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Claudia Jeannette of Northfield, Illinois, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, passed away on March 7, 2020. Claudia was born on October 26, 1945 in Mount Clemens, Michigan to Katherine Dobner Blank and Norman Blank. A 1963 graduate of Mount Clemens High School, Claudia earned her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Eastern Michigan University in 1967.

Claudia met her future husband, Joe Jeannette, at Mount Clemens High School and the pair dated throughout high school and college. Marrying on June 24, 1967 Claudia and Joe settled in Utica, Michigan, where they raised their children, Anne and Joseph. In 1997 they moved to Grosse Pointe Farms where they continued to live until their move to Northfield, Illinois in 2017.

Claudia taught first grade in Utica Community Schools for five years before starting a family. She enjoyed volunteering at Flickinger Elementary School's library and later chaired Utica Community Schools Picture Person Program, bringing art education to elementary school classrooms. Claudia loved promoting the arts in school.

Claudia and Joe enjoyed traveling, especially with her sister and brother-in-law, Janet and Richard Walston and watching her granddaughter in musical theatre productions and her grandson's lacrosse games.

Claudia is survived by her daughter Anne (Michael) Klaskin of Winnetka, Illinois along with a granddaughter and a grandson. She was predeceased by her husband, Joe, her son, Joseph, her brother-in-law Richard Walston and parents, Katherine and Norman Blank.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Saint Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to be made to a charity of choice or Hermelin Brain Tumor Center, In Memory of Claudia Jeannette, Henry Ford Health System, Development Office, 1 Ford Place #5A, Detroit, MI 48202-3450. <https://www.henryford.com/services/brain-tumors/hermelin-brain-tumor-center-giving> or New Trier Fine Arts Association, 385 Winnetka Ave. Winnetka, IL 60093 https://www.newtrier.k12.il.us/Get_Involved/Fine_Arts_Association/Donate/

Cemetery Details

St. Peter Cemetery

43755 Elizabeth Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

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“ Claudia and Joe came into my life in the 1970 when we traveled to Europe with a group from Eastern Michigan University. They were such a vibrant couple who enjoyed life, meeting new people, sharing their skills as educators and making the world a better place. May happy memories bring comfort to their family.

Barbara Zolnierczak - September 02, 2020 at 08:54 PM

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“ My dearest Anne, There are not enough words to share with you how much of an impact your dear dear mom made on me. She was compassionate , had that beautiful smile that lit up the universe beautiful role model what a mom was going thru championing dear Joseph. I real believe Anne I remember you as a good friend growing up in Utica. Today I have no doubt you are and will always have the heart and soul of you mom . Gold Bless You Bonnie Alli

Bonnie Alli - March 14, 2020 at 05:29 PM