



Jeanne Marie Hough

August 3, 1927 - March 2, 2016

Jeanne Marie (Hunter) Hough passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, March, 2, 2016 after a short illness. Born on August 3, 1927 in Fairmont, Missouri, Jeanne was one of three children born to Richard and Effie (Stobaugh) Hunter. Shortly after her birth, Jeanne's family moved to Dayton, Ohio, where she was raised. Jeanne married A. Wayne Hough on June 6, 1948 and was married for 60 years until the time of Wayne's death in 2008. She loved cooking, sewing, traveling, Airstream camping, calligraphy, rubber stamping, leading campfires, playing the ukulele, and organizing events, people, and things. She and Wayne were very active in the Community of Christ Church, where Wayne was a full time minister. They spent summers at church family and youth camps, where Jeanne led campfires, and taught ukulele. Jeanne attended Graceland College in Lamoni, IA. and Troy State Teachers' College in Troy, AL to get her elementary teaching degree, and later obtained a masters degree in special education from Central Michigan University. She taught in Alabama, New York, Michigan, Montana, and Iowa, touching countless lives along the way. Jeanne is survived by her special companion, Norm VanAelst; her children Joseph (Cindy) Hough and Lucy (Larry) Hough Waite; grandchildren Brian (Kristina) Hough, Chris (Nicole) Hough, Jeff (Annie) Hough, Jill (Brian) White, Bryan (Lyssa) Rowley, Rachel Waite (fiance Ryan Hipp), Mackenzie Waite (fiance Matt Mellen); and great-grandchildren Blake, Bradley and Jax White, and Alayna, Abby, Scarlett, and Owen Hough.

Visitation will be held at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home on Saturday, March 12, from 5:00 to 8:00 P.M. A memorial service will be held at the Farwell Community of Christ Church on Sunday, March 13 at 2:30 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Jeanne may be made to Outreach International at outreach-international.org, or the Clare County Senior Services for the "Clare Meal Site". Online condolences may be expressed at the Hough family guestbook at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)

1005 North McEwan St.

Clare, MI 48617

(989) 386-7451

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<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

MAR 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

Farwell Community of Christ Church

484 E. Main Street

Farwell, MI 48622

Tribute Wall

MD

“ So sorry to hear of your loss, Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you.
She was a wonderful lady and thought so much and was so proud of all of you.

Micky Davis

Micky Davis - March 13, 2016 at 03:27 PM

KB

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences go out to Ms Hough's family.

kimberly Batten - March 11, 2016 at 10:12 PM

 Todd Davison

“ I remember Jeanne with her ukulele. She was always ready to join in whatever activity we were doing and not afraid to be silly. A strong, supportive, loving individual who will be missed.

Todd Davison - March 07, 2016 at 11:58 AM

BH

“ In my mind's eye she was always smiling and moving, hoping to help another student, grandkid or whoever seemed to need a bit of positive energy.

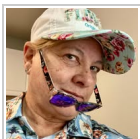
Bruce L Hales - March 06, 2016 at 08:29 AM

MS

“ *Melba Jean Dixon, Mark Dixon, & Peter Smith purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeanne Marie Hough.*



Melba Jean Dixon, Mark Dixon, & Peter Smith - March 05, 2016 at 08:00 PM



“ *Where do I begin to express the heartfelt love for this woman? Every time I think of her she brings a smile to my face with an added giggle. Upon our meeting we shared a unique encounter as she slapped me on my arm with a force neither of us expected. To clarify, she viewed a bug on my left sleeveless arm and without any words she proceeded to get it. We both laughed so hard, from that moment we connected. She truly was a woman of integrity and a kind loving heart. She was always there with support and encouragement to the fullest. I know she is smiling as she is in the arms of God! Love you my dear friend and sister in Christ!*

Adele Mowrey

Adele Mowrey - March 04, 2016 at 05:54 PM



“ *Susanna Birks lit a candle in memory of Jeanne Marie Hough*



Susanna Birks - March 04, 2016 at 05:36 PM

DW

“ I stood watching as the little ship sailed out to sea. The setting sun tinted her white sails with a golden light, and as she disappeared from sight a voice at my side whispered, “She is gone.”

On the farther shore a little band of friends had gathered to watch and wait in happy expectation. Suddenly they caught sight of the tiny sail and, at the very moment when my companion had whispered, “She is gone,” a glad shout went up in joyous welcome, “Here she comes!”

David Woosley - March 04, 2016 at 02:26 PM

DV

“ Don and I have fond memories of Jean when we were members and employees with Weight Watchers. We became good friends and shared common interest with our professions and our faith. Getting to know both Wayne and Jean was such a blessing.

Don and Ruth Volz - March 04, 2016 at 02:24 PM

MD

“ Jeanne's friendship over the years meant so much to me. Her support and loyalty was second to none. Our travels together are joyous memories. The mutual views and ideals we shared can never be replaced. It was truly an honor to call her “friend.”

To her family, and all who loved her, I extend my heartfelt sympathies and prayers. May our lives forever be enriched by Jeanne's example of integrity and faithfulness.



Melba Jean Dixon - March 04, 2016 at 12:56 PM