



Dorothy "Jean" Bramble

June 16, 1932 - June 19, 2022

Dorothy "Jean" Bramble, a very humble and loving, wife, mother, grandmother and friend, died surrounded by her family on Sunday, June 19, 2022. Dorothy, 90, was born June 16, 1932, the daughter of Carson and Dorothy (Halbeisen) Briggs. She was a graduate of Charlotte high school class of 1950. On February 3, 1951, she married John "Michael" Bramble. Motherhood was Jean's calling, she and Mike had 10 wonderful children, and even though she had that many children that didn't stop Jean from working a fulltime job. She was a long-time employee at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids. Jean was a very strong woman anything she decided to do she did. She was a self-taught woodworker, seamstress, and furniture builder. Working in her gardens was her favorite, making things grow and beautifying her landscape, she loved getting her hands dirty. Later in life she did enjoy traveling with her adult children. Her biggest passion in life was her family.

Jean is survived by her children, Kristi Bramble, Karen (Bill VanLuyn) Benardino, Margaret Hinton, Mary McCormick, Kevin Bramble, Matthew Bramble, Theresa (Steve) Blank, Kyle (Nit Choulramounry) Bramble, and Jamie (Bryan) Cushman; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and extended family members. She was predeceased by her husband, John Michael Bramble; son, Joel Bramble; sister, Shirley Briggs; brother, Jon Briggs; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Jean's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com Funeral services are Thursday, June 23, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church in Charlotte with Rev. Fr. Dwight Ezop officiating. Visitation will be held just prior to the service from 10-11:00 a.m. The family will gather for a luncheon and further Life Celebration of Jean's life in Grand Rapids at 4:00 PM at a location to be determined.

If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to The Care Team (Hospice), 756 W. Fulton Ave., Grand Rapids, MI 49504. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Dimondale Cemetery

5661 N. Canal Rd.
Dimondale, MI 48821

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Catholic Church
807 St. Mary Boulevard
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral

JUN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Charlotte, MI 48813

Celebration of Life and luncheon

JUN 23. 4:00 PM.

Inactive - Grand Rapids, location to be announced

Tribute Wall



“ Jean was my supervisor for awhile at St. Mary’s. She was the sweetest, kindest boss anyone could ever hope for. It was a joy to work with her! I always marveled at her gentle, calm demeanor knowing she had 10 children! How did she do it?!? I’m certain she was a blessing to all her kids and grands. May your memories keep her close to your hearts. God Bless all of you.

Carla Fitch Putans - June 26, 2022 at 09:35 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Jean" Bramble.



June 22, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy "Jean" Bramble.



June 21, 2022 at 05:01 PM

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“ Prayers to Jeans family. My first meeting was 49 years ago at my bridal shower. We were celebrating my soon to be marriage to Stephen Halbeisen. The Halbeisen's are part of her extended family.

Passing of a family member are always hard, especially a Mom. The family is blessed to have many, many loving memories to share with family and friends. Jean will always be part of such beautiful memories of my past. Love and prayers. Valli

Valli Halbeisen - June 21, 2022 at 12:34 PM