



Jean Myers Hutter

January 30, 1938 - May 5, 2024

Known for her quiet elegance and calm, kind demeanor, Jean Myers Hutter, age 86, died peacefully on May 5.

Born on Sunday, January 30th, 1938, in Centralia, Illinois to Alson Myers and Myrtle (Hallberg) Myers, Jean's early years were shaped by the experiences shared with siblings Allen Myers, Mary (Myers) Renfro and Rose (Myers) Davidson on Myers Orchards, the family apple and peach farm founded by her parents. She attended Centralia High School, followed by Southern Illinois University for her undergraduate and graduate degrees.

Jean, acknowledged for her academic success, was also an accomplished pianist, who eagerly pursued other opportunities, including titles in beauty and talent pageants (Illinois Fruit Queen, Illinois Peach Queen).

Her professional career education included positions with the University of Kentucky, University of Iowa and brought her back to Illinois. It's back in her home state that Jean met the love of her life and fellow teacher, Richard Hutter. They married and shared lives devoted to family, their students and education, travel and adventure, until Dick's death in 1995.

Jean's dedication to education continued after her retirement from teaching at the High School level (Rich East High School, Crete-Monee High School) with

a tutoring practice for college students in Math and English.

Jean is survived by her loving daughters, Holly H. Gilson and husband Matthew of Wilmette, IL and Lee Ann Hutter and husband Michael Guttman of Crown Point, IN; her cherished grandchildren Henry Gilson, Beatrix Gilson, Breanna Hutter, and Jade Guttman, her sisters Mary Renfro of Edwardsville, IL and Rose Davidson of Charleston, IL, her sister-in-law Lena Myers of Moline, IL, several nieces and nephews and extended family members.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents: Alson and Myrtle Myers, her husband Richard Hutter, brother Allen Myers, brothers-in-law Jack Renfro, and Max Davidson.

Funeral Services for Jean M. Hutter will be held Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 1:00 pm at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home in Centralia. Burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Centralia. A visitation for family and friends, will be held Saturday, May 11, 2023 at the funeral home from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests consideration of memorial donations to the Alzheimer's Association through this link: <https://act.alz.org>

Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home
235 N. Sycamore Street
Centralia, IL 62801

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Jean Myers Hutter*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - May 10, 2024 at 04:21 PM

FS

“ *Jean was one of my earliest friends starting in first grade where she was ahead of us all. Visiting the orchard to ice skate in the winter as well as race around over the lawns in the spring was always a treat. Rest in peace dearest Jeannie*
Francie Bostwick Stevens

Francie Bostwick Stevens - May 20, 2024 at 06:33 AM

EM

“ *My parents, Dick and Ada McBride, and I lived within a mile of Jean and her parents, Alson and Myrtle for many years and. Alson and my dad knew each other most of their lives. Jean and I rode the bus together to Centralia Township High School. Jean was a beautiful girl and very smart. We usually arrived at school early and I always asked Jean if she would help me with algebra. If it wasn't for her help, I would have never passed the course! May God bless and comfort her family and friends during this time. Ed McBride*

Ed McBride - May 11, 2024 at 05:18 PM

KS

“ I will always remember Jean as a loving, gracious and beautiful friend and neighbor. Intelligent, kind, giving and a joy to share time with. Whether just the two of us "finding trouble", or sharing time with our granddaughters, we created unforgettable memories. I love her.



My deepest condolences to her family and friends. She is a great loss.

Kimberly Steward - May 09, 2024 at 10:27 PM

DM

“ Dan & Judy Menigoz purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for F uneral Or Memorial for the family of Jean Myers Hutter.



Dan & Judy Menigoz - May 09, 2024 at 11:35 AM

JF

“ From: Joshua, Fred & your Alberts family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Myers Hutter.

Joshua, Fred & your Alberts family - May 08, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JF

“ Joshua, Fred & your Alberts family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Jean Myers Hutter.



Joshua, Fred & your Alberts family - May 08, 2024 at 03:03 PM

JF

“ We will always remember Aung Jean for her delicious Easter dinners. She was always cordial and so interesting to talk to. We loved visiting with Aung Jean at Hartsfield. She always insisted we stay and eat dinner with her !! She was a beautiful lady and we were blessed to be related to her.
Our condolences to out to her family.
Love Joe and Linda Frieders

Joseph R Frieders - May 07, 2024 at 04:49 PM