



Genevieve "Jean" Mary Brehm

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Racine-Genevieve "Jean" Mary Brehm, 87, passed away on Monday, March 28, 2022, at Ascension All Saints surrounded by her family.

Jean was born to the late Walter and Mary (nee Kaczynski) Dorf on March 5, 1935, in Racine. She was united in marriage to John "Jack" Brehm on May 18, 1957, also in Racine. Jack and Jean were married for 55 years until Jack's passing in July of 2012.

Jean enjoyed gardening, reading, and playing dominoes. She loved to attend her grandchildren's sporting events and concerts. Jean enjoyed watching basketball and was an avid Milwaukee Bucks fan. She was also an avid birdwatcher. Above all, Jean loved her family and cherished every moment she had with them.

Jean will be deeply missed by her loving children: Ann (James) Kapellusch, Edward (Elizabeth) Brehm, Thomas (Denise) Brehm, and Joanie Ogura; grandchildren: John, Lauren, Evan, Connor, Catelyn, T.J., and Jess; great-grandchildren: Genevieve, Jack, Michael, Fred, Joe, and Bodhi; sister, Helen (William) Dombrowski; along with several other relatives and friends.

Jean is predeceased by her husband, John "Jack" Brehm; son, David Brehm; infant daughter, Susan; and brother, Joseph (Joan) Dorf.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Jean will be held on Monday, April 4, 2022, at 10:30 A.M. at St. Lucy's Catholic Church with Fr. Terry Huebner officiating. Family and friends are invited to a time of visitation at the church on Monday from 9:30 A.M. until the time of service. Interment will be held at Holy Cross Cemetery in Racine. Memorials in Jean's name may be directed to St. Catherine's High School (1200 Park Ave, Racine, WI 53403) and /or St. Lucy's School and Parish (3035 Drexel Ave, Racine, WI 53403).

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff at Elizabeth Gardens for their kind and compassionate care of Jean.



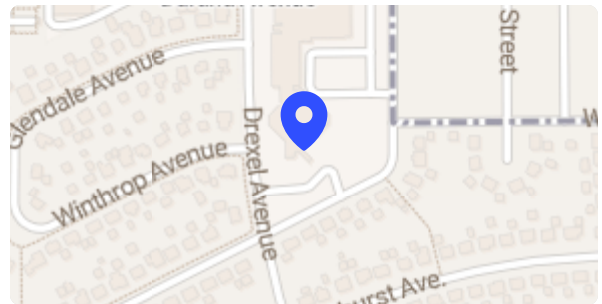
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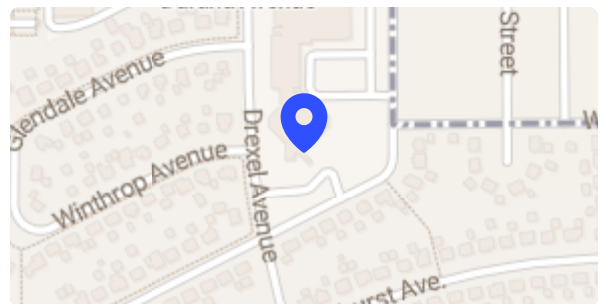
Visitation

- Monday, April 4, 2022
- 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM CT
- St. Lucy's Catholic Church**
3101 Drexel Avenue, Racine WI 53403



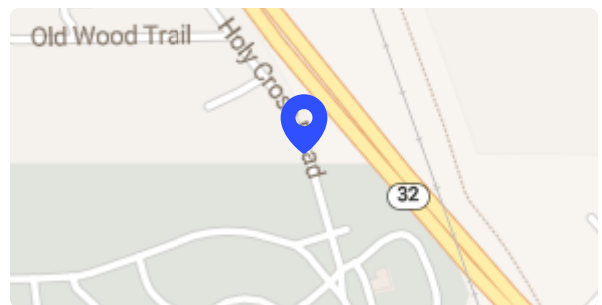
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Cemetery Details

