



## Jean Black

November 22, 1931 - May 1, 2012

Black, Jean nee Braun. Age 80. May 1, 2012.

Beloved wife of Ed for 59 years. Loving mother of Larry Paula Black III and John Kim Kingsley Black. Proud grandmother of Kevin, Eric and Shay Krista. Dear sister of Kathryn Al Eicher. Aunt of one nephew and one niece. Jean grew up in Milan, MI, enjoyed the Girl Scouts and was a graduate of Albion College. She was an enthusiastic reader and bridge player, and very much enjoyed her constant fellowship at the table. She was an avid boater, and all their boating friends treated Ed's first mate like the admiral she was. She was a world traveler and sightseer, having visited 55 countries, and a collector of knife rests. Visitation Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of service 1 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Burial at White Chapel Memorial Cemetery, Troy. Memorials to American Heart Association appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

JS

“ Jim & I have known and loved Jean and Ed since 1983, when we and they bought Mainships and joined the Mainship Owners Club. We have enjoyed many fun trips with them. Jeanie was always a ray of sunshine, with a smile on her face and a book in her hand. We are so sorry, Ed, for your loss; and we will dearly miss your special lady.

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**Jim & Ruth Schilk** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Dear Mr.Black I'm so sorry to hear the passing of Mrs.Black..I can still see that beautifull smile of hers..She indeed was a great person as you are as well..Anything you need this summer and beyond Im here for you!

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**Timothy Frelick** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GO

“ Dear Ed, We are so sorry for your and our loss. Jean will be greatly missed. Love, Gerry and Diane

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**Gerry & Diane Odom** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Dear Ed and family, Steve and I are so sorry for your loss and wish that we could be with you at this most difficult time. Upon hearing of Jean's death, I sat down to share some of our memories with you, but found that I got a bit wordy ! and will need to print out and send you, via snail mail, our fond memories. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Steve and Maureen Christian

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**Maureen Christian** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I didn't know Jean well, being extended family of her extended family, but when I was blessed to be in her company there was always joy in the air. It was so clear that she loved life and her family. She was always welcoming, friendly and cheerful. It felt like coming home. Life is what you make of it; Well Done Jean! The world is sadder at her loss. My condolences and love for the family.

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**Shirleen Moore** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Ed, We are so sorry for your loss. Jean was a very sweet and special lady and we are lucky to have been a small part of her life. Aidan loved our visit with you and Jean and seeing your trains. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, The Schusters

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**Sandy Schuster** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I'm so sorry for your loss

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**Cliff Moore** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Both Tommy and I send our prayers, thoughts and love to Jean's family. Both Jean and Ed have become very special people in our lives and we will deeply miss Jean and her smiling face, we love spending time with both Ed and Jean at the boat and during the winter get togethers. We will always hold her dearly in our hearts. All our love.

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**Janet Jenkins-Kruckeberg JJ** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM