



Jean A. Baker

August 29, 1939 - February 4, 2017

Jean A. Baker, 77, of Jamesville, New York, passed away at home surrounded by family on Saturday, February 4, 2017. She was employed for many years at Presidential Plaza on the maintenance staff.

Jean is survived by her children, Kim M. Woodin (Joe) of Jamesville, New York, Robert L. Baker Jr. (Annamarie) of LaFayette, New York and Harold Baker of Hastings, New York (Cindy) of Liverpool, New York; sister, Maureen Edducis of Central Square, Ne York; brother, Harold Smith (Jean) of Nedrow, New York; brother-in-law, Paul Cranston of Pompey, New York; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her twin sister, Joan and Bob Cornish; sister, Kathy Cranston; and brother-in-law, Glen Edducis.

Calling hours will be held Saturday, February 11, 2017 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 4612 S. Salina Street, Syracuse, New York 13205. Spring burial will be private in Maple Grove Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Nedrow Volunteer Fire Department.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ The Jean Baker we knew was driven by old school values. She was not afraid to get her hands dirty, but would not dirty them on someone she disliked. Passionate in her believes with unbridled dedication fiercely loyal to her friends And especially Family. You won't find a statue of her in the Town Square. It's difficult to imagine how she summoned the strength to face the many hardships she endured. Did she complain? Of course, and with sufficient reason. Not one to shy away from conflict she was outspoken and did not waver or compromise. When she drew a line in the sand anyone on the other side stayed there . She was generous, sharing what she had with others. Family was her wealth she protected and sheltered them. She proudly wore her titles ,Sister, mother, mother-in-law aunt and her most cherished achievement grandmother! Jean did a lot for my sister Cindy and her children we will never forget her kindness, she earned our admiration and gratitude, above all she was family. George, Georgia, Mike and Katie Mushow, Steve and Wendy Warner, Frank and Liz Mount Pleasant, I'm certain would echo these sentiments, adding, Jean was an unselfish neighbor possessing the rare quality of being a devoted friend.

Jean will sincerely be missed.

The May Family

May Family - February 11, 2017 at 03:02 PM

KW

“ Mom you are my Best Friend, we did so much together!! From lots of shopping to cutting down trees in the back yard. You taught me how to be tough in difficult times, and to do any job, you said, " Do it to the best of your ability" never do anything half way! I have so many great memories of us together! On one hot summer day it started to rain (without thunder) really heavy, and you came from the kitchen and said to me hurry up we need to get into the back yard quickly, come on lets go!! so I followed you in the pouring rain, and when we reached the Pear tree, you started dancing in the rain! I said what are we doing out here? What was the emergency?? You started laughing and told me sometimes you just need to dance in the rain!! Relax Kim and enjoy!! We did! Thank you Mom for so many memories!! I will treasure them all!! I miss you a lot and I know that all the memories you have given me will last my life time!! "Love Ya Babe" Joseph says " Drive careful" and "Love Ya Babe"!!
XOX

Kim Woodin - February 11, 2017 at 10:35 AM

JM

“ May God bless over the Baker family in their time of grievance. Mrs. Baker was a remarkable woman. Much love -Bradley Baker
(Jessica Moon)



Jessica Moon - February 09, 2017 at 03:47 PM

JB

“ Going over to grandmas as a kid meant my sister(Jillian) and I getting to see my cousins(Justine & Jeffery). I know I can speak for the four of us when I say we had unforgettable times growing up there. One of the many things I remember her saying to the four of us was "there are way to many names that begin with the letter "j" in the same room". Her telling us that she had eyes in the back of her head and would never show us. The four of us playing kick ball in the back yard while she was working in her little garden next to the garage watching us. The list of memories that I have at grandmas goes on.

In her own way, when we were kids she showed each of us how to be strong at all times. As each of us grew up, she was always there for us as much as she could. What she went through in the last few months reminded all of us how to be strong again. Her last life lesson she showed her family was that no matter what happens, everything will always be ok. Rest In Peace grandma, you deserve it!!

*Love, James (Grandson)
(Harold's & Cindy's son)*

James Baker - February 09, 2017 at 12:42 PM

KA

“ You'll be missed, feisty lady! Deep sympathy for Kim, Bobby and Harold. My heart goes out to you in this sad time. Cheers, Jean!
Rest in peace.

kate - February 08, 2017 at 09:19 PM

SM

“ Our Thoughts and Prayers to all of the Baker family. We are so sorry for you loss. Jean was a nice lady. I didn't know her well. She will be missed

Sherri and Charlie Moe Cindy Baker's sister



Sherri Moe - February 08, 2017 at 08:56 PM

CB

“ There was something about this woman that drew everyone to her. For years her house was the central gathering point of West Shore Manor for family, friends, neighbors and even their dogs. Every weekend was a houseful! She was a typical Mom who did her best to assert her authority in her own home. Unfortunately, she never stood a chance. She was ALWAYS outnumbered (and we pretty much did what we wanted anyway). When she referred to you as a "pain in the a**", what she really meant was that she loved you.

She was a strong woman and like everyone, went through her fair share of difficult times. I never once saw her cry for herself until just recently. Sometimes a tough and hard woman (I think she got in the stubborn line about twelve times) she loved her family deeply and did what any good mother does; she taught us how to live and in the end, she taught us how to let go. She suffered more than anyone should have in these past seven months but for us it will be all the good times we had that will carry us forward. So Rest In Peace Mom, you've earned that. "I could have missed the pain, but I'd have had to miss the Dance." With love, Cindy.

Cindy Baker - February 08, 2017 at 08:23 PM

BE

“ Kim, Bobbie, Harold, brother Harold and Joan.....I send good thoughts to you all. I have great memories of Jean. We had a lot of fun and good times for many years!! I have never forgotten her and never will. She is in my good memories!! She was a survivor! I can not think of one memory in particular because all my memories of her friendship always bring smiles to my face. God Bless you Jean. I now live in Virginia so will not be able to attend the services but will be with all of you
Betsy Emery (Howes) and son Norman Howes Daughter Beth-deceased 12/8/2012

Betsy Emery - February 08, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MN

“ The Officers and Members
of the Mattydale Fire Department
and
Auxiliary
join in extending
Heartfelt Sympathy
to you and your family at this
time of sorrow.



Mattydale Fire Department, Mattydale, NY - February 07, 2017 at 05:59 PM

CN

“ So sorry for your loss.

Chris Nicholas - February 07, 2017 at 09:57 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean A. Baker.*



February 07, 2017 at 08:01 AM



“ *SWIMMING AND BOATING AND WORKING ON CARS AT THE BAKER HOME WAS A GOOD TIME, GOING TO THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TRACKS FOR A FEW DRINKS WAS NICE AND OUT TO PIIZZA HUT WAS GOOD TIME.. THAT WAS LIKE 39 YEARS AGO. sHE WILL BE MISSED. aGAIN SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT IT fROM pAUL cOYNE*

PAUL COYNE - February 07, 2017 at 07:51 AM



“ *Kim, Again, so very sorry for your loss. Know that your mom will always be with you in spirit, your guardian angel. May she rest in peace and may her memory be eternal. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time.*

*Love,
Joyce and Eddie*

Joyce R - February 07, 2017 at 07:23 AM