



Jean Ann Hoelsing

April 23, 1950 - March 16, 2025

Jean Ann (Julich) Hoelsing, beloved mother to son Ben, of Perry, Iowa, passed away in her home on March 16th, 2025, leaving a void her family cannot fill.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Mt. Carmel. The Celebrant will be Msgr. Doug Cook and Concelebrant will be Father Terry Roder. Music will be by Nancy Lemker and the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Choir. Jill Wittrock will be Lector. Gift Bearers are Brianna Culbertson, Wendy Wittrock, and Lillian Yoder. Casket bearers will be Jean's brothers: Ron, Dave, Dan, Roger, Tom and Dale Julich. Honorary Casket bearers are Ron Wittrock and Jim Snyder. Burial will be in the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll, Iowa with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. The casket will be moved to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on Wednesday morning where additional visitation will be from 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Arrangements are under the guidance of Sharp Funeral Home and online condolences for Jean's family may be left at www.sharpfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, the family would ask that you please donate to the following charities: National Multiple Sclerosis Society at nmss.org or the International Bipolar Foundation at ibpf.org

Jean was born in Carroll, Iowa on April 23, 1950, to Julian and Lucille (Mundt) Julich, the 4th oldest of 9 children. Residing on the family farm north of Carroll, Jean attended Mt. Carmel Catholic school before graduating from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1968. She then moved to Omaha, Nebraska, and attended business school for a short time before going to work at the Northwestern Bell Telephone Company. She married Rick Hoelsing on August 12, 1972. They moved to Perry, Iowa in 1983 when they purchased the Mr. Automotive Auto Parts Store. Jean learned very quickly the inner workings of the auto parts world. Customers would often comment on her knowledge of all things automotive, frequently asking for her, when greeted by Rick. When the store was sold in 1994, she went on to get her CNA certification and was employed as a CNA at the Rowley Memorial Masonic Home until she retired in 2020.

Jean was a devoted mother to Ben, her pride and joy. She enjoyed going to Ben's sporting events during his school years. While initially concerned, she then enjoyed attending his stock car races across the Midwest. She enjoyed watching NASCAR, and her favorite driver was Ryan Blaney. Jean also enjoyed spending time with her family, whether in Carroll or Omaha. This included holidays, campouts, and various other family events. Jean and Rick were a host family to foreign exchange students from several different countries. Jean was always eager to get back together with both her immediate and extended family. She adored her two granddaughters.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Julian and Lucille Julich and a nephew Jason. She is survived by her husband Rick; son Ben (Brandi) and granddaughters Kennedy and Reece, all of Kanawha; her siblings Ron (Jill) of Minnesota; Dave (Jefferee) of Colorado; and Dan, Roger (Deb), Tom (Sandy), Elaine Wittrock (Ron), Dale, and Donna Snyder (Jim), all of Carroll, Iowa; and a sister-in-law Pam of Nebraska. She is also survived by a large extended

family who will never forget the love she brought to their lives.

Tribute Wall

ST

“ Susan Teter-Lord sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Ann Hoelsing



Susan Teter-Lord - April 02, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



March 31, 2025 at 09:51 PM

DA

“ Deborah A. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



Deborah A. - March 31, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



March 30, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jean Ann Hoelsing.

March 30, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ I met Jean when I started in 2000 working at the Masonic Home in Perry. As you can see in this picture, we were always smiling and laughing. No matter how hard the work was. Wonderful memories that I'm truly blessed from God to have. The memory I'll cherish the most is when she came to my Mother's funeral. We were talking at the luncheon. Jean said "Your Mom died on the 17th. She was saying I love you". I had told Jean long ago that "17" was a code my parents used to say, I love you. It was an honor & a joy to have Jean in my life. Thank you Jean for everything. "17" Anna-May VonBehren



Anna-May VonBehren - March 28, 2025 at 07:12 PM



“ Dan & Anna-May VonBehren purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



Dan & Anna-May VonBehren - March 28, 2025 at 06:56 PM

LH

“ Liz Hollatz purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



Liz Hollatz - March 28, 2025 at 01:41 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



March 28, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LJ

“ Leo and Cassie Julich purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Ann Hoelsing.



Leo and Cassie Julich - March 27, 2025 at 09:58 PM

SB

“ It is very sad to hear of the loss of another of our Mt. Carmel grade school classmates. So far we have lost Ray Julich, Eugene (Yuts) V, David Imming, Sandra Nees, Victor Hoffman, Neal Ludwig and now Jean. I guess we are truly getting old. Jean did come to one of our recent Mt. Carmel class reunions and we were all glad of it. Later I was personally invited to her 50th wedding anniversary and almost made it but couldn't at the very last minute. I was impressed for having been invited!

I especially remember Jean from 5th and 6th Grade where she sat just behind me and pretty much kept me in line. Those are fond memories. God bless and keep Jean. We had quite a class and still are. Steve Boes

Stephen Boes - March 26, 2025 at 01:28 PM

MA

“ I remember Jean as a kind and caring grade school/high school classmate and friend. My heart goes out to the family.
Marcia B.

Marcia - March 24, 2025 at 11:23 AM

DC

“ I got to be ring-dearer for Aunt Jean at her wedding when I was 5 years old, and it was a wonderful celebration! I will remember her that day, and ask God to bless her! Prayers for all the family, especially Ben,

Cousin Doug Cook

Douglas J Cook - March 23, 2025 at 06:30 PM