- Holy Cross Cemetery - Highway 32**
5600 Holy Cross Rd, Racine WI 53402





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MS

Mark Stanton posted:

I coached Ed and David when they were kids. I was a kid of 19 myself when I started to coach. Mr. & Mrs. Brehm were at all the games and were very supportive. They were the parents you enjoyed being around and you knew you would always remember them. I have lived out of town for a long time but when I learned that David had passed I looked her up on a visit to Racine. I spent a wonderful afternoon visiting and having lunch with her. It was one of those visits you didn't want to end. My condolences to all the family, and Jean, please pass my greetings to Mr. Brehm in heaven. Mark Stanton

April 8 at 1:22 PM

MM

Melissa Matson posted:

I liked Jean from the moment that I met her. It was always easy to hold a conversation with her & her laugh was contagious. I could always feel the love that she had for her family. I am very sorry for your family's loss. I hope that you all will always remember how it felt to be loved by her and to share laughs with her. I hope those memories will bring comfort in time. As for me, I will always be grateful to Jean for having Joanie, who I was lucky to meet over 20 years ago when we were neighbors and have been friends since. Sending all of my love, especially to Joanie & Jess.

April 6 at 2:37 PM

SB

Scott Bull posted:

Sorry for Your loss. I remember sleeping over as a kid. Your family is in my thoughts and Prayers.

March 31 at 1:02 PM

DB

Denise Brehm shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I won the mother-in-law lottery with Jean! She was always so positive and never worried about things until she had to. She would always say to me "Do you you know why I like you so much? Because your Polish!" We had that common bond and would laugh every time she's say that! Tom and I would regularly take her cruisin' around in Racine. She would share stories about all of her friends from around town. I will miss her laugh and smile. Rest In Peace Jean. ❤️



March 30 at 4:35 AM



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Joanica X posted:

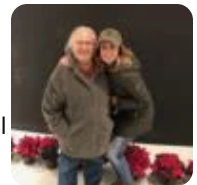
Dear Mum, I am happy you are at peace now, but the selfish part of me is wanting to rewind and have you still here with us. I will miss our cruising the city, country roads and lakes together that you enjoyed so much. In spirit, I am watching the Bucks right now with you in Heaven. We will miss having you over for spaghetti dinners with fur baby too. Say hi to Dad, Susie and David. Give them great big hugs. Bucks win!! Happy tears! Keep your smile and laughter going up there! Love you Mum, Joanica

March 29 at 5:02 PM



Catelyn Brehm shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Best Grandma anyone could ask for! Favorite memories - the Milwaukee Bucks game where she clearly knew more about the team than anyone else in Fiserv...playing t-ball in the backyard, gardening, and having oranges and grape soda every time we were over at her house. Miss and love you Grandma 💜



March 29 at 10:52 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Brehm family.



March 29 at 9:04 AM



Lauren Kapellusch posted:

I will always remember our inside jokes, (she had the greatest laugh), her bologna sandwiches on Sunday mornings after church, her endless collection of photos which she kept in her photo boxes, her love of basketball, the travel channel, chinese food, sweets, pierogi's, gardening, squirrel/bird watching, her dog, and so on. I'm happy she's in a peaceful place with my Grandpa up in heaven looking down on us. You will forever be missed! ❤️❤️🙏🏻 R.I.P. Grandma!

March 29 at 6:04 AM



Wendy W. Bishop posted:

I will ALWAYS remember Jean's smile and laughter. If she was having a bad day, she didn't show it. Friendly, kind, fun-loving, and loyal to her family. Rest in peace, Jean. ❤️

March 29 at 4:39 AM



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Tom R Brehm shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

To my terrific mother , thanks for all the memories , especially your smile and laughter , your sure to be welcomed in Heaven ! Love Tommy

March 29 at 3:52 AM



Jay Hammes posted:

Jean was a special lady and Mother. I'm sure she's with Jack and her family in Heaven. She had a heart of gold and loved spending time with her family and friends. We will all miss her.

March 29 at 2:25 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Genevieve "Jean" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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