



Jeanie Urbanek

March 10, 1944 - September 22, 2024

Jean Kathleen Urbanek (nee Reiterman-Schoenherr), age 80, passed away on Sunday, September 22, 2024. She was born on March 10, 1944 in Mount Clemens, Michigan to Clifford and Beatrice (nee Schoenherr) Reiterman. Jeanie lived in Shelby Township for the past 56 years. On July 20, 1963, she married Gill Urbanek in Warren, Michigan. Jeanie, a woman of kindness and creativity, often took joy in the simple things in life. Her passions were evident in her love for plants, where she found beauty among her African Violets, and her love for family and friends.

Jeanie loved to create and found fulfillment in her crafting, whether she was stitching a pillow case, trying her hand at quilting, or creating a wreath so her sister Mary could put a bow on it. Puzzles were another passion she loved to share with her family. Often she would start a puzzle and get 'stuck' just to lure you in. We often wondered if she left one piece out so that you would stay longer.

Her peaceful oasis was among the northern pines in Indian River, Michigan where she and Gill built a cabin in the woods. A humble place that started on a napkin and with a little hard work became a peaceful retreat. It has since become a treasured part of the family where memories continue to be made.

She is survived by her children: Kathleen (Steven) Zimmerman, Clifford

(Heather) Urbanek, Michelle (Chuck) Green, and Randy (Connie) Urbanek; 13 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren, with 2 arriving soon.

Jeanie's family will receive friends for visitation on Thursday, September 26, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Her funeral mass will be held on Friday, September 27, instate beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Kieran Catholic Church, 53600 Mound Road, Shelby Township. Interment at Davis Cemetery, Ray Township. Please share a story or leave a tribute for Jeanie's family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Davis Cemetery

59074 Romeo Plank Road
Ray Township, MI 48096

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

SEP 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Instate At Church

SEP 27. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
Shelby Township, MI 48316

Funeral Mass

SEP 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Kieran Catholic Church
53600 Mound Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Jim Schoenherr Clan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.

Jim Schoenherr Clan - September 26, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Jim Schoenherr Clan purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



Jim Schoenherr Clan - September 26, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ Love Ray and Debbie Simonsen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.

Love Ray and Debbie Simonsen - September 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



September 26, 2024 at 12:19 PM

AB

“ *Armada Trap Boosters purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.*



Armada Trap Boosters - September 25, 2024 at 08:15 PM

JP

“ *We want to extend our deepest, heartfelt condolences over the death of your dear mother and our longtime neighbor. Please know that you continue to be in our thoughts and prayers. Much love, Jackie and Diane Pilan.*

Jackie Pilan - September 25, 2024 at 07:31 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.*



September 25, 2024 at 05:28 PM

TG

“ *The Rudolph Libbe Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.*

The Rudolph Libbe Group - September 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



September 25, 2024 at 02:48 PM



“ Love your Trap family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.

Love your Trap family - September 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ Love your Trap family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



Love your Trap family - September 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM



“ B.&B.S. Gun Club purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



B.&B.S. Gun Club - September 25, 2024 at 09:23 AM

WF

“ With love, your pharmacy family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.

With love, your pharmacy family - September 24, 2024 at 08:55 PM

WF

“ With love, your pharmacy family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



With love, your pharmacy family - September 24, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SA

“ Shane & Angela purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



Shane & Angela - September 24, 2024 at 05:28 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



September 24, 2024 at 05:20 PM

LF

“ Love, The Jankowski Barry Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.

Love, The Jankowski Barry Family - September 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jeanie Urbanek.



September 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM

 Linda
Steve

“ Jean was such a special neighbor and friend. She was always upbeat no matter what she had going on, a friend indeed. Loved sharing crafts with her and a cup of tea at a visit. Miss you our friend!! Linda and Steve W.

Linda Steve - September 24, 2024 at 04:45 PM

KB

“ Kimberly B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanie Urbanek.

Kimberly B. - September 24, 2024 at 04:22 PM