



Jean Schroeder

May 18, 1928 - April 21, 2020

Jean Schroeder joined her heavenly father on April 21, 2020. She was a much-loved Mother, Sister, Aunt, Grandmother, Great Grandmother, and friend. She was born on May 15, 1928, in Detroit, MI. and is survived by her four children; Ron (Becky) Schroeder, Doug (Kathy) Schroeder, Nancy (Kip) Roche and Kathy (Paul) Torno. Her six grandchildren also survive her; Lisa (Dan) Heermance, Eric (Sarah) Schroeder, Amy (Jason) Tally, Jim Schroeder, Nicole (Justin) Wilson, and Natalie Roche, and her nine great-grandchildren. Jean was preceded in death by her parents; Jessie and Tessie Williamson, Sisters; Aileen Palma, Nellie Cannon, Willie Mae (Billy) Kray and brothers; Frank, James, Robert, and Carl Williamson.

Jean Schroeder worked for the Royal Oak School District for twenty-seven years, five years at Lockman Elementary School, and twenty-two years as a Media Technician at Starr Elementary School. She was also a PTA member and volunteer for the Royal Oak School District for 45 years.

Jean loved to dance and sing and knitted or crocheted countless lap robes, baby blankets, afghans, hats, scarfs, and dishcloths as gifts or for those in need. She dedicated her life to her family, friends, and many kids, teachers, and volunteers at Lockman and Starr schools. She loved children and enjoyed working with them and helping them in any way she could. She had a big warm smile for everyone and knew no strangers. Jean worked tirelessly caring for all her loved ones, so many people depended on her, and she never let them down. She touched so many lives with her big heart, encouragement,

and love. She will be greatly missed.

Due to the Coronavirus crisis, there will be a memorial service at a later date in Troy, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to Emmanuel Church, 1503 West That Road, Bloomington, IN 47403.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ Mrs. Schroeder was such a special person from Starr Elementary for me. She helped me with my love of reading. She always was quick greet everyone with a smile and a hi and your name. She never forgot your names. She always made a point of making each person feel important. Just seeing her at her desk was the highlight of my day. Thank you Mrs. Schroeder for all you did for all of us at Starr School. I can't even imagine the lives you effected. All the fellow book worms you created.

Dawn Niemisto - April 22, 2023 at 04:55 PM

SM

“ Sending my condolences to the family. I was a service squad in the media center at Starr School a million years ago, and worked with Mrs. Schroeder. She was a genuinely lovely person and anyone who crossed her path, loved her. Sending love and light and praying you find peace in the memories you share of your loved one during this difficult time. 🙏🙏🙏

Shannon Rivard Maier - April 23, 2020 at 01:41 PM

ND

“ Jean was always so kind to me. She always had an encouraging word and a warm smile. I loved her spunk and zest for the Lord.

Naomi Downs - April 23, 2020 at 09:26 AM

BR

“ I first met Jean at Starr School Elementary, she truly loved the kids and you could definitely see that they loved her. She had asked me to be the kindergarten computer tech aid and I said no because I didn't even know how to turn one on! She told me that it was about time for me to learn! And so I did, with her help. From then on she became one of the most precious and treasured people in my life. She always welcomed me with a warm smile, open arms and when I needed it, a good joke! I am so very blessed to have had Her in my life I will miss “My Jean” so very, very much. I love the phrase, “what a difference one life can make.” She sure made a difference and our world is better because of it. ❤️ All my thoughts, prayers and love.
Bridget

Bridget - April 22, 2020 at 11:40 PM

TN

“ Back in the 70's when Nancy and I drove across the country, we called every night to let our moms know where we were and how we were doing. We did not know Mrs.Schroeder was recording each time!! I told her one night from Arizona I was sooooo sick but don't tell my mom! She laughed and said “oh I won't!” And played my mom the recording! She said, “I didn't tell her, you did!!!” I Loved her! She was always sweet and kind even when we got caught at things! What a great mom! ❤️❤️❤️

Terri (Larke) Neiman - April 22, 2020 at 06:05 PM

LW

“ I am so sorry for your loss and send prayers to all.

I never met Jean, but have treasured my friendship with her wonderful daughter Kathy for 30 years. Through Kathy, I feel as though I know her mom who, because of Kathy's recounting of her childhood, I can only characterize as "the best mom in the world."

May the millions of memories you have buoy you through this difficult time.

Leslie Kolleda-Wright

Leslie Wright - April 22, 2020 at 05:06 PM

BS

“ Loved your mom's welcoming smile as she welcomed pastors and wives at the annual conference Emmanuel hosted. So sorry for your sadness and know you will miss her dearly.

becky starett - April 22, 2020 at 05:00 PM

LH

“ Thinking of all our history as families together, praying for you all.
God is so good!
Trust in Him at all times, O people pour out your heart before him;
God is a refuge for us. Selah - Ps. 62:8

Larry Harreld - April 22, 2020 at 02:34 PM