



## Jean A. Engle

March 21, 1929 - January 27, 2026

Jean A. Engle, age 96, passed away peacefully on January 27, 2026. She was born on March 21, 1929, at the beginning of the Great Depression, to the late Willard and Delta Stone. From an early age, Jean learned the values of resilience, devotion, and family—qualities she carried with her throughout her life.

Jean was united in marriage to Wilmont Engle, and together they shared many loving years. They were blessed with one daughter, Ginger Engle. Jean was preceded in death by her beloved husband Wilmont and her cherished daughter Ginger, losses she bore with grace and quiet strength.

She is lovingly survived by her grandchildren, Bradley Bricker and Jodi (Ralph) Cavalier. Jean was a proud great-grandmother to Alexis (Luke) and Alaina (Derek), and a devoted great-great-grandmother to Everleigh and Eleni. She is also survived by her niece, Dawn Pettie. Jean was preceded in death by her sisters, Doreen Clark and Wanda Louks.

Jean was a longtime member of the Troy Gardening Club and found joy in tending to her interests and spending time shopping. However, nothing brought her more happiness than being with her family. She loved children deeply and was truly the matriarch of her family—selflessly caring for, guiding, and helping to raise those around her. Her home and heart were always open,

and her love shaped generations.

A private gathering and entombment will take place at Christian Memorial Cemetery.

Jean will be remembered for her unwavering love, nurturing spirit, and the lasting legacy she leaves through her family.

# Cemetery Details

## **Christian Memorial Cemetery**

521 E. Hamlin Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

# Tribute Wall

TJ

“ I’m so sorry for your loss! Just saw the Jean passed recently. I did her hair for many years and loved every appointment with her. Loved her sass!

Tina Jarnac - March 21 at 09:37 AM

RE

“ Roger E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean A. Engle.

Roger E. - January 28 at 01:39 PM

VA

“ I feel so thankful to have had time to spend with my aunt. I always enjoyed my visits sitting in her breakfast nook in her purple kitchen. I love her kitchen such a bright and welcoming place. Or going to Subway for lunch. I have so many happy and funny memories to remember her by. I will always be grateful for such a aunt as her. She was a spitfire which made her that much more endearing I will miss you allot love you. DENISE

V. Ayers - January 28 at 01:31 PM

HN

“ Hus ayers nowicki purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Jean A. Engle.



Hus ayers nowicki - January 28 at 12:34 PM

DP

“ What can I saw about my Aunt Jean? She was always the cheerleader of the group. She encouraged everyone to keep on going and to do the best they could. She would boss everyone around and you better take her wisdom and advice to heart. She always seemed to be right. Even in her older years she gave encouragement with Grace. I will always have a piece of her in my heart. I know everyone is happy she is with them. ❤️

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**Dawn Pettie** - January 27 at 06:24 PM

SN

“ I had so many memories with my aunt jean we use to live a couple blocks away and i would go over and send time with her and help her out around the yard we would have a great time talking and laughing she was so kind and i would also take my grandchildren over to see her she would love that you will greatly be missed niece sue hus

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**Susan Hus her niece** - January 27 at 05:18 PM

VA

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**V. Ayers** - January 28 at 01:10 PM