



Jeanine Nelson

July 12, 1945 - April 2, 2014

Jeanine Nelson, a resident of Lindenhurst, IL, passed away peacefully at her home on Wednesday, April 2, 2014.

She was born in Chicago on July 12, 1945, the daughter of late Clifford and Laura Dusek (Frees). When Jeanine moved to Lindenhurst in 1975, she was active in the Welcome Wagon and raising her family. Since then, she has enjoyed staying active with playing tennis, golfing with women's golf leagues, playing Bunco with friends, and enjoying games with her grandchildren. Jeanine was a teacher at Hillcrest Elementary School and Oakland Elementary School until she retired in 2011. Jeanine is survived by her husband of 47 years, Jim Nelson; her children, Heather Nelson, Brian (Kathy) Nelson, and Carrie (Jim) Lubkeman; her grandchildren, Ashley, Nora, and Henry Lubkeman; and by her brother Gary (Nancy) Dusek.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Laura Dusek (Frees) and her father, Clifford Dusek.

Visitation will be from 4-7 p.m. on Friday, April 4, 2014 at Ringa Funeral Home, 122 S. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83) Lake Villa, IL 60046. A funeral service will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday at the funeral home with Rev. Terry Breum officiating. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Jeanine's memory to the American Cancer Society, <https://donate.cancer.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanine Nelson*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Jeanine Nelson*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *I was a first-grade teacher across the hall from Jeanine and a newcomer to Oakland Grade School back in the late 1980's when District #34 had shifted the staff around to different schools. She helped to share a lot of good ideas in our grade level and was always fun to talk to. The picture you have posted here is just the way I remember her---always full of laughter! I was deeply saddened to learn of her passing and wish to pass on my condolences to her husband, Jim, and all family members. Rest in peace, dear lady.*



*Deepest sympathy,
Joyce Olsen*

Joyce Olsen - April 10, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ *I knew Jeanine for all the years my children were at Oakland School and I was involved with the PTO. While none of my children had the pleasure of being in her class, my nieces and nephew did. She was a wonderful presence at Oakland. Years later, we became reacquainted through our "Par-Tee Girls" Monday night golf league ! I loved being in Jeanine's foursome. Not only was she a great golfer, she taught me a lot about golf! Monday nights on the 19th hole, will never be the same! We will miss that beautiful smile! Rest in peace, sweet Jeanine! Beth Kneesel*

Beth Kneesel - April 04, 2014 at 04:17 PM

PM

“ Dear Family Janine:

I am a high school friend of Janine. I am deeply sorrowful about her passing. She walked on the earth with Grace, Love, and Kindness to all who were fortunate enough to know her. The Class of 1963 has suffered a great loss. But God has received an angel who will be helping those of us who are still on earth.

Dear Children of Janine, Husband and Grandchildren:

Let all know that your family was truly blessed by having Janine as a wife, mother, grandmother, and teacher. She will be in my prayers, always.

Sincerely,

Patricia Marie Murphy

Patricia Murphy - April 04, 2014 at 12:18 PM

MS

“ Our sincerest condolences for the Nelson family and friends. Mrs. Nelson was my children's third grade teacher at Oakland Elementary and one of the kindest, most caring individuals I have met. My children are very sadden to hear of her passing and fondly recall all the wonderful lessons she taught them. Their favorite memory was how Mrs. Nelson, before tests, would pass out Hershey kisses and call them "brain food!"

All our love and prayers during this difficult time,

The Synovic's

Mary Synovic - April 04, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Jeanine Nelson.



April 04, 2014 at 09:56 AM

KD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Jeanine's family and friends. She will be greatly missed.



Kari DeServi - April 04, 2014 at 09:24 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Jeanine's family. We all lost a wonderful person and a very dear friend.*

Carol Wells Huck

Carol Wells Huck - April 04, 2014 at 07:20 AM

TO

“ *I can't say enough to express my sorrow for your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Tom and Sandy Overton

Tom Overton - April 03, 2014 at 08:14 PM

CM

“ *Jeanine, a treasure, a gift to all who knew her. We met and became friends as grade-school classmates when her family moved to West Chicago. Everyone was instantly drawn to her. She was that kind of person, even as a child. She taught me how to make "pies" out of crusted-over snow. I think we spent hours one day, drawing circles in that snow and carefully lifting up our "pies" for storage. She was a teacher even then. We were fortunate as we journeyed through junior high (no "middle school" in those days) and high school. We were a huge group of friends and we all looked up to Jeanine with respect and admiration. Gracious, humble, compassionate, gentle, kind, beautiful through and through. . . . Jeanine was an angel on earth. Soar now, Jeanine. Soar with the angels. You touched our hearts, your spirit will remain with all who know and love you.*

Carolyn McGawn Morris - April 03, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanine Nelson.*



April 03, 2014 at 06:34 PM

JR

“ Jeanine was my friend. She was a caring person and fun to be with. We had many laughs and fun times together. She was a dedicated golfer. She hardly ever missed golfing on our Monday night league. She will be missed by me and many of her friends. I can picture Jeanine and Peggy playing golf in heaven. Perhaps, she'll make a hole in one!

