



Jean L. Heilman

January 16, 1948 - June 6, 2016

Jean L. Heilman, 68, of 272 Canal Road, East Stroudsburg, formerly of Lebanon County, died Monday, June 6, 2016 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital, Allentown due to injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

Born in Lebanon on January 16, 1948, she was the daughter of the late Henry B. and Kathryn M. Gockley Heilman. She was a retired elementary music teacher in the Penn Argyl School District.

Jean was a 1965 graduate of Annville-Cleona High School and a 1969 graduate of Lebanon Valley College, Annville with a degree in Music. She loved to travel and was an outstanding photographer.

She is survived by cousins and friends, many of whom were from her days at LVC.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 2:00 PM at the Kreamer Funeral Home and Crematory, 618 E. Main Street, Annville. Interment will be held in Hill Church Cemetery, Cleona. A viewing will be held on Sunday from 1-2 PM prior to the service.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **19**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Just heard the news. Rest In Peace, Jeannie.Linda Shipp King,
Urbandale, IA

January 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I sing the songs Miss Heilman taught me to my son. Rest in peace.

Tracy Reduzzi - July 29, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I have fond memories of singing in Miss Heilman's Glee Club at
Wind Gap Elementary School in the 1970's. She had such great
love for music and for her students. She left an impression on me
and nurtured my own love of music.

Carolyn Kramer - July 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ One of my first friends growing up! She drove me to
movies,stores,we had so much fun! She was 3 years older then me!
so kind! Attended church together growing up!Myfriend,may your
soul R.I.P with God & all his angels!

Barbara Meily - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ I knew jennie from church. She could sing so beautiful. She was a
very caring person. RIP

Pat Meily - July 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ *Jean L. Heilman*

Hart Hower - June 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ *From one of your many Elementary School music and Glee Club students....Thank you for everything you've done. Rest In Peace Miss Heilman.*

Melissa Gold - June 19, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *So very grateful to have been able to spend a brief time with you Jean on May 25th. Now the Angels are spending time with you. Be sure to let our other friend Jeanne know we love her and miss her too until we are all together again, sore among the stars and sparkle on.*

Cathy Lazarczyk - June 18, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.*

The Staff of Kreamer Funeral Home - June 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Jean, Thank you so much for the college memories and the trip to Virginia last year. We re-connected and re-lived a lot of fun times from the music department, the commuter lunch room and even Germany when you visited. I am so glad we had that time together. You will be missed by so many.*

Lucille Forrest - June 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ You were a wonderful teacher. You introduced music to my husband, my son Andrew and to myself in elementary school. It ignited a passion in all of us that carried over through high school. Rest In Peace and may your music play on!

Susan Morykin - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ To Jean Heilman, Thank you for giving me the gift of music. I will always remember my music classes and concerts with you at Wind Gap Elementary. You saw something special in me and I will never forget that. You were a wonderful teacher and beautiful soul. May you rest in peace. My sincere and heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.

Matthew Buzzard - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I remember Jeannie Heilman from attending Hill UCC Church with her as a child. We sang in the choir, and her Mom played the piano. I also remember her parents well, and enjoyed being at their farm. We had many good, fun childhood memories. I am sure that Jean will be sorely missed.

Roxanne Ristenbatt - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ Lighting a candle in Jeannie's memory.

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KG

“Helen Steiner Rice's beautiful poem "The Praying Hands" contains the words ...For in God's plans are many things man cannot understand, but we must trust His judgement and and be guided by His hand.....Why Jean lost her life in a tragic car accident is something only God can explain. As the words above we must trust His judgement and be guided by His hand.I'm sure Jean was welcome into heaven and is reunited with those who've gone before her.I'll always remember her infectious laugh...her love of live...her love of travel and photography.I treasure the many memories of week-ends at her log house and Hershey Park gang parties.Among my treasured recipes is her recipe for her infamous Pasta Salad, which I make several times a year and have passed it onto others.It was a joy to be able to share my love of music with Jean and to sing Christmas carols around the piano.My friend I'll see you again.

Kandee Graham - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PR

“To you, Miss Jean Heilman, You were one of the best! You taught the students to square dance, you made hundreds of 'sparkly squares' that we still have! Your spirit was always happy and helpful. You also taught the flute-a-phone to hundreds of third graders. You will always be loved and remembered.

Patty Rutt - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“Will always remember seeing and talking with Jean at our 50th class reunion the past year. She looked fabulous and was such a delightful person. How sad for this tragic end, but glad we were reunited for one brief night.

Carol Bowman Jackson - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I missed you yesterday, today and always. You have always had a very special place in my heart and you always saw me for who I truly am. I still can't believe that this is true, but if I've learned anything in this life....it's that God always has a plan....even if we can't understand and it leaves us breathless and confused. I love you so very much and this world will be forever changed in your absence.

Sarah Barrett - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Miss Heilman made music so much fun in elementary school. However, my fondest memory came many years later, when I was fortunate enough to be selected for All-State Orchestra in 1988. Miss Heilman volunteered to drive me and a friend from another school all the way out to Pittsburgh for the PMEA conference and the orchestra. My parents were so grateful to her and the entire experience was an absolute blast - what a joyful and wonderful person she was!

Karen Minnich Skorochood - June 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KV

“ Jean Heilman, a woman of whom I owe much of my musical influence to. I can still picture that music room I so very much loved as an elementary student and looked forward to those "special" days I got to have music class. A tragic ending to a special life who influenced many others, a woman who will never be forgotten - certainly not in my heart. Jean, you, along with a few other very special people give me the gift of music and without that, I would not be here today. It has become my life and my passion which allows me to connect and help others. My life would not be the same had I not had YOU in it. You are missed. May your song live on....

Kristen Vogt - June 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM