



Jean Carol Wioskowski

December 22, 1932 - May 6, 2020

Jean Carol Wioskowski, a resident of South Oakland County since 1956, died on May 6, 2020. She was born December 22, 1932 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Wioskowski graduated in June of 1949 from Central Commercial High School in New York City. She left New York for Michigan three days after graduation.

Mrs. Wioskowski married her husband, Donald, on September 29, 1950 at St. Juliana Church, Detroit, Michigan. They spent their first year of married life at the Marine Corps Base Camp LeJeune in North Carolina.

Mrs. Wioskowski worked 30 years for the Hazel Park School District primarily as Secretary to the Director of Special Education.

After retirement, Mrs. Wioskowski became involved in animal rescue, starting with transport and going on to fostering small female dogs – her “little old ladies” as she liked to call them. She and her husband found wonderful homes for every dog they fostered.

She is survived by her husband, Donald, son, David (Elaine); son, Richard (Lenora); daughter, Donna (Christopher) Sweeney; daughter, Barbara (Angela); grandsons Jason (Alison) and Damon (Melissa); great-grandchildren, Emma, Jakob, Matthew and Andrew.

A Memorial Lunch will be held on Monday, August 24th at 11:00 am at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, 26601 Ryan Rd, Warren, MI 48091 (pending all COVID-19 restrictions have been lifted).

Interment will be on Tuesday, August 25th at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Silver Lake Animal Rescue League, 1546 Millard Ave., Madison Heights, MI 48071-1036, or the animal rescue group of your

choice.

Cemetery

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd

Holly, MI, 48442

Comments



“ Jean was a special lady that had a lot of room in her heart. She was always encouraging and supportive to family and friends. I will miss being able to talk with her. My thoughts and prayers are with Don and his family. In the days ahead, may your pain be eased by the memories you share.
Debra W.

Debra W. - May 17, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Lit a candle in memory of Jean Carol Wioskowski



Michelle Clements - May 15, 2020 at 12:43 PM



“ I knew Aunt Jeanie all of my life. She and my mom, Lori, became friends while working at a bank in Detroit. It was before I was born and perhaps even before David was born. My mom and I spent many weekends with them and we had great times together. Having lost my mom in Oct, I'd like to think they are seeing each other once again. Prayers to Uncle Don, David, Rick, Donna and Barbara.
Sandi Lockard Lupu

Sandi Lupu - May 14, 2020 at 07:13 PM



“ I don't even know what to say. Jean and Don have been in my life for years through Silver Lake Animal Rescue League. They have been dynamite. As everyone else said here, Jean was so organized and knew exactly what she wanted done and how. She helped make our garage sales successful. She was the jewelry Queen! Jean and Don fostered older little dogs and they of course often ended up part of their family. They raised their children to love animals and treat them with the same love and respect that Jean and Don did. I always meant to stop by and visit them and so regret I didn't make it.

I am so glad to have gotten to know you both. If I can ever do ANYTHING for you, please let me know.

Jo Anne Bigler

Jo Anne Bigler - May 11, 2020 at 10:49 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Jean prays are sent your way God Bless Her

Theresa Martin Casciani - November 22, 2020 at 05:45 PM



“ I am so saddened to learn of Jean's passing. She was such a big part of my wonderful memories of Hazel Park. She was my friend, teacher and advocate as I navigated being a Special Education administrator. Jean was truly the Momma Bear of the Special Services Department. She was nurturing, demanding, loving, set high expectations for how she wanted things done and helped us meet those standards. Her organization, willingness to try new things, intelligence and focus on students provided all of us a foundation to be successful. I will always remember her quiet humor, funny glances and quick remarks. Jean was one of a kind. I send my prayers to Don and the family she loved so deeply. Please know how much she was loved by those with whom she worked.

Kathy Golinski - May 11, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Jean was more a friend than a neighbor to me. She & I celebrated a birthday together; she was born on Dec. 22 and I was born Dec. 23. I will miss the chats we had when I would visit her and Don. She was a very generous person and very kind and thoughtful. I will miss her. My sympathy to Don and the family. Let me know if you need anything, Don. Lil Waxer

Lillian Waxer - May 11, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ I remember Jean being so helpful and kind when I was a new elementary school secretary in Hazel Park. I would never see her in person until years later but mainly our dealings were on the phone. We would complete our duties of record sending on students through Inter school mail. We shared a bond where animals were concerned. I never dreaded calling her and asking yet another question bring a newbie and all. She would always remain patient and kind while walking me through a process. I know she will be missed. My deepest sympathies to family and friends.

Robin Harpster - May 11, 2020 at 10:33 AM



“ Melissa Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Jean Carol Wioskowski



Melissa Jacobs - May 11, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ I met Jean at a fundraiser garage sale and said I would like to volunteer as a foster she whipped out a paper and said fill this out. She was always so organized and so full of information about any subject and always helpful. I will miss her cartoons the family Christmas cards, I still have them all of them. Her caring talks and her no nonsense attitude. With Don by her side always. You could see the love always. She will be missed. If you need anything Don please call, i would be glad to help. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Linda, from Silver Lake

Linda King-Bradley - May 10, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Jean was my patient at Dr Sittos office for many years. We became friends, she was well liked and was easy to talk to. It's been my pleasure to have known her and enjoy our conversations together. She was a no-nonsense type of gal , SO organized, unbelievable! She will be missed by all. Joanne Gargano

Joanne Gargano - May 12, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ I was lucky to be able to call Jean "MOM" as a daughter-in-law for forty-two years. We have a lot of good memories to save from holidays to just every day, these memories are what will keep mom alive in our hearts forever. I miss her, Lennie.

Lenora Wioskowski - May 09, 2020 at 11:20 PM



“ Jean was one of the most dedicated, professional and qualified staff members in the Hazel Park School District. She taught me how to be a Special Education administrator and over the years often presented solutions to problems before I even recognized that a problem existed. Jean was always helpful to parents in the district as they struggled to navigate their way through ever-changing rules and regulations. She never forgot that it was the hard-earned tax dollars of district residents that paid our wages. After we both retired, Jean maintained contact with pictures of her beloved rescue dogs informative letters in holiday cards. We both enjoyed sharing humorous stories and political amazements online. My heart goes out to Don and thier children.

Don Badaczewski

Don Badaczewski - May 09, 2020 at 09:23 PM



“ I first met Don and Jean when they were doing transport for rescue dogs. They were so kind and I could tell they loved the dogs they brought to the volunteers. Later they decided to quit the transport and start volunteering with Silver Lake Animal Rescue League. They took in small females. Some were adopted out, some they had all intentions of adopting out but I knew those lucky dogs had found their forever home! Jean loved her little girl doggies! Don & Jean worked at as many yard sales and fundraisers as they could to support us and the Madison Heights Shelter. I always told her she was like a second mother to me and that they raised their children well. I used to tell her that she was lucky in love to have a man like Don by her side - she would always respond - she knew! My condolences to Don and their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. You had one of the best - mom, grandmother, and great grandmother that was born. I will miss her calls and emails - I am sad that she passed especially in this time - when we cannot celebrate her life together, cry, hug and let each other know how much we love her. God be with you all! Love, Kathy Anderson

Kathleen Anderson - May 08, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ Garden Accent- My Mother kept a garden... was purchased for the family of Jean Carol Wioskowski.



May 08, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ Amy Joyce lit a candle in memory of Jean Carol Wioskowski



Amy Joyce - May 08, 2020 at 02:41 PM