



Jean Ann (Gadow) McClaren

October 31, 1938 - September 26, 2020

Obituary

Brodhead – Jean Ann McClaren, age 81, passed away on September 26, 2020 at the Monroe Clinic Hospital.

Jean was born on October 31, 1938 in Spring Grove Township, the daughter of Alfred and Alice (Malcook) Gadow. Jean was married to Monte McClaren on October 8, 1960 in Beloit, WI.

Jean was a Brodhead High School graduate in 1957 and a member of the United Methodist Church of Brodhead. Jean worked as a secretary at Beloit College; owned McClaren Machine & Tool with her husband Monte from 1972-1998 and owned and operated the McClaren Tree Farm for over 35 years before her retirement.

Jean enjoyed taking pictures of her family and spending her time with family and especially her grandchildrens sporting events over the years. Jean also enjoyed spending time with Monte at their cottage up north.

Jean is survived by her 3 children, Tom (Lisa) McClaren, Tammy McElmery (Flint) and Terri (David) Shultz; 11 grandchildren, Eric (Kristi), Kaylee, Ashlen, Kyle, Jason (Katie), Alex (Hollie) Joseph, Angel (Ryan) Sara, Shane and Alyson; 12 great grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Shirley (Jerry) Murray, a

special nephew, David Gadow; her cat, Lilly and many other nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Monte in 2010, a brother, Donald Gadow and a great granddaughter, Katie Jo.

A visitation will be held at the DL Newcomer Funeral Home in Brodhead on Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM. Funeral services will follow at the funeral home at 6:00 PM. Final burial will conclude at Greenwood Cemetery in Brodhead on Friday, October 2, 2020 at 10:00 AM.

www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com 608-897-2484

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Jean Ann (Gadow) McClaren, please visit our floral store.

Tribute Wall



“ *SPATHIPHYLLUM was purchased for the family of Jean Ann McClaren. Send Flowers With Sympathy The Haraldson's Joel, Sharon, Hannah and Jack*

May 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Designers Choice was purchased for the family of Jean Ann McClaren. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Arboricola Plant was purchased for the family of Jean Ann McClaren by Love, Uncle Bob & Aunt Sherry. Send Flowers Our deepest condolences. Jean was a wonderful woman and loved by all that knew her! Love, Uncle Bob & Aunt Sherry*

Love, Uncle Bob & Aunt Sherry - May 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Schefflera Plant was purchased for the family of Jean Ann McClaren. Send Flowers*

Expression of Sympathy - May 10, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Miss you so much Mom. Love you and glad you're finally able to be with Dad where you wanted to be. See you both some day!! Love Terri*

Terri - March 09, 2021 at 08:55 PM

TS

“ *Uploaded a photo*

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Terri Shultz - November 05, 2020 at 08:45 PM

DM

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Dena Murray - October 05, 2020 at 09:32 AM

MM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May your memories comfort you during this difficult time.*

Mark and Bobette McGinty - October 05, 2020 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ *Our sympathy to all of Jeans family. Jean was such a nice woman, loved talking to her many times. Always had a smile . RIP Jean*

Mary Malcook - September 29, 2020 at 07:50 PM

DG

“ *Aunt Jean will always be remembered as a lovely lady with a beautifully bright soul! You couldn't be around without her light and laughter shining on you in some way. We will forever miss her heart and her smile!! We loved her much!!*

Dave and Charlene Gadow - September 29, 2020 at 06:35 PM

JM

“ Jean Ann (Gadow) McClaren

Jeff and Wanda McLain - September 29, 2020 at 05:57 PM

TS

“ Thank you for being the best mom! I'll miss you every day of my life!
Love you, Terri

Terri Shultz - September 29, 2020 at 08:59 AM

AH

“ Jean was always so sweet to our family. She and Monte were the nicest neighbors, even to a bunch of little kids. Condolences to the whole family; I know she will be missed.

Alyssa (Thingvold) Hammersley - September 28, 2020 at 10:31 PM

TK

“ Our condolences to Jean's family,we're so sorry for your loss! Jean was always nice, she had quite a caring way about her, she will surely be missed by all who knew her!

Tami n Steve Keller - September 28, 2020 at 10:26 PM

JC

“ Sure will miss seeing her around town. Always a pleasure to wait on her at fibs north. Such a nice lady. RIP . Hugs to the Family.Janet

Janet Cook - September 28, 2020 at 09:34 PM

CZ

“ we are sorry for the loss of you mother, Jean was a sweet lady and will be missed

Carl and Susan Zweifel - September 28, 2020 at 07:24 PM



“ *Dean and Nancy Walters*

Dean and Nancy Walters - September 28, 2020 at 07:04 PM