



Jean Short

July 23, 1944 - January 8, 2020

WEATHER UPDATE

Funeral Mass for Jean Short age 75 of Carroll will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 20, 2020 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll.

Visitation will be held from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the mass Monday morning.

Jean Ann Short, 75, of Carroll died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, at Regency Park Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center following a battle with cancer.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m., Saturday, January 18, 2020 at St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Kevin Richter. Music will be by Kate Cuddy and the St. Lawrence Choir. Gift Bearers will be Jean's family. Casket Bearers will be: Jim Millenacker, Keith Heithoff, Michael Felix, Andy McGowan, Mike McGowen, and Paul McGowan. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 5 p.m. on Friday where there will be a rosary at 7 p.m. The casket will be moved to St. Lawrence Church on Saturday morning where additional visitation will be held from 9-9:45 a.m.

Memorials may be left at the funeral home or the church for St. John Paul II Parish – St. Lawrence Church or for Kuemper Catholic Schools.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Jean's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on July, 23 1944, in Gray, Iowa, Jean was the daughter of Clarence and Elenore (Kerwin) Spaen. She lived in Carroll most of her life and graduated from Kuemper Catholic High School in 1962. She also graduated from Commercial Extension Secretarial School in Omaha, Nebraska, and later attended DMAAC in Carroll.

On May 6, 1967, Jean married James L. Short at Sts. Peter and Paul Church in Carroll. They had two children, Chris and Kelly. Jean worked a variety of jobs, including General Electric for 17 years.

In her younger years, Jean liked to swim, boat, water ski, dance, play piano and clarinet. In her later years, she enjoyed playing cards, playing board games, reading with her great grandchildren, taking trips and going to the movies. She also enjoyed watching family friend Nick Nurse's games with both the Iowa Energy and Toronto Raptors. Jean was a kind, loving, generous, loving person who loved children, animals and the elderly.

She is survived by sons: Chris Short of West Des Moines and Mark Suing of Lindstrom, MN; grandchildren: Tessa and Sterling Short of West Des Moines and Anthony Short of Carroll; great grandchildren: Adrian Short and Audrey Hill of Carroll; sister Judith Spaen of Omaha; brother Richard (Sharon) Spaen of Woodbury, MN; brother in law, Francis Short of Carroll; niece, Danielle Spaen; nephews, Eric Spaen and Mark Short; and a host of loyal friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Elenore Spaen;, daughter, Kelly Short; husband, James Short; brother, Dave Spaen; mother-in-law, Coletta Short; brother-in-law, Bob Short; and sister-in-law Kathy Spaen.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (CT)

St. John Paul II Parish Holy Spirit Church --- St. Lawrence Church
1607 N. West St.
Carroll, IA 51401
(712) 792-9244

Service

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Joann (cornelius) Laxson sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Short



Joann (cornelius) Laxson - January 23, 2020 at 11:52 PM

JL

“ Just to say sorry again she will be missed by many people



Joann (cornelius) Laxson - January 23, 2020 at 11:49 PM

JL

“ When I was young she lived a cross the street from us on Carroll st. she remembered me when I was little running around the yard and up and down the sidewalk. I ran into to her years later and she remembered me. She was the sweetest lady anyone could of meet. I painted a couple rooms for and helped her go through recipes. I loved spending time with her. I will miss her a lot and so will my husband. Sorry for your loss. All hearts and prayers go out to the family.
Floyd and Joann (cornelius)Laxson

Joann (cornelius) Laxson - January 23, 2020 at 11:44 PM

SC

“ Larry and I send our deepest sympathy to your family, We always remember Jean as a happy person, always smiling and interested in you and what was going on in your lives. I remember our days at GE, but that's another story. Please know that we are thinking of you and will remember her in our prayers, Sharon and Larry Clark

sharon and Larry Clark - January 17, 2020 at 03:31 PM

 Mark Suing

“ Thank-you for the greatest gift one could ask for..It truly was an honor knowing you, and sorry you were taken too soon Your son..Mark Suing

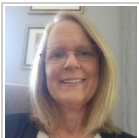
Mark Suing - January 14, 2020 at 02:09 PM

BD

“ Beth Danner lit a candle in memory of Jean Short



Beth Danner - January 13, 2020 at 06:47 PM



“ Renee Heuton lit a candle in memory of Jean Short



Renee Heuton - January 12, 2020 at 01:02 PM

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“ *SelectQuote purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Jean Short.*



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CS

“ *My Sympathy to Jean's family. May she rest in Peace. I worked at with her at General Electric in Carroll.*
Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso



Carleen Schwieso - January 11, 2020 at 08:11 AM