



Norma Jean Haney

October 4, 1941 - November 14, 2009

Norma Jean Haney was received into Heaven on November 14, 2009. She was predeceased by her parents, many friends and her five loving and faithful dog guides. Jean is survived by her brother Ralph Haney, her daughter Kendra Haney and two grandchildren, as well as her yellow lab dog guide Clade. Jean earned her Masters of Social Work from the University of Michigan. She provided respectful caring social work services to residents of the Episcopal Church Home and to blind people at ABVI/Goodwill for over three decades. Because of Jean's confident, effective and loving use of a dog guide, she motivated many blind people to gain a similar degree of independence. Jean will be lovingly remembered for her commitment to being a dependable loving parent, grandmother, sister and friend. Her steadfast love of God will encourage us all for the rest of our lives. Memorial visitation will be held Saturday 10 a.m. until the time of memorial service 11:30 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Rd. 4 blks. E of Woodward, Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, please honor her love of children by donating to Wilson Commencement Park, 251 Joseph Ave., Rochester, NY 14605. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Tribute Wall

ML

“ I roomed with NormaJean at Eastern Michican University in 1960 and then she moved off campus so she could have a dog. We kept in touch an I visited her in Rochester, NY where I met Her daughter Kendra. I used to keep Jeanie's picture on my desk at work because she was a great inspiration for me. I would love to hear more about her if anyone wants to connect with me. We had a lot of fun together.

Marjorie Levine

I live in Southfield

Marjorie Levine - October 24, 2016 at 09:21 PM

PL

I, too, roomed with Jean at EMU for one semester. She was amazing and fun. She taught me to read and write Braille. I lost track of her when she moved to New York.

Patricia Leonard - August 16, 2021 at 09:06 AM

MB

“ UofM School of Social staff introduced Jean and me in 1964. We were roommates for two years and visited on two or three occasions since then, in CA and NY. We kept in touch intermittently; I was very sad when my Thanksgiving card came back. Even though I was the "New Yorker" Jean broadened my world in many ways. I had to learn to live with a dog, though Vickie could hardly have been called "a dog", and I had to learn to live with a Christmas tree and a frenzy of holiday baking, etc. And, of course, just being part of her life taught me much about valuing individuals and valuing life. I believe Jean also influenced my mother Ida, of blessed memory. She was an artist who made an enamel pin for Jean with raised Braille letters. My mother went on to create an entire Braille alphabet of abstract letters and raised Braille characters. We had always hoped to visit with each other again, and I believe we will. Kendra, Ralph and family, please accept my heartfelt condolences. I will miss Jean.
Marg

Margaret Abelman Bromberg - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Ralph, So sorry for your loss..I don't think we ever had the pleasure of meeting Norma, from her obituary she was a very special lady. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless

Jim & Carol Bublavi - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Ralph, I became involved with this great group of people prior to meeting your sister, so I never met or knew her. However I do send my condolences and prayers to you and your family in this time of sorrow.

Diane Ellis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Sorry for your lost. I know what your going through. I lost my father 10-1-2009.

Lonnie Hampton - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Ralph lam so sorry to hear of your sisters passing she was a great persons you and yours are in my prayersfranko

frank kahofer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ dear ralph and kathy we were so sorry to read of your sisters passing. it sounds like she had a full life. you are in are thoughts and prayers. love mary lou and bill

mary and bill sohns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM