



Jean Ellis

February 17, 2016

Jean Ellis, 68, of Willoughby, passed away peacefully on February 17, 2016, surrounded by her family. The family is confident that no one who knew Jean has ever met another person with the same self-confidence, humor, generosity and unlimited capacity for helping others. She was in every sense a truly remarkable woman.

Surviving Jean are her husband of 48 years, Steve; sons, John (Cindy) and Edward (Elizabeth) ; grandchildren, Jack, Charlie, Riley, Cooper and Lucy; her mother, Anna Restifo and her sisters, Donna (James) Stenger, Laura (Thomas) Hudson, Joanne (William) Witte and Catherine (Joseph) Sutter.

At Jean's request, services will be private.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Jean, memorial contributions may be made to The Gathering Place, 23300 Commerce Park, Beachwood, OH 44122, donate online at www.touchedbycancer.org/donate.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060. Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Tribute Wall

GI

“ *Our sympathy to you, Steve and family
Jean was a beautiful, strong, dynamic woman and I was always
proud to say she was my cousin. She will surely be missed by so
many. She was integral member of our family and I have so many
wonderful memories of growing up together!
With love and prayers, Gina and Ray Dalessandro*

Gina - February 28, 2016 at 10:43 AM

AL

“ *Steve and John:

My sincerest sympathy to you and your family. You are all in my
thoughts and prayers.*

Arthur Lundberg

Arthur Lundberg - February 25, 2016 at 06:17 PM

CM

“ *Steve, My sincere condolences to you and your children,
grandchildren and family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers as
you face Jean's passing.*

Chris Meyer

Chris Meyer - February 24, 2016 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ *Steve - Sally and I send our deepest sympathy to you and your
family. We cannot imagine a more devastating loss. Jim and Sally
Smith*

James A. Smith - February 23, 2016 at 10:18 PM

ME

“ I was so shocked when I read the Sunday paper. I am so sorry to see that Jean passed away. She was such a wonderful, kind and loving person. Annie I am so sorry that we haven't kept in touch and that I wasn't there for you. Bruce and I send our condolences to all of you. Love, Myrna & Bruce Eglin

Myrna & Bruce Eglin - February 23, 2016 at 06:56 PM

JM

“ Steve, We were very sorry to hear of Jean's passing. I know she had countless friends and we feel privileged to have been in that group. You should take great comfort in the full and wonderful life she lived and the love she had for her family. Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Joe and Kathy Mahovlic

Joe Mahovlic - February 22, 2016 at 04:42 PM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Ellis family. She was truly a dignified, wonderful wife, mother, friend & mentor. Rest in Peace

Rick & Barbara Brown

Rick & Barbara Brown - February 22, 2016 at 10:10 AM

DR

“ I remember her fondly from High School, sad for your loss Steve Dave Lamiell RN, M.S.N.

Dave Lamiell RN - February 21, 2016 at 07:32 AM

GN

“ Steve and Family, I was unbelievably saddened to read about Jeannie. She was such a good friend in high school and always brought joy and laughter to everyone around her. I'll never forget when we had cheerleading tryouts on stage at Orange. Jeannie didn't think she did well and at the end stuck her tongue out at the audience of classmates, sending them into gales of laughter. She was such a genuine and beautiful person. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Gail Lanzen Norris

Gail Norris - February 20, 2016 at 12:09 PM

DS

“ We had a great time in High School. :You will truly be missed in this world. We know that you have gone on to a better place and we will all be together someday again. RIP We love you.

Dianne Skalsky - February 20, 2016 at 08:46 AM

HQ

To Jean's friends and family I share your grief. She was a gem of a friend for so many years. I will miss her so much. Helen Sinclair Quinn

Helen Sinclair Quinn - February 22, 2016 at 08:57 AM

FR

Cousins of Jean offering our deepest sympathy at your loss Frank and Fran Rotondo

Fran rotondo - February 23, 2016 at 01:30 PM