*Our thoughts and prayers are with Jim and the family. Our Deepest Sympathy,
Rich and Joyce*

Joyce & Rich - April 03, 2014 at 05:01 PM

MS

“ So sorry to hear about Jeanine. My thoughts and prayers are with you Jim and the family.

Mary Kleinwachter Semenoff

mary kleinwachter semenoff - April 03, 2014 at 04:28 PM

LF

“ My deepest sympathies to Jeanine's family and friends; your sorrow must be profound. Jeanine was one of my closest friends in high school. When I moved to West Chicago at the end of our sophomore year, Jeanine befriended me and did all she could to make me feel at home and included in activities. That is the type of person she was . . .warm, outgoing, with a deep care for others. We doubled at both our junior and senior proms and I have such wonderful memories of those events and all the great times and confidences we shared. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. Liane (Buix) France

Liane (Buix) France - April 03, 2014 at 03:51 PM

JB

“ Carrie and Family.

I am so very sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Love,
-Jen Baker*

Jen Baker - April 03, 2014 at 01:53 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. Jeanine was one of the sweetest people and kind to everyone. She will be missed.
Jamie Colford Taylor

Jamie Colford Taylor - April 03, 2014 at 01:37 PM

MR

“ I am so sorry for your family's loss.
My thoughts are with you.

Michael P. Reilly - April 03, 2014 at 01:14 PM

SS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. I taught with Jeanine at Oakland and Hillcrest in First Grade. She always made coming to work fun and rewarding. She will be greatly missed by all. *Shelly Stumphy and family.*

shelly stumphy - April 03, 2014 at 12:15 PM

AA

“ Lots of good Delta Zeta shared moments Glad we had a chance to reconnect in 2004.
My July 12 birthday just won't be the same now. I always love getting the Christmas photo of your lovely family and our thoughts are with all of you at this sad time.



Ann Ashley - April 03, 2014 at 12:03 PM

CD

“ Jim and Family, Words just never seem to say enough to express the ache that losing Jeanine creates in all of our hearts. Her smile, "common sense" conversations and especially laughter will never be duplicated but never forgotten either. She will be so missed! *Phil and Carole Delany*

Carole Delany - April 03, 2014 at 11:40 AM

BM

“ Jim, you know how much the kindness you & Jeanine have shown me through the years has meant to me. Jeanine was truly one of the nicest people I have ever known. My heart feels very heavy today because of her passing. Jim, although I know Jeanine left us much sooner than expected, I'm glad that you two were able to spend so many happy years together, and that you were blessed, not only with each other, but with 3 great kids, and your beautiful, sweet grandchildren.

Love, from Betsy & Jim Majsterski

Betsy Majsterski - April 03, 2014 at 11:31 AM

MB

“ I can only picture Jeanine doing her jack knife flip at football and basketball games with such ease. The whole school loved her gentle nature. She personified the word "nice" in every way. I am grateful we all got a chance to see you at our 50th reunion, but so sad that your family and friends have to lose you so young. You will be sorely missed. My heart is aching for your beautiful family.

Marge (Herman) Barber

Marge Barber - April 03, 2014 at 09:52 AM

DL

“ Jim and family, so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love , Pete. Diane, Chris. Kimi, Kady, and Kelly Lynch



diane lynch - April 03, 2014 at 09:52 AM

TS

“ Neighbors for 27 years and friends for that entire time. Sorry you had to leave this life so young. There's going to be hundreds of ex-students thinking of you often. We will too.

Tom & Karen Scheidt - April 03, 2014 at 08:22 AM

ES

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. The world will miss her smile and service to others.

Love, The Skoog Family

Eric Skoog - April 03, 2014 at 07:53 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Jeanine Nelson.



April 03, 2014 at 12:57 AM

DC

“ From the bottom of my heart and the depths of my soul, I will miss you dearly my sweet Jeanine. It has been a blessing to have you in my life and our family was blessed by your genuine kindness and goodness. It was my privilege to have been on life's journey with you. Thank you for the opportunity to share my life with you. Love you forever, love you for always, because a friend lives on in your heart forever. Peace, light and love my dearest Jeanine, your friend and sister-in-law, Diane Nelson Clark.

Diane Nelson Clark - April 02, 2014 at 06:10 PM