



Margaret "Jean" Eugenia Emmel

June 25, 1930 - May 4, 2015

Margaret "Jean" Eugenia Emmel, 84, of Charles City, IA died on Monday, May, 4, 2015 at Hospice of North Iowa in Mason City.

A Memorial Service will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home, 401 Blunt Street, Charles City.

Jean was born on June 25, 1930 in St Cecilia, IA to Arthur and Mary (Daly) Sweet. She graduated high school and then earned her two year college degree to become a Licensed Practical Nurse. Jean met the love of her life Marvin at a dance when she was just a teenager. The couple united in marriage on November, 11, 1948 in Austin, MN. Together Jean and Marvin made a living through buying and selling motels and various other properties. They were not only life partners but also business partners. They moved 50 times around Iowa, buying motels and then fixing them up for resale. Jean also worked for Nora Springs Care Center at one time as a LPN. One of the last businesses Jean and Marvin purchased was a Service Station that they owned and operated for 15 years in Charles City. Despite many years of moving around, the couple always made their way back "home," which was Charles City.

For enjoyment Jean loved to oil paint and draw. She was an excellent artist and had her work shown at several art shows where she won many ribbons

and awards. Jean was a hard worker her whole life and very supportive of her husband in all aspects of their life together. She will continue to be loved and missed dearly by her family.

Those left to cherish her memory includes her husband of 66 years, Marvin Emmel of Charles City; daughters, Nancy Hansen of Dorchester, NE and Janet (Joe) Eubank of Norfolk, VA; one sister; grandchildren, Heather (John) Busboom and Steven (Heather Wiles) Hansen; and unborn great-grandson, Brody Hansen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son-in-law, Ercel Hansen; 4 sisters and one brother.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com. Fullerton Hage Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 401 Blunt Street, Charles City, IA. (641) 228-4211

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sunnyside Memory Gardens
2267 Old Highway Rd
Charles City, IA 50616-8902
(641) 228-2635

Tribute Wall



“ *Margaret "Jean" Eugenia Emmel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *To my big sister. I love you and will miss you more than anyone can know. You always had time for the bratty little kid after school and you taught me many many things a young girl should know. You were like a second mother to me when mom was working and not able to with me. I will always treasure our memories and am so happy that even up to the end you knew I was your little sister and couldn't wait to tell people. I promise to keep an eye on our favorite gentleman for you. Love and misses, Judy*

Judith A Hiveley - May 06, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *I always loved Aunt Jean's sense of humor. She was an amazing artist. I will truly miss her smile. Love you Aunt Jean. Give Mom a hug for me.*

Ramona (Dorothy's middle kid)

Ramona Hauser - May 06, 2015 at 04:28 PM



“ *I'll always remember the day we all spent at the Lakeview and you'd just finished LPN school. Trying to teach us to hear thru your stethoscope. I couldn't hear a thing but didn't want to say. Loved visiting and trying to keep up with you in your various moves and motels. RIP, Aunt Jean. I shall miss you terribly. Say hi to Dad and all the Sweets.*

Tamara Leasure - May 06, 2015 at 01:07 PM

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“ Aunt Jean, I will always remember your love, kindness, and generosity to everyone.
We will all miss you very much! Love, Kathy

Kathy Learn - May 05, 2015 at 05:19 PM

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Tammy - May 05, 2015 at 05:04 PM



“ Aunt Jean, I will never forget all our hours of Scrabble that we played throughout the years. You will always be in my heart.
Stephanie.

Stephanie Boehmer - May 05, 2015 at 01:44 PM