



Jean Marie Weikel

December 17, 1937 - May 18, 2019

Jean Marie Weikel, 81, a kind and giving mother, grandmother, wife and sister, died peacefully on Saturday, May 18, 2019 in Lansing. Jean was born December 17, 1937 in Grand Ledge, the daughter of Louis Cecil and Mable Helen (Sharp) Rosendahl. She graduated from Portland High School in 1955 before beginning her family. Jean worked over 30 years for General Motors, where she met the love of her life, Dale Weikel. The two married on October 5, 1972, enjoying 42 years of marriage until his death in 2015. Following retirement, Jean enjoyed bowling, crossword puzzles, and especially crocheting. She created countless crochet pieces which will be forever treasured by her family. Many will remember Jean's selfless nature, always putting others first. Above all, she cherished time spent with her grandchildren.

Jean is survived by her daughters, Donna (Gregory) Dufault, Laurie (Alan) Switzer, Deborah (Charles) King, Tina (Mark) Wilton, Barbara (David) Lakes, Melissa (Daniel) Hall and Jennifer (Daniel) Ockert; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and her sister, Donna (Ron) Atkinson. She was predeceased by her husband of 42 years, Dale Gordon Weikel; son, Jerome Smith; granddaughter, Morgan Dufault; sisters, Barbara and Genevieve; and her parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Pray

Funeral Home, Charlotte with Pastor Charles Jenson officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Michigan Chapter. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Jean on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Marie Weikel*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 21, 2019 at 08:31 PM

MA

What a beautiful tribute for your mom, Melissa.

Marcia - May 25, 2019 at 06:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Weikel .*



May 22, 2019 at 01:57 PM



“ *Sherry Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jean Marie Weikel*



Sherry Anderson - May 22, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jean Marie Weikel .*



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“ *Deb and Brendon Simmons purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jean Marie Weikel .*



Deb and Brendon Simmons - May 22, 2019 at 09:09 AM



“ *33 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 21, 2019 at 07:29 PM

KM

“ *May your memories get you thru this difficult time Jean was such a special person i will miss her monthly visits. She was such a determined positive person,*

Kari Moss - May 21, 2019 at 12:40 PM

KV

“ *Kelly Vermillion lit a candle in memory of Jean Marie Weikel*



Kelly Vermillion - May 21, 2019 at 11:26 AM

MC

“ *Much love from your Co-Workers purchased the Dawn of Remembrance Basket for the family of Jean Marie Weikel .*



Much love from your Co-Workers - May 21, 2019 at 11:18 AM

DS

“ *Dana Stein lit a candle in memory of Jean Marie Weikel*



Dana Stein - May 21, 2019 at 07:42 AM

DE

“ We will miss our Friday night dinners at the Dispatch with Jean. We loved spending time with her and any members of her family that came along! We will forever cherish the afghan she gave us. Our deepest sympathy to her family and friends.
Denis and Beth

Denis - May 20, 2019 at 08:11 PM