



## Jean Sloat

September 26, 1932 - April 24, 2023

Jean A. "Smiley J" Sloat 90, of Centralia, passed away on April 24, 2023 at Odin Healthcare in Odin. She was born on September 26, 1932 in Walnut Hill to Lester and Leota (Creed) Flanigan. She married Harvey E. Sloat on April 7, 1951 and he preceded her in death on February 4, 1987.

Jean is survived by one daughter, Connie S. Deadmond of Centralia, one daughter-in-law, Terry Sloat of Cynthiana, KY, five grandchildren, Arron S. Deadmond and wife Traci of Sandoval, Cindi Batson and husband H.D. of Cynthiana, KY, Adam Deadmond and wife Millie of Mt. Vernon, and Britton Dye and husband Derek of Cynthiana, KY, special friend and adopted granddaughter Vicki Berger of Centralia, one sister, Joyce Schulte of Tucson, AZ, one brother, George Flanigan of Centralia, two sisters-in-law Jackie Rightnowar and husband Don of Centralia, and Blanche Flanigan of Central City, ten great-grandchildren, Brynlee, Banyan, Arwyn Batson, Benjamin and Harvie Dye, Carter Deadmond, Kaelie Hanselman, Lauryn Hanselman, Logan Hanselman, and Kalissa deadmond, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by her husband, Harvey E. Sloat, son Ben Sloat, two brothers, Lee Flanigan and Edward (Butch) Flanigan, sister: Marilyn Jolliff, brother-in-law: Jerry Jolliff and a nephew: Jimmie "Jay Bird" Jolliff.

Jean was a former Administrative Assistant for North Wamac School in the early 1960's until 1980's, and served as Brookside Township Clerk for 36 years. She also worked at Jerry's Grill and Bar from 1987 until the early

2000's. She had an extensive collection of Shawnee and Hull pottery. She was of the Christian faith, and dearly loved her family.

Per Jean's wishes, there will be no public services. In memory of Jean, memorials may be made to the donor's choice and will be accepted by the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street in Centralia, Illinois (618) 532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Sloat family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting [www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com) or the Funeral Home's Facebook page.

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Jean was a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Lou Peluso - June 01, 2024 at 02:42 PM



“ rip in peace Jean

Ryan Starr - May 03, 2023 at 10:51 AM

SH

“ We loved visiting with her when she would hostess at Jerry's. She would always tell us about her collection of cookie jars and treasures. She was delightful. Very sorry for your loss.

Steve & Mary Jane Hardy - April 30, 2023 at 06:09 PM

DC

“ I'm glad I had the privilege of knowing Jean. Please accept my sincere sympathy. DeeDee Christian

DeeDee Christian - April 26, 2023 at 11:08 AM

RP

“ Jean was always such a bright light in everything that she did. She always made everyone smile and so welcome in her home. Her presence is one that will be remembered and deeply missed.

Rebecca (McCoy) Payne - April 26, 2023 at 10:12 AM

RB

“ I am so sorry Connie. Your mom was one great lady. Always so good to me. God be with you to ease the pain.

Ruby Berry - April 26, 2023 at 09:03 AM

RA

“ I am so very sorry Connie for the passing of your mother. I remember her, my mother Jean Foutch, n Margie Bellamy having such great fun n laughs during all of us kids growing up in North Wamac school. I always enjoyed seeing n visiting with her over the years. Am sure you remember some of the shenanigans Ben n my brothers Terry n Larry Dodson got into. Hugs n Prayers for you n your family!❤️ Rhae Ellen (Dodson) Alvis.

Rhae Alvis - April 26, 2023 at 12:18 AM

LG

“ So sorry about your loss Connie! 🙏🕊️❤️🙏



Lesia goostree - April 25, 2023 at 10:39 PM

RP

“ I'm so sorry, Connie! Your momma was like a 2 nd mom to me as we were growing up and again like a 2 nd Granma to Sandy, I never had to worry about Sandy when she was in school, I knew Jean would look take care of her, if anything came up. You know she held a special place in my heart, and I loved her dearly. She will be missed. Prayers for your family.

Ruth Paradee - April 25, 2023 at 07:46 PM

CD

*Thank you, Ruth!*

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**Connie Deadmond** - April 25, 2023 at 11:13 PM

SK

“ *Susan Kleinedler lit a candle in memory of Jean Sloat*



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**Susan Kleinedler** - April 25, 2023 at 07:26 PM

SK

*What a GRAND LADY!!*

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**Susan Kleinedler** - April 25, 2023 at 07:27 PM

AB

“ *What a grand lady--Always a smile--she will be missed--Hope there are cookie jars in Heaven for her RIP sweet friend*

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**Ann Breuer** - April 25, 2023 at 05:27 PM

PH

“ *I loved Jean Sloat. It seemed like she was there all my life. She and Harvey lived across the street when my parents brought me home from The hospital. She was at North Wamac and tried to take care of all of us girls. Then I saw her a lot at Jerry's. Wonderful lady. Prayers to Connie and the family.*

*I always thought I was born on her birthday* 🧑🏻👧 🏠 ♀

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**patti J Hahn** - April 25, 2023 at 03:35 PM

HR

“ *Sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Always enjoyed talking to her.  
Prayers to all of the family.*

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**Helen Rueter** - April 25, 2023 at 12:37 PM