



Jean Rupe

February 21, 1940 - January 16, 2020

Jean Rupe, age 79 of Crown Point, formerly of Ottumwa, IA, passed away January 16, 2020. She loved working at Katy's and Beck's Bakeries, and enjoyed her time working at the Ottumwa Hospital. Jean was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother. She will be greatly missed.

Jean was preceded in death by her husband- Joe; brothers- Ed and Gary Hoxsey.

She is survived by her loving daughters- Katy (Greg) Metcalf, Lori (late Danny) Wray, Stacy (Tim) Moran; grandchildren- Jacob and Autumn Metcalf; sisters- Irene (Les) Brookes and Susan Larson; several nieces and nephews.

A memorial visitation will be held from 4-8 p.m. on Monday, January 20, 2020, at Burns Funeral Home, 10101 Broadway, Crown Point, IN. www.burnsfuneral.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Victoria Ternberg lit a candle in memory of Jean Rupe*



Victoria Ternberg - January 20, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Rupe.*



January 20, 2020 at 02:22 PM

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“ *I don't have just one special memory. I remember that my sisters and I would sometimes laugh so hard we would cry. Jean was the one who could make us laugh when we wanted to cry. She was the one you could get in trouble with and laugh your way out of. She was the person I always said "I want to be just like when I grow up". She was an awesome listener and so much fun to be around. Irene and I will miss her and love her always but we know that she is with God.*

Susan Larson - January 20, 2020 at 10:07 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Rupe.*



January 20, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Rupe.*



January 19, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Every time we visited, grandma made the best pancakes for me. She let me eat as many as I wanted and use as much syrup as I wanted. It didn't matter what my mom said, grandma made sure I had my fill of both pancakes and syrup. They were so good. She did this from the time I was a little kid til I was a grown adult. No matter the time of morning she made sure I had my special grandma pancakes and syrup. I will always remember that about her.*

Jacob Metcalf - January 19, 2020 at 10:31 AM

TM

“ Jean was my mother in-law for twenty five wonderful years. I probably spent more time with Jean than I did my own mother since she lived out of state and Jean was fairly close being in Ottumwa.

A lot of my memories with Jean revolve around food. She was a wonderful cook and would make these huge spreads for Sunday dinner, which Stacy and myself were expected to attend. She would cook enough to feed ten people even though there were only five of us eating. There would be side dishes after side dish. Every Sunday was comparable to Thanksgiving. Why cook so much??? So she could give me all the leftovers to take for my lunches to work. Where I would eat like a king and make all my co workers jealous. That was the kind of person Jean was. Always looking out to help however she could.

She always made me a special meal(whatever I requested) and a cake or pie for my birthday. I know she showed her love through the food she made.

After moving to Crown Point from Ottumwa we saw less of her, of course but on our visits I would tease her about her addiction to Hallmark movies. We would all sit around and watch Hallmark movies all night. She turned me into a fan of those cheesy movies. No one will ever appreciate my Carl, from the movie SlingBlade, impression like Jean did and her homemade noodles were the BEST

She was such a kind, loving and generous person. Her kids and their families meant the world to her, as did she to us.

As I look at this picture of Jean, that is how I will always remember her, with a great big smile across her face. God blessed us all by putting you in our lives. Now rest in peace with Him.

TIM MORAN - January 19, 2020 at 12:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Rupe.*



January 18, 2020 at 07:23 PM



“ *I send my condolences to Jeans' family. Jean is a long time friend. Her mother, Luella, was our neighbor growing up. May your memories of loving her always bring you comfort* ❤️🙏
Barb (Bobbie Hucks) Crowder @ ladyb4kh@gmail.com



Barb Crowder - January 18, 2020 at 05:03 PM

GM

“ When my son Jacob was born, Jean and I were in the hospital room with Kate, resting immediately after the required C-section. Jean and I each were ecstatic to hold him, so we grudgingly would pass him back and forth to each other non-stop, like handing off a football, for what seemed like an hour. He became a little fussy, but we paid no mind and continued to marvel and love him. A nurse had been passing by and had apparently taken all this in. Eventually, she came into the room and told us that we would need to put him down at some point and that he was likely hungry. Crestfallen, we gave him to Kate in the bed, who had yet to hold her son. I don't know who was happier that day, me with my firstborn child or Jean with her first grandbaby. And for twenty-eight years, she ended every phone call with "Tell my babies I love them", both Jacob and my younger daughter Autumn.

I would only later learn it through Kate, but I am thankful for the loving advice, couched in down to earth language, that Jean would give Kate at the moments in marriage and life that we all have where we feel a little overwhelmed. Kate would speak to Jean, whirling from some crisis, real or imagined, long forgotten now, and Jean would listen and with a few loving, but straightforward words put things in perspective, lining Kate out and easing her mind. Some of this may have come from maturity, but I believe more came from her ability to see to the heart of things and wisely counsel, in a manner that left you believing the realization she led you to was your own. Jean brought out the best in everyone.

Greg Metcalf - January 18, 2020 at 01:35 PM

AM

“ *Memories From Autumn Metcalf*

One of my favorite memories about my Grandma was when my parents would go out and it would just be my Grandma, Grandpa, Jake and myself. We would watch movies and my Grandma always has so many snacks for us, whatever we wanted to eat. Whether it was homemade snacks like cookies and brownies and her delicious date nut roll or hot chocolate with so many marshmallows they would be overflowing and falling out of the cup. She even let us eat marshmallow fluff straight out of the jar and if we got sick, which we usually did, she would never stop letting us have so many goodies. We got to stay up late and have our treats with a movie, usually a Disney movie when we were younger and eventually a movie that our Mom may not have let us watch, but Grandma always said it was okay. This was our special time with her and even though it was only one night during our visit I will always remember how wonderful these nights were. I always felt the most loved and had the most fun on those nights. My Grandma was a very special person in many, many ways but the best way to me is how kind and fun and loving she was and how much she wanted us to have the best time with her, she made me feel like the most important person in the world, I'll never forget that.

Autumn Metcalf - January 18, 2020 at 01:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Rupe.*



January 17, 2020 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ We were blessed to have spent some time with Jean recently and introduce her to our baby daughter. She was always warm and smiling! She will be missed by many - we have you all in our thoughts and prayers!

- Jason, Wenxin, and Abbey Strode

Jason Strode - January 17, 2020 at 08:30 PM

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“ Jean moving back to the area was a gift to the family. She warmed our hearts and was so much fun to be around. We'll miss her very much but we know she's at peace now.

Shawn and Steve Strode

Steve - January 17, 2020 at 05:38 PM