



Jean M. Harter

March 27, 1925 - April 11, 2010

Jean Metzger Harter, 85, life resident of Syracuse, New York died peacefully Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Loretto Nursing Home in Syracuse. Born in Syracuse, New York, she was the daughter of the late William and Winifred (Loomis) Metzger. She was a graduate of Onondaga Valley High School and she retired from Upstate Medical Center. She was a member of Dewitt Community Church. Jean loved animals, the outdoors, reading and jigsaw puzzles. She was predeceased by her son, Michael Harter; son-in-law, Daryle Bitely and brother, William Metzger. She is survived by her daughter, Deborah J. Bitely of Remsen; three grandchildren, Jennifer, Pamela and Rebecca, and three great-grandchildren. A Graveside Service will be held Friday, April 16, 2010, 11:00 a.m. at Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. There will be no calling hours. As Jean loved animals, please consider contributions in memory of her be made to an animal shelter of one's choice. Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc. 4612 S. Salina Street Syracuse, New York 13205

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean M. Harter*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - April 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deb, May the comfort of family and friends be your strength now and in the days ahead. Love, Terry and Marge*

April 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *At times like this it seems so difficult to find a way to show the sympathetic thoughts that words can never say...may it help to ease your loss and bring some comfort, too, to know that my thoughts are with the family of Jean today. She was one that sat near the back of the church and I chatted with. Her spirit was a sweet one and I am grateful for knowing her. Trust in God for your peace. He is always with those who believe.*

April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean and my mom, Joyce Barnes, worked together at Upstate Medical Center. They became very good friends, went out to dinner, and visited each other's homes in the good old days. My mom passed away three years ago, but I remember Jean and visiting her with my mom. I am sorry to hear of her death, but I remember what a good friend and fellow worker she was to my mom.

April 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



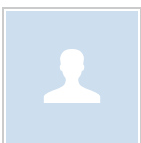
“ Der Deb, I remember riding around in the Bug. Your Mom taking us to the Beach at the lake. She did love her dogs (Shootie?). I also remember seeing pictures of her travels and seeing the beautiful blue water. I think of her when I travel now and see that in person. Remember we are here for you.

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“ To the entire Harter family my condolences. I knew Jean as Becky's Grandma and have fond memories of holliday dinners at her house. Very sweet woman. And I am sure her grand daughters will cary on the legecy of this wonderfull woman. Thoughts and prayers to all. Kelly DeVore.

April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jean was always loving to her children. I can remember her getting Debbie dressed up in the most adorable dresses each Sunday for church. Debbie always looked so pretty. She was proud of both Mike and Debbie and very devoted to them. I always enjoyed visiting Jean and her family when we were in Syracuse. I know she will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Deb, sorry I can't be at the memorial service my thoughts will be with you Kathy

April 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Debbie & family, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my prayers. God Bless, Cathie Sundet

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“ My mother Gertrude Metzger Mullen was a sister of William Metzger Sr., so Jean was a cousin who I saw occasionally at family gatherings. My sympathy to her family.

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“ Deb, My condolences to you and your family. Silky

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“ Deb, Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mom. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Bill & Kathie

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“ Dear Debbie, We are so very sorry for your loss and will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. Love you - Tom and Laurie

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“ I am sorry to read of your loss Deb. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

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“ Deb, My thoughts and prayers, as well as my Mom's, are with you during this difficult time. We go back a long way together and our mothers shared the journey. Please know you're in my heart and mind, now and always. Love, Marsha

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“ Debbie, You are in our prayers, your mom is not gone, just went ahead to prepare a welcome for you. Love you, Dick & Jan

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“ She was a good person, and had a wonderful laugh, and could knit more beautifully than anyone I ever knew. We know you, her granddaughters, and great-grandchildren will miss her. May your memories of the good times bring you comfort. Sue and Jim

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