



## Jean Lorraine Anderson

February 23, 1920 - June 8, 2016

Jean Lorraine Anderson was born on February 23, 1920, on a farm in central Michigan, 20 miles from Muskegon and from her beloved Lake Michigan, to Rollin J. Anderson and Francis (Stuart) Anderson.

She was descended from early pioneering families in the area. Her father's family originated in Scotland and came to Michigan by way of Canada; her mother came from many generations of New Englanders who were the first settlers in the area of Michigan where Jean was raised. She attended a one room rural school through 8th grade and graduated from Fremont, Michigan High School. Upon graduation she entered a two year program at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a program designed to train teachers for post-depression years in rural schools. After teaching 3 years in a one room rural school much like the one she had attended, she returned to Western Michigan where she majored in speech pathology and earned her Bachelor's Degree. She was challenged by this relatively new field and remained in it in various capacities until her retirement from Indiana University in 1987. She worked first as a Speech Pathologist in the public schools of Michigan and Indianapolis, Indiana. During this times she earned her Master's Degree from Indiana University. She then worked for 8 years in the Indiana Department of Education as the first State supervisor of speech and hearing programs in the Indiana schools. In 1965 she returned to Indiana University, where she obtained her Doctorate in 1968 and became a faculty member of

the Department of Speech and Hearing Science at Indiana University from which she retired as a full professor in 1987. During this time she was active in the Indiana Speech, Language Association (ISHA) and the American Speech, Language and Hearing Association (ASHA). For many years before and after her retirement Jean traveled to various University programs to lead workshops and present lectures on the training of speech pathologists, emphasizing the importance of the supervisory process. She was recognized for her professional activities when she received the Honors of the Association in 1982. Jean was a member of many other organizations. She was a charter member of Bloomington Restorations, Inc. (BRI) where she was active as an officer and committee member. She was a member of the Local Council of Woman and the Bloomington Hospital Board, where she served in several capacities including one year as President of the Hospital Board. She was an avid reader, especially of historical literature. She was a dedicated gardener, a lover of nature and an active member in the Bloomington Garden Club where she participated in the Annual Garden Club organization by that group.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Arda Landergren of Bloomington, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

She is survived by her sister, Beth (Anderson) Laubach of Jackson, MI; nephew, Richard Landergren of Tucson; niece, Karen Landergren of Denver, CO; great-niece, Star (Landergren) Shields, great-nephews, Gabriel Landergren of Madison, WI, Skyler Landergren of Tucson, AZ, and several great-great- nieces and nephews of Wisconsin and Arizona. She was a member of the Unitarian Universalist Church of Bloomington, Indiana.

A memorial service will be held on at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 30, 2016, at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 2120 North Fee Lane, Bloomington. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Jean's memory to the Unitarian Universalist Church ([www.uubloomington.org](http://www.uubloomington.org)),

Bloomington Restorations, Inc. ([www.bloomingtonrestorations.org](http://www.bloomingtonrestorations.org)), ASH Foundation ([www.ashfoundation.org](http://www.ashfoundation.org)), or the Indiana University Foundation - Anderson-McCrea Excellence in Clinical Supervision Award ([www.iufoundation.iu.edu](http://www.iufoundation.iu.edu)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

Unitarian Universalist Church  
2120 N. Fee Ln  
Bloomington,, IN 47408

# Tribute Wall

JO

“ I extend my sympathy to Jean's family. I knew Jean through Conversation Club and enjoyed our friendship so very much. Her accomplishments and awards were many and deserving. I enjoyed her sense of humor. She left a wonderful legacy for the many students and people whose lives she touched. Blessings and love ,  
Joan Olcott

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**Joan Olcott** - August 05, 2016 at 04:36 PM

ML

“ Living in Moss Creek for many years, we were neighbors and members of a book club there, sharing and laughing and snacking. Jean always attended a Christmas Party at another neighbors home just for the ladies. What fun it was to exchange ideas on what we were all doing. We missed her when she moved to Bell Trace and now that she is gone on to better things, we will remember her fondly.  
Julian and Mary Pat Livingston

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**Mary Pat Livingston** - August 02, 2016 at 05:56 PM

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“ In 1959, I was a second-year speech pathologist in the Metropolitan School District outside of Indianapolis when Jean was state supervisor, so I was one of the first whom she mentored. She remained my mentor, as well as my friend, throughout her career & her life. I was also privileged to be a pupil in some of her supervision conferences. It was always a joy to spend time with Jean, & I will treasure her friendship & her memory. I so regret that I will be out of town & unable to celebrate her life at her memorial service. Sincerely, Nancy (Poteet) Arbuckle, Bloomington, Indiana.

