



Jean Marie Killips

April 24, 1937 - July 7, 2020

Jean Marie Killips, age 83, of Sterling Heights, passed away July 7, 2020.

Jean was born in Pittsburgh and grew up in the Squirrel Hill area of the city, graduating from Taylor Allderdice High School. Eventually moving to several other states before settling in Michigan, Jean worked for Burroughs/Unisys for many years in their accounts receivable and accounts payable departments. In her spare time, Jean loved quilting and especially reading. This latter hobby is what later led her to a part-time career at the Sterling Heights Library, where she served as a page and clerk until her retirement.

Jean was the beloved mother of Rae (Russ) Killips-Parker. Dear sister of Chuck (Sue) Lautenschlaeger and aunt to Lynn Wadley and Craig Lautenschlaeger.

Memorial contributions to Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan, Hawkeye and Friends Dog Rescue and Sanctuary in Imlay City, or Sterling Heights Public Library are appreciated.

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“ Becoming friends with Rae in first or second grade. We were together quite a bit. I wont talk about drivers training.

Rae and I were always at each others houses growing up. Jean always had a smile and time to talk. I remember many times sitting at the kitchen table and sharing my tragedies of teenage life. Or so I thought they were at the time.

Jean was different from other mothers. She really listened when I, a kid, spoke. After listening intently Jean would offer amazing "adult" advice or insight about the situation. Her advice would always amaze me. No one spoke to me as an adult back then.

I remember many times spending the night at Rae's house and giggling all night long. We would try to be quite and then erupt in laughter again. Jean never complained.

Jean was always cheerful, warm, kind, and loving. She was an amazing woman and mother. I know that because she raised a strong, level headed, warm, kind woman who I am so proud to say is one of my life long friends.

Sheli DeLandsheer - July 15 at 11:57 AM



“ Thank you for the memory Sheli!

Rae Killips-Parker - July 15 at 06:53 PM