



Jean Margaret Gladstone

January 26, 1926 - March 18, 2018

NORWAY- Jean Margaret Gladstone was born in Madison, South Dakota on January 26, 1926 and passed away unexpectedly on March 18, 2018 in Appleton, Wisconsin. She was 92.

She was the only child of Otto and Esther (Schutz) Tommeeraason of Madison, South Dakota, later of Norway.

While in school she worked at her father's drug and jewelry store. She graduated from high school in her home town and first attended Monmouth College in Illinois for two years, where she met her future husband, Dr. William Gladstone. She later transferred and graduated from the University of Missouri with a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism, having gained an interest in journalism after working as the Editor of her high school newspaper.

Jean married William R. Gladstone on July 18, 1948 shortly after college graduation and moved to Montreal, Quebec where her husband attended Medical School. She worked in the advertising field there until the birth of her first child Joanne (Jody). The young family eventually moved to Toledo, where daughter Patricia (Patty) was born and then to Wyandotte, Michigan where her husband completed his medical training. They moved to Norway in 1954 when her husband opened his medical practice. Daughters Karen and Kathleen (Kathy) were born at the Old Penn hospital in Norway.

She was a faithful Doctor's wife, homemaker and lifelong learner, enjoying current events and reading throughout her life. She enjoyed following sports and vacationing with her husband. To her last day on earth she lived independently and remained vibrant, staying in touch with family and friends. She loved to bake her famous homemade bread and sugar cookies to bless those she loved.

Jean became a Christian at a young age and was a long time member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Norway and later the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, also of Norway. When she moved to Wisconsin, she attended Christ the King Lutheran Church in Combined Locks, Wisconsin.

She is survived by four daughters: Joanne (Lloyd) Borchardt of Wayside, Wisconsin, Patricia (Randy) Middlin of Vassar, Michigan, Karen (Jeff) VanGoethem of Dallas, Texas, and Kathleen (Michael) Sloan of Germantown, MD., 14 grandchildren Tammy Jo (Ross) Buchinger of Appleton, WI, William (Cristy) Borchardt of Kaukauna, WI, Jim (Cheri) Borchardt of Combined Locks, WI, Becky (Matt) Bobber of Appleton, WI, Paul (Rhonda) Middlin of Holt, MI, David (Kimberly) Middlin of Ypsilanti, MI, Thomas (Meredith) Middlin of Freeland, MI, Chaia Huff of Madison, WI, Leah (Joel) Dean of Lincoln, NE, Abigail (Cory) Phillips of Normal, IL, Bethany VanGoethem of Dallas, TX., Melissa (Wil) Morrison of Raleigh, NC, Michelle Sloan of Laurel, MD, Steve Sloan of Germantown, MD, and 22 great grandchildren: Gracie, Cade, Hannah, Carly, Haley, Emma, Ellie, Vivee, Brody, Bentley, Haydon, Eleanor, Carter, Wesley, William, Bella, Lucas, Veda, Miles, Molly, Lincoln, and Carolina.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents, her husband (2006) and a sister-in-law Catherine Gladstone.

She thought of each grandchild and great grandchild as a special blessing.

Family will greet friends on Friday, March 23 from 3-4 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, at 4 p.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Jeff VanGoethem officiating.

Interment will be held in the spring at the Norway Township Cemetery.

Family request memorial contributions may be made to the William R. Gladstone Scholarship Fund, to be renamed the William and Jean Gladstone Scholarship Fund at Norway High School which annually awards a scholarship to a graduating student anticipating a career in the health field.

Cemetery Details

Norway Township Cemetery

Norway Township, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
618 Norway Street
P.O. Box 155
Norway, MI 49870
(906) 563-5700
ortmanfuneralhome@norwaymi.com
<https://www.ortmanfuneralhome.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 23. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Ortman Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



March 28, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ *So many cherished memories of Jean. The annual fair, singalongs around the fire, Kite flying days. Jean as always there for mom. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Lovely woman who raised a great family.*

creston - March 27, 2018 at 04:22 PM



“ *What a beautiful person your mom was, inside and out. I enjoyed hearing about you girls and your families at the grocery store. My sympathy is with you. Mary Kay and Mark Ebeling*

Mary Ebeling - March 24, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ *Very fond memories of both Dr. and Mrs. Gladstone. Sending comfort and condolences ..*

Huron family

Shelby Merckx - March 23, 2018 at 03:44 PM

ML

“ Dr. and Mrs. Gladstone were such a blessing to our church family at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Norway. My wife and I enjoyed some very sweet and pleasant hours visiting with Jean in her home before she moved to Wisconsin. Jean's example of humility, kindness, and generosity were just a few of her many gifts to our Christian fellowship. She will be remembered always with affection and admiration. Blessed be her memory in Christ Jesus the Lord!

Michael J. Langlais - March 23, 2018 at 02:12 PM

PB

“ My dear Gladstone girls and kinder,
How fortunate was I to have Jean come into my life when we decided to retire at our Hamilton Lake location and then meet Jean at the bridge table. It wasn't just the bridge game, it was the Scandinavian heritage (she forgave me for being Norwegian), the common dear friends she and your Dad had in Powers and Escanaba that I knew (they were a wild and crazy, fun-loving group. Great people). Our compatibility continues with the fact my name is really Margaret and I spent my career as a journalist. The list goes on. She was so easy to love and will be so missed.
My heart breaks that my current family situation will not allow me to meet and hug you on Friday at her service; my heart will be there. How lucky are you to have such a wonderful matriarch of your terrific family.
Peggy Bryson

Peggy Bryson - March 22, 2018 at 08:57 PM

WA

“ *Women of the Covenant Church Bible Study, Appleton purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



Women of the Covenant Church Bible Study, Appleton -
March 22, 2018 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



March 22, 2018 at 12:36 PM

DC

“ *Jean was such a delightful member of our bible study here at Covenant Christian Reformed Church in Appleton, WI. One of the women from the study would pick her up each Tuesday morning. We all loved Jean - she will be missed. Deb Cook*

Deb Cook - March 22, 2018 at 08:44 AM

LF

“ *Love- Bryan, Stacy & Adalynn Faulkner purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



Love- Bryan, Stacy & Adalynn Faulkner - March 22, 2018 at 07:37 AM

JF

“ Jerry & Laurie Fulcher purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



Jerry & Laurie Fulcher - March 21, 2018 at 09:25 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



March 21, 2018 at 08:35 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



March 21, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



March 21, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



March 21, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *The Scofield Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



The Scofield Staff - March 21, 2018 at 02:15 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



March 21, 2018 at 01:26 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.*



March 21, 2018 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



March 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



March 21, 2018 at 11:30 AM



“ *Cochran & Mann, Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray* for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



Cochran & Mann, Inc. - March 21, 2018 at 11:25 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Jean Margaret Gladstone.



March 21, 2018 at 11:02 AM