



## Jean S. Stropich

February 22, 1958 - April 6, 2012

JEAN STROPICH NORWAY- Jean S. Stropich age 54 of Norway, passed away unexpectedly Friday, April 6, 2012. She was born on February 22, 1958 in Escanaba, the twin daughter of Lawrence and Shirley (MaKosky) Beauchamp. Jean attended school in Flat Rock and graduated from Gladstone High School class of 1976. She married Tony Stropich on July 1, 1989 at St. Thomas Church in Escanaba. They moved to Appleton, WI and lived there for 16 years, and decided to move to Norway to be closer to family and friends. Jean was employed at Northwood Nursing Home Annex for 12 years. While in Appleton, Jean worked for Mary's Family Restaurant and Home Depot, then after their move to Norway, she worked for Home Depot in Iron Mountain, Family Dollar and Ebelings in Norway and at Craig's Corner Market in Loretto. In 2011 she started working for Beck's Lawn Care in Norway. Jean had her CDL license and a degree in computer operations. Her husband and children were the joy and light of her life. She also enjoyed watching the Minnesota Vikings, having bon fires, watching the birds at their bird feeders, having family dinners, hearing about her husband's and children's day, craft shows, taking rides to see wildlife and nature's scenery and socializing with others, also was a founding member of the Escanaba Jaycees for six years. In her earlier years she enjoyed bowling and playing softball. Jean is survived by her husband Tony; daughter Jena (Travis Danielczak) Stropich of Norway; son Vince Stropich of Norway; father Lawrence Beauchamp, Jr. of Escanaba; sisters Ellen (Donald) Nickell of

Hyde, her twin Joan (Jim) Kroll of Escanaba, and Sara (Joseph Kelly) Beauchamp of Daggett; father-in-law Robert Stropich of Rapid River; sister-in-law Lori (Steve) Miller of Escanaba; several nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews; a special pet Pudge. She was preceded in death by her mother Shirley Beauchamp; sister Cindy Beauchamp; her maternal and paternal grandparents; and mother-in-law Mary Stropich. Family will greet friends on Friday, April 20 from 10-12 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home in Norway. A memorial service will be held on Friday, at 12 p.m. at Ortman Funeral Home with Fr. Timothy Ekaitis presiding.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“ To the family of Jean Beauchamp Stropich. My Prayers are with you during this difficult time. She was a great friend of mine for many years and she thought highly of her family. Tony, Jenna, and Vince my prayers are with you at this time. Also to the Elly, Joan and Sara, she was a great sister and to your dad she was a great daughter and will be missed by many.

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**Judy O'Connell Warner** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ I am so sorry for your loss. There is such a void when you lose a sibling, or child. My sympathy.

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**Ada Knauf** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ Having known Jean and the entire Beauchamp family most of my life, I can't express enough the sadness in my heart. All of you are in my thoughts and prayers, and pray that God will be with you all and help you find strength. I have so many fond memories of Jean, and I will be forever grateful that she was a part of my life. My heart goes out to each and everyone of you. She will be missed by all who knew her and loved her, she was one incredible lady.

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**Patty Waeghe** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I am sorry for your loss, your family will be in our prayers every night.

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**Stacey Stropich-Welch** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ To All in Uncle Jr's family.....it has been far to long since we seen everyone and then to make contact like this. My heart goes out to all in the family. May God hold you in the palm of his hand and give you the comfort you need. Mary Koons Knappen

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**Mary Koons Knappen** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ This world has lost a beautiful soul, while the Lord rejoices in a brand new angel. Tony, Jena and Vince, your very own angel will be with you always. Please accept my most sincere condolences, and my prayers for comfort and acceptance of His will. He must have had something very special in mind for her as He called her home so soon. Heather's Aunt Shirley

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**Shirley Strieter** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ to the family of Jean Beauchamp Stropich sorry for the loss of your mother,wife,sister and friend Jean.She was a friend of mine for over 25 years she will be greatly missed.I will never forget my friend.

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**Lynn DeGrave** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ It is so sad to hear of Jean's passing; however, we can find peace knowing she is now with our LORD. One thing I learned about Jean is that she loved her family very much, especially her husband Tony, daughter Jena & son Vince. GOD BLESS Jean's entire family.

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**Andy Hongisto** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Beauchamp and Stropich family at this sad time. Jean will be greatly missed.

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**Gerri Miller** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ So sorry for your loss. Our condolences go out to all the family. May God comfort you all in your time of sorrow.

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**Bruce & Mary Graham** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. I did not know Jean very well, but I used to babysit Tony when he lived in Danforth. Whenever I ran into Tony and Jean, Jean always made me feel like she knew me forever. Heartfelt thoughts and prayers to Tony and the kids.

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**Tracy Couchene Branz** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our heartfelt sympathies to Tony and the children on the loss of of both a beloved wife and mother. Our sympathies also go out to Uncle Jr., Ellen Lynn, Joan, Sarah and their families on the loss of a daughter and sister. Our best to all of you during this time of berevement. All our love,  
Paul & Cindy, Michael, Kimberly & Jennifer

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**Paul & Cindy Beauchamp & Family** - January 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM