



## Jean Hardie

July 16, 1929 - November 17, 2020

There will be a private service for Jean and her husband, Jack. Inurnment will be in the Kingsley Cemetery. A recording of their service will be available on March 18th at the following link:

<https://www.3cross.org/jack-jean-hardie-memorial-service/>

Jean Waters Hardie, 91, born July 16, 1929 passed away November 17, 2020 at her home in Spirit Lake. She spent her early life in Lake City, Sheldon, and Merville, Iowa and moved to Sioux City in junior high. She graduated from East High School in 1947. She worked at T.S. Martin Department Store then worked at Northwestern Bell Telephone Company first as an operator, then as a multi-state instructor. She married Jack Hardie November 8, 1958 and were parents to Jill (Uland) of Raymore, MO, and Sara (Dann) of Minneapolis, MN; grandparents to Emily (Uland) Beemer of Warrensburg, MO; great grandparents to Henry and Jack.

She was an active mother and involved in many community activities. She later returned to work in retail, then worked as a manager of the Dislocated Workers Program at Western Iowa Technical College in Sioux City, IA until retirement in 1990. She and Jack then moved to the Lakes area to spend their retirement years where she was active at the Pearson Lakes Art Center, bridge, and other various organizations.

She enjoyed bridge and mahjonn and having good laughs with friends and family. She is survived by her husband Jack, daughters Jill and Sara, granddaughter Emily and husband Jeramy (Beemer), and great grandchildren Henry and Jack, niece and husband Barb and Paul Hunt, and nephew and wife Scott and Nicki Davison. She was preceded in death by her parents Earl and Eva Waters, her sister and brother-in-law, Joan, and Joseph Davison.

There will be no services at this time. A graveside service will be at later date in the Kingsley Cemetery in Kingsley, IA. The Schuchert-Lentz Funeral in Spirit Lake is assisting the family. Online condolences may be sent to [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall

MD

“ My parents were very good friends of Jack & Jean. They took many houseboat vacations together. Mom loved being with Jean, she made everything fun. Just know you have thoughts and prayers coming from Sioux City.

*Melinda DeMarest*

*Daughter of Mike & Alyce Ellwanger*

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**Melinda DeMarest** - December 03, 2020 at 04:18 PM

KS

“ I loved Jean, she was a vibrant, witty and just a joy to be around. I will miss her deeply. She had a love for crazy socks like no one else! Jean, I know you are looking down on us all. Every time I put on my wild socks, I think of you and smile! Much love to Sara, I'm so glad I got to meet you as well. Prayers to the whole family for peace at this difficult time.

*Kayla Siegler*

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**Kayla Siegler** - December 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ Ghirardelli Galore was purchased for the family of Jean Hardie.



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December 01, 2020 at 12:55 AM

DO

“ *Condolences from the Buell family to the Hardie family. Jean was always such a great neighbor, as were all of you. Best, Donna Buell*

**Donna** - November 25, 2020 at 12:42 PM

PH

“ *Paula Hagedorn lit a candle in memory of Jean Hardie*



**Paula Hagedorn** - November 20, 2020 at 09:32 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Jansen lit a candle in memory of Jean Hardie*



**mary jansen** - November 20, 2020 at 08:39 PM

SR

“ *I'm so sad to hear about the loss of Jean - our family loved her so much, she was my Dads (Robert C Eldredge) cousin & I was honored when my parents gave me my middle name after Jean - she was such a special lady*

*Susan Jean Eldredge Roberts*

**Susan Eldredge Roberts** - November 20, 2020 at 05:42 PM

MK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean’s passing. It was my honor to know her.. an amazing woman!

Mona Jean Kahl - November 20, 2020 at 09:54 AM

PC

“ Jean will be greatly missed at the PLAC. She was a wonderful volunteer and supporter of many events over the years. Our deepest sympathy to the Hardie family.



Pearson Lakes Art Center - November 19, 2020 at 06:06 PM

SS

“ Oh, Jack, Sara and Jill. I am so sorry for your loss. This is a sad day indeed. Jean was a beautiful person and one of my favorite volunteers at the Art Center. She was really fun to work with on the many different events. She always had great food ideas for the art openings and I know we shared a table several times at some of the wine dinners. I was lucky to have breakfast with her a couple of years ago to catch up. She will be greatly missed. I am so fortunate that I had the chance to know Jean. With great sadness, Susan J. Parriott-Spalding

Susan J Spalding - November 19, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JA

“ What a great lady! Our sympathies to the family. She was such an inspiration to me and others with her zest for life. We are blessed having had Jean in our lives. Hugs of love .

joyce ackerman - November 19, 2020 at 10:52 AM

MR

“ *Marjorie Roelofsen lit a candle in memory of Jean Hardie*



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**Marjorie Roelofsen** - November 19, 2020 at 10:45 AM

KR

“ *Jack, Sara, Jill and family, all of our love to you at this tough time. Jean's love for others and her wonderful personality transcends our greatest imagination. The greatest gifts we are given is from dear friends we meet along our journey. In this moment of time and sorrow please know we're thinking of you and holding you all up in prayer. Dave & Kris*

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**Kristine Rowley** - November 19, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SD

“ *I will miss Jean, we had many good times together!! This year was not conducive to in home visits. So glad she got to come to my party last year and was the last to leave!! Take care and you have my deep sympathy.*

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**Sandra Dau** - November 18, 2020 at 08:43 PM

MD

“ *Mark & Shari Dykema lit a candle in memory of Jean Hardie*



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**Mark & Shari Dykema** - November 18, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AJ

“ I am so sad to hear that Jean has passed. I always enjoyed talking with her. I will miss her. My sympathy to the Hardie family.



**Alesia Johnson** - November 18, 2020 at 03:40 PM

ML

“ Mary Little lit a candle in memory of Jean Hardie



**Mary Little** - November 18, 2020 at 01:56 PM

ML

*My heart is filled with many wonderful memories of Jean.. I will miss her terribly. She was a GREAT LADY!!! She and Jack had a wonderful life together. One More Better Angel!!!*

**Mary Little** - November 18, 2020 at 02:00 PM

BC

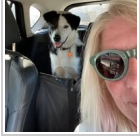
*We were so saddened to learn of your loss of such a loved one...we send our sincere condolences, prayers and love to your fine family.....*

**Bill and Judy Carmichael** - November 20, 2020 at 09:05 AM

JW

*My sympathies to you Jack & your family*

**Judy Wehrspann** - November 24, 2020 at 10:31 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Jean. She was a truly wonderful person. A smart sharp woman. Hope you all are doing the best you can right now.*



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**Lissa Potter** - November 18, 2020 at 01:41 PM

PN

*I couldn't have loved her more! One of the most unique persons I have ever known. Friends for over fifty years! Please give my Kelly and Paul & Bonnie hugs from me. Will truly be missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing you. Love to Jack & the girls, especially Sara.*

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**paula niemann** - December 07, 2020 at 03:50 PM