



H. Marie Dean

May 18, 1928 - January 8, 2018

H. Marie Dean of Luther passed away Monday, January 8, 2018 at Reed City Fields Assisted Living. She was 89.

Mrs. Dean was born May 18, 1928 in Seeley's Bay, Ontario, Canada to Klondike and Mildred (Grice) Johnston and they preceded her in death. On August 9, 1947 in Ontario, Canada she married James Samuel Dean and he preceded her in death on January 23, 2004.

She was a member of the Leroy United Methodist Church and was a lifetime member of the VFW Auxiliary Reed City Post 2964. Mrs. Dean enjoyed doing crafts and fishing with her grandchildren. She enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Florida.

She is survived by her children: James Samuel (Deb) Dean, Jr. of Cadillac, Allen (Kim) Dean of Leroy, Robert (Angie) Dean of Leroy, Samuel (Sandy) Dean of Orchard Park, New York, David (Shelly) Dean of Reed City, Christine (Jerry) Poprawski of Howard City, Lillian Dean Mansoor of Dryden, Susan (Mark) Ingersoll of Fife Lake; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; siblings: Melvyn (Carole) Johnston of Seeley's Bay, Ontario, Jewel Brien of Ottawa, Ontario, Pearl Knapp of Kingston, Ontario, Susan (Emerson) Baxter of Seeley's Bay Ontario; many nieces and nephews and good friend and neighbor, Charlie Smith of Luther.

In addition to her parents and husband Mrs. Dean was preceded in death by two sisters and four brothers.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Friday, January 12, 2018 at the Leroy United Methodist Church with Pastor Scott Loomis and Pastor Dan Miller officiating. Friends may meet the family from 6-8 Pm Thursday at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac and Friday from 10:00 AM until services at the church. Burial will be at East Ellsworth Township Cemetery in Lake County.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Leroy United Methodist Church, Luther United Methodist Church Steeple Fund, Edgetts Wesleyan Church or to Munson Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

EM

“ So very sorry for your loss. Her smile tells what a kind person she was. Blessings and prayers for all your family.

ELSIE MOORE - January 18, 2018 at 08:35 AM

JD

“ Please accept my condolences on behalf of your loved one, H. Marie Dean. I have lost many loved ones in death, and I know the pain this causes. May this Bible scripture comfort you as it has me: 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 calls God, " the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comfort us"

Julie D - January 15, 2018 at 01:36 PM

DS

“ Lillian and family,
I am so very sorry. Your Mother was such a sweet person. May the wonderful memories of your Mom bring you comfort at this time. She will be dearly missed. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Denise Smith - January 12, 2018 at 05:29 AM

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. I have fond memories of your mother when I would visit with my parents as a child. I will keep the family in my prayers during this most difficult time.

Jeanne Hawkins Mol - January 11, 2018 at 08:40 PM

KH

“ Lillian,
Although I never met your mother, I'
ll remember all your stories and memories of her. Thoughts and
prayers are with you and your family.

Kay Helzer - January 11, 2018 at 12:50 PM

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“ Dearest marie, it has been an honor, a pleasure and a privilege to
have known you. I would always have wonderful conversations with
you when I would be at dad'
s visiting. Thank you for listening, thank you for all the laughs, thank
you for being you. Give mom a hug for me! Love, Karen (always a
smith to you) tooley

Karen tooley (smith) - January 10, 2018 at 09:37 PM

JS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. She raised some
amazing people.

John and Jamie Smith - January 10, 2018 at 08:10 PM

CB

“ So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Connie Bleeker - January 10, 2018 at 07:39 PM

DT

“ Chris and Jerry - Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this very
difficult time - cherish the memories. Diane and Bud

Diane Taylor - January 10, 2018 at 04:04 PM

MH

“ *Jim, Deb and family
My sincere condolences in the passing of your Mom. My thoughts
are with you.*

Marg Hague - January 10, 2018 at 02:59 PM

JM

“ *Chris & Jerry,
You have my deepest sympathy in the passing of your Mom. I never
met her, but I know she must have been a beautiful person,
because of the wonderful daughter she raised!
May God bless and comfort you and your family.
Love and prayers,
Jane and Harry Meilbeck*

Jane Meilbeck - January 10, 2018 at 10:39 AM

DD

“ *The best mother in love one could have. She was a very wonderful
lady. Kind, gentle, loving, generous, sweet, and I loved hearing her
stories sitting around the kitchen table. She will be greatly missed.
Until we meet again.*

Debbie Dean - January 10, 2018 at 08:31 AM

PS

“ *Sue I know what you are going through. It is hard losing a mom, you
first best friend. Hugs to you and your family.*

Pat Szymchack

Pat Szymchack - January 10, 2018 at 02:07 AM

TJ

“ I loved listening to the sisters telling stories whenever they got together. I'm so happy Aunt Marie made it over earlier this year for what turned out to be her final visit to Seeley's Bay. She will be sorely missed by many.

Tammy Johnston - January 09, 2018 at 08:46 PM

ML

“ I am so sorry to hear about Marie's passing!! Prayers and love to the family!! I enjoyed cleaning for Marie while I did!! And boy was she ever proud of all of you!! She enjoyed talking about you all!! Again prayers!!

Melissa Long - January 09, 2018 at 07:50 PM

MJ

“ A beautiful spirit has taken up her final residence in the Kingdom of God. Rest in Peace and Love, Marie.

Melvyn & Carole Johnston - January 09, 2018 at 02:48 PM