



Jean D. Rasmussen

December 24, 2014

Rasmussen, Jean D. Age 71 of Minneapolis, MN. She was born in rural Adrian MN to Herbert and Sophia (Erdman) Lynn. Survived by children: Jerad Rasmussen (Cindy), Holly Straub (Garret), grandchildren: Claire, Cassie, Callie, Lexi, Josh, Johnny, Joey; brother, Robert Lynn; sisters Viola Skov; Ila Daly; Helen McCann; Irene Kruger. Jean was the dedicated Financial Manager for Garlands, Inc. for many years. She will be dearly missed. Preceded in death by parents, grandsons Jacob and James Rasmussen, her brother Clyde Lynn, sisters Darlene Smith, Kay Hage, Florence Voss. Memorial Service 5:30 PM Tuesday, 12/30/ 2014. Visitation beginning at 4:30 PM and continuing after the service until 7 PM. Memorials preferred to the Lupus Foundation of Minnesota. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Albin Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean D. Rasmussen.*



December 30, 2014 at 10:28 AM



“ *Aunt Jean: where to begin....Tim and I will have wonderful memories of you from the soup parties to the rummage sales in Austin...You always made me feel welcome in your family - and we always enjoyed seeing your DIY projects you did around your home. You will always remain in our hearts with the wonderful memories. I still have a picture of you and my dad on the dance floor from our wedding.....You raised some wonderful children and were able to see your wonderful grandchildren growing up - they were the apple of your eye.....you are now in heaven with your brother and sisters and brother in laws and sister in laws.....forever in our hearts.....Love you to the moon and back....Ellen and Tim (oh and the furry kids - Mia and Sophie).....*

Ellen and Tim Kruger - December 30, 2014 at 09:08 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean D. Rasmussen.*



December 29, 2014 at 04:19 PM

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“As my neighbor and friend, I would describe Jean this way - courage, determination, understanding of people, and love of family.

She was the strong mother who raised two amazing children who grew to be amazing adults with the same solid values that guided her life. If she ever doubted herself or questioned a decision, I never noticed. And when the wonderful results of her determination found their own families she took it in stride, and beamed with pride as the grandchildren appeared. Perhaps she took this for granted - she expected no less as she quietly admired her daughter and son and bragged about their smart and generous partners in marriages that met her high standards.

Jean loved her yard and garden and never stopped working on the detailed maintenance and seasonal changes - she never slowed down thinking of new ideas. She adapted to her health issues as she continued working to achieve her dreams of creating a beautiful space admired by all of the neighborhood.

She called her projects and remodeling - a work in progress - never pausing or slowing down as she unknowingly came closer to leaving, surely leaving some dreams behind.

It seemed to me that she became essential in the dedicated work of her career. She loved her job and the people she worked with - and I think she had a difficult time retiring. Her skills and talent in fulfilling her duties at work certainly sprang from the same work ethic and determination to succeed as in her personal life. In both, Jean was able to make difficult decisions and never looked back.

I will miss this terrific neighbor - who gave my wife, Mary, and me someone to admire daily, who approached my own loss with an authentic sensitivity and understanding, and who was there as a friend to share grandchildren stories and brag about the families who made it all worth while.

Tom Hennem - December 29, 2014 at 02:17 PM