



Jean P. Seay

February 8, 1929 - July 19, 2014

Jean P. Seay, 85, of Sugar Grove, passed away Saturday, July 19, 2014 at Countryside Care Center. She was born February 8, 1929 at Copley Memorial Hospital in Aurora.

Jean was a resident of Prestbury in Sugar Grove. She graduated from West Aurora High School in 1947. After graduating from Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa in 1951 with a Bachelors of Science Degree, Jean was employed by Midwest Research Institute (MRI) headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri as a biochemist, working on a government sponsored cancer research program.

While at Iowa State University, Jean was a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. While home from college during the summer months, she worked at Freeman School playground conducting various workshops and sports related events. Jean always said the children were just wonderful!

Jean married J. Glenn Seay on November 28, 1953 at Trinity Episcopal Church in Aurora. They were married for 47 years until his death on October 1st, 2001. Jean enjoyed traveling with her husband, making several trips to Europe while living in Wheaton, IL. Jean and her loving dog Koko were well known in Sugar Grove, and could be seen often as they made their daily walks.

Survivors include her children, Edward James (Joy) Seay of Baton Rouge, LA, Anthony Palmer (Judy) Seay of Three Rivers, MA and Tracy (Rex) Cleaver of Sugar Grove; four grandchildren: Nick, Pryce (Krista), Hayden and Acalia Cleaver; and four nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Glenn; her parents, William A. and Mayme (Callow) Palmer; and her sister, Joyce Sitz.

There will be no visitation. Private services will be held at a later date. Funeral arrangements are being handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake St., Aurora. 630-631-5500. Please visit our interactive website at www.daleidenmortuary.com to leave condolences for Jean's family or sign the guest book.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jean's name may be made to the Sugar Grove Library or to McAuley Manor.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

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“ Jean was referred to me by a mutual friend when she needed help with her taxes. She quickly became one of my favorite clients and my friend. My too infrequent visits with her always brought a smile to my face. As I got to know her better, I was amazed at what I learned about her. I will miss sharing her jokes, laughter and the A&W she always made sure she had for me when I would visit. Jean, you are missed.
My sympathy to her family. Keep your memories close to your heart.
Laurie Sauer

Laurie Sauer - July 23, 2014 at 10:26 AM

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“ Jean and I graduated together from West Aurora High School, but lost touch as we both married and raised families. I saw her occasionally at class reunions, but we reconnected when we both moved to Prestbury. I always stopped my car and talked to her when I came upon Jean and Koko on their frequent daily walks. We shared memories, jokes and iced tea at each others homes, and were happy that we had found friendship long after high school. Jean was a loving and caring friend who would call me if she had not seen me in a few days. She always asked, "I haven't seen you lately; are you ok?" Jean's many visits to Fox Knoll with Koko brightened the lives of the residents. She will be missed by many who knew that she really cared for the happiness of others. Se was a very special person, and a very special friend.

Maureen (Avery)Granger - July 23, 2014 at 07:36 AM

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“ *Many great memories of Jean (and the whole family) from the Wheaton days. May she rest in peace. I know she was welcomed by Glenn and her friend Peggy! Our thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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“ *I have lived up the street from Jean for the past 15 years. She was a neighbor and I enjoyed my walks and talks with her. Sometimes she was a bit difficult but it was overshadowed by her warm nature. We often said goodbye with her shared joke of "Be Good", with the response "Why"? God bless her. Floyd Derby*

Floyd Derby - July 22, 2014 at 09:42 AM