sending love and hugs to the Renner family. I'm sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a wonderful and caring person. And, if I'm not mistaken, a cheek pincher.  
Will keep you all in my heart and prayers.

Thom Getchel

Thom Getchel - March 22, 2025 at 10:49 AM

CH

“ Jean was a lovely woman and my husband Bob and I were friends with her and Ken for many years. She has rejoined her husband and sons  
In paradise.



Carla Hilyard - March 21, 2025 at 12:18 PM

Tracy  
Weller

“ So many wonderful memories of Aunt Jean and Uncle Kenny. Keeping you all in our prayers. Much love, Frank and Tracy Weller and family



Tracy Weller - March 21, 2025 at 11:05 AM

JH

“ Jennifer Hopp lit a candle in memory of Jean E. Renner



Jennifer Hopp - March 20, 2025 at 10:59 AM

JH

So very sorry for the loss of your Grandma, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Jennifer Hopp - March 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

TD

“ What a wonderful lady. Rest in peace Mrs. Renner. Tom & Jeanne Drury

Tom Drury - March 19, 2025 at 11:45 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean E. Renner.

March 19, 2025 at 10:41 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean E. Renner.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean E. Renner.

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March 19, 2025 at 08:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jean E. Renner.*



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SB

“ My deepest condolences to the Renner Family, I ❤️ You All! My ❤️ is grateful to have known this Woman & Her Family since my late teens. GMa (& GPa) Renner took me in as one of there own, as well as my three daughters over the years. I have many of fond memories hanging out at GMa's kitchen with the other Women in the Family, cooking, laughing and sharing stories ... and listening to GMa's lil fiesty voice telling somebody, to do something!!! Watching the men, at times, make refrigerator sandwiches ... whatever's in the Frig was slapped into sandwich form! It's a man thing! 🤔 Me helping the best I could with a large family. Times were differnet then, slower & full of celebrations (any body's Birthday, Anniversary or just a Family gathering happened at the Renner's back in the day ... (and Her daughters Carol, Aunt KK & Sal) have kept it going. There was ALWAYS a good time & lots of ❤️ at Gma & GPa's home. One of my all time favorite times was the annual fish fries of fileted perch & bluegills 🐟 ... and I'm SURE that was a task & then to feed us all! It was a Family effort! As life went on I was able to visit, it had ALWAYS been a pleasure & a ❤️ filled event. A few years back, the infamous "Professional 🍉🍉🍉 Cutter" was acknowledged & thats been Gma's & My "Schtick" since then .. anything to make her laugh. I'll remember her always & the I fun I had with that Lil Spitfire~ R.I.P. & I Love You & I'm going to miss you Gma~ 🤔



Sherry Brooks - March 19, 2025 at 06:49 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Jean E. Renner.



March 19, 2025 at 11:45 AM