



Jean Elizabeth Kelso

June 27, 1926 - March 11, 2019

Jean Elizabeth Kelso, of Warren, passed away March 11, 2019 at the age of 92. She was born June 27, 1926 in Detroit, Michigan to John and Blanche (nee Radtke) Newman.

Jean enjoyed playing solitaire and watching Judge Judy. She was a loving lady and was definitely born with the "gift of gab". She loved visiting with family and loved to sit and talk. Jean was a true fighter. She battled cancer twice and several other ailments along the way. Determined to get better each time.

Beloved wife of the late Herbert. Dear mom of David (Brenda), Gerald and Lisa (Michael) Bergman. Loving grandma of Jessica (Nick) Schilling, Emily, Kaila, Andrew, David (Joy) and great grandma of Lindsey and Spencer. Dear sister of Mary Ann (the late Emil) Pisarcik, the late Thomas and the late John Newman. Also survived by many loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation Friday 2-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service 7 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (west of Hoover) Warren. Instate Saturday 10:30 a.m. until time of Funeral Mass 11 a.m. at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church, 31555 Hoover Road (north of Thirteen Mile) Warren.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Scripture Service

MAR 15. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate at Church

MAR 16. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Martin de Porres
31555 Hoover
Warren, Mi

Funeral Mass

MAR 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

Mark
Krider

“Wow i was just thinking of her. She use to pick us all up and take us to school carter middle and cousino high on rainy days. Her and my mom became very good friends. Awsome lady. Nothing ever kept her down. RIP Jean Kelso

Mark Krider - April 23, 2019 at 04:34 PM

SF

“Jean was my Dad's (Tom) sister. Long before there were databases like Ancestry.com to search family history, we had Aunt Jean. If you wanted to know how you were related to someone in Manistee or you had to make a family tree for school, Aunt Jean was your go-to-source. Without a pause she could tell you things like ALL the names of your third cousins or who in the family got married in 1952. It was impressive! I like to think that's where she is right now, at a family reunion enjoying herself and talking (nonstop) to everyone. She will be missed!

Sue (Newman) Ferrell

susan ferrell - March 14, 2019 at 12:53 PM

JM

“Jean's mom and my Grandmother Rose were sisters. She was always a lot of fun and you knew when she was in the room! My Dad was John Konicki of Manistee and always loved when the cousins came up for a visit or we went to Detroit! She even sent Christmas cards this past year and wrote a note - "I'm starting to slow down - imagine I'm 92!" Rest easy now and say hi to the family. I'm sure you have lots to tell them! 💕💕💕🙏
Jeri Lynn and Bob (Konicki) Madsen

Jeri Madsen - March 13, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean Elizabeth Kelso.*



March 13, 2019 at 11:39 AM



“ *Jean's dad, John and my dad, Steve were brothers. My dad was the baby of the family. We lived on the old Newman homestead in Manistee.*

There are 4 of us sisters. Rose, Vernie, Gertie and me Marilyn. Jean would come to the farm and stay. I think uncle John and the family would often visit. Jean was so much fun to be around. Sending hugs, prayers, thoughts, memories and love to Mary Ann and Jean's kids and all the family.

May she Rest in Peace. Thank you, Marilyn Newman Perski. (the baby of this Newman family)

Marilyn Newman Perski - March 13, 2019 at 10:48 AM



“ *I'm a friend of Dave's we go back to Pennow elementary school. Dave's parents always welcomed me into their home and were part of my understanding and compassion for a adoption. I adopted a 9 year old boy named Stephen. When I met David it was the first time I began to understand about unconditional love. I didn't fully realize how awesome his parent were until I was an adult and it came time to make my life changing decision. Mrs. Kelso was also a friend of my moms at St. Martins and mom thought she was just the nicest women. The earth is sadder today without her.*

Terry Cobb - March 12, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CN

“ Catherine N Norwood lit a candle in memory of Jean Elizabeth Kelso



Catherine N Norwood - March 12, 2019 at 04:01 PM

CN

“ Jean was the wife of my Dad's twin Brother. When I was little, it was an all day adventure to drive from Farmington to Warren. Most times I got to spend the weekend. Aunt Jean taught me how to make, what is now a family tradition, Charlotte Rousse Cake. I always think of her when I make it at Christmas. Our prayers are with my cousins. Rest in Peace, Aunt Jean

Catherine N Norwood - March 12, 2019 at 04:00 PM

JK

“ I went to school with Jean's daughter, Lisa. May God bless the entire family at this difficult time.

Joyce (Babin) Kaganac - March 12, 2019 at 12:29 PM

KA

My sympathies to Lisa, Gerald ,David and their families and to her sister Mary Ann and her many nieces and nephews. I pray that they will experience God's peace that surpasses understanding. Jean and I go back a long way...she actually went the hospital with my mother when I was born . So I've literally known her all my life. She taught me to iron and make Apple pie and hash. We laughed and sang and walked to the store together.

Jean loved people and small children especially.

She was a good soul who would try her best to help any one. She never knew a stranger. May she rest in peace and enjoy eternal life with family and fruends.....We did what we could for each other. I will miss the good time we shared....love, Kathy

Kathy - March 15, 2019 at 02:50 AM