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**Nancy D. Arbuckle** - July 29, 2016 at 10:17 AM

LL

“ I was one of Jean's first four doctoral students and have fond memories of a trip to the Atlanta regional ASHA conference with her. Her first and second groups of students also enjoyed a trip to St. Louis when we visited innovative school programs. The national supervision conferences were great learning experiences and also lots of fun (Jekyll Island and Nashville). I couldn't miss the Boston ASHA convention when she was awarded the Honors of the Association despite my being on crutches. I also recall her wonderful retirement party but I regret not getting back to Bloomington to visit her in her later years.

We learned so much from Jean during class discussions. She made learning fun because of her sense of humor and I loved her laugh. I also appreciated spending social gatherings in her home, especially remembering the delicious salads she served including fresh herbs from her garden and walking in the yard to admire all of her flowers.

To her family I send my sincere condolences on the loss of such a remarkable woman. I am grateful to her colleague who was my former professor at WMU who called and first told me about her doctoral program. I am forever grateful for her positive influence on my professional career

With sincere sympathy,  
Lillian Larson (Lil)

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**Lil Larson** - July 28, 2016 at 05:32 PM

PC

“ Jean's love will keep all that knew her forever feeling and believing in big, beautiful connection. She sends her mighty energy as she supervises from above! Pat Casey

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**Pat Casey** - July 28, 2016 at 04:56 PM

VM

“ Jean Anderson impacted so many lives, including my own. In our profession of communication sciences and disorders she was the national leader in the area of clinical supervision. My copy of her book *The Supervisory Process in Speech-Language Pathology* is tattered and torn from so much use. I would like to think that Jean would be pleased with the recent work of two Ad Hoc Committees of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association on supervision and supervision training. It is in large part due to her work and commitment that we have finally established the necessity of training for those in our profession who engage in clinical education. and supervision. May she rest in peace... Vicki McCready

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**Vicki McCready** - July 28, 2016 at 02:15 PM

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“ Jean Anderson has left an enduring footprint during her time on this earth. During the Depression, she took charge of her life and obtained an education becoming a teacher and later, a speech pathologist. She was a leader in Indiana. First, she was a State of Indiana supervisor and then at Indiana University, she developed the first doctoral training program in supervision. She wrote the first book on supervision in the profession of speech-language pathology. Jean was a true intellectual with a wide variety of interests: education, history, art, architecture, preservation, nature, flowers and gardens. These interests were reflected in the Bloomington organizations she supported and served: the hospital board, the preservation society, Hilltop gardens, garden club, book clubs, and the Universal Unitarian Church. Jean was a valued friend to many of us. Thank you to all of you who enriched, enjoyed and contributed to Jean's life and well-being. Jean will live on in our memories.

*Susann Dowling, PhD. Jean's student*

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**Susann Dowling** - July 25, 2016 at 07:38 PM

GM

“ Jean contributed so much to the community--at the Speech and Hearing Clinic at IU, as a Local Council member and as a Board of Trustees member and President of the IU Health Bloomington Hospital. I served on the board with her about 15 to 20 years ago and she earned my most heartfelt respect. I wish to convey sympathy to her family and here's to a long life well lived.

Gerry Miller

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Gerry Miller - July 25, 2016 at 03:55 PM

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“ I was honored to be a daily care-giver to Ms. Anderson for almost 7 years through Home Instead Senior Care, Inc.. We became very close friends and it was very difficult to observe her decline in health over time. I learned quite a lot about her life and the aging process while caring for her. She was very active in her life and it was not easy to give up things she loved. Like, reading, gardening and getting out and about with friends! I think I made a difference in her quality of life as she told me so many times. I took great pride in caring for her, listening to her life stories, learning all about gardening and flower arrangement, talking politics and literature, music, travel and her career. She had many friends and was a thoughtful friend in return. Much to be admired! I loved her very much and miss her and will always remember her until the day I pass to the other side.

Sincerely, Cynthia Barnard

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Cynthia Barnard - June 18, 2016 at 02:25 PM



“ Although I knew her as a community leader before then, I really got to know Jean when she wrote the alumni newsletter for the Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences. We developed a friendship and liked to have lunch at the Red Lobster. Jean enjoyed the clam chowder and biscuits, and I enjoyed hearing from her about her many life experiences. When I organized a book club in January 2000, Jean was a charter member. She led discussions and hosted us at her condo in Winslow Farms. Even after her move to Bell Trace, she actively participated until it became too difficult for her to hear. She was a feisty, intelligent, outspoken woman with strong opinions. She was a gift to me and many others, and I will miss her.

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**Judy Schroeder** - June 13, 2016 at 06:56 AM



“ I fondly remember Jean as a long time member of Conversation Club in Bloomington. Sadly, her health did not allow her to come to meetings in the past few years. Conversation Club sends a memorial to in the name of a deceased member to a charity of the family's choice. Would a family member, please let the club know where you would like us to send the gift. Thank you,  
Susan Gray

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**Susan Gray** - June 12, 2016 at 10:02 AM