



Jeannette Olesnavage

December 9, 1923 - December 5, 2019

Jeannette Olesnave, age 95, passed away on Thursday, December 5, 2019 in St. Ann's Residential Care Facility, in Grand Rapids, Michigan. She was born December 9, 1923, in Redford, and raised in Birmingham, Michigan to Felix and Georgina Charlier.

Married for 68 years, she and her husband, Joseph, (deceased in 2013), spent many years in the Carsonville/ Lexington area.

She is survived by her siblings, Betty, Felix, and Don and many nieces and nephews, as well as her seven children, John (Margaret), Margie (Tom Vogel), Joseph (Susan), Mark (Judy), Paul, Mary Ann (John Cary), and James (Terri). Just four days shy of her 96th birthday when she died, she left a proud legacy of 18 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren and one Great-Great Grandchild. A life-long Catholic, Jeannette will be remembered for her baking, knitting, artwork, gardening and dedication to her Church. She leaves a legacy of love and faithful service. Jeannette's family is very appreciative of the love and care provide by the sisters and staff of St. Ann's. Funeral Mass will be held at 11 A.M. on Monday at the St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington, with visiting at the church from 10-11 A.M. Monday morning. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock will officiate. Burial will be in the Old St. Marys Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5:30 on Sunday at the Pomeroy Funeral Home in Lexington. Rosary Devotions will be held at 4 P.M. Sunday afternoon.

In keeping with her wishes, donations in her memory should be made to St. Ann's Residential Care facility.

Cemetery

Old St. Mary Cemetery

Port Sanilac, MI,

Events

DEC **Visitation** 03:00PM - 05:30PM

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Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St., Lexington, MI, US, 48450

DEC **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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St. Denis Catholic Church
5366 Main St., Lexington, MI, US, 48450

DEC **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Dear Joe and family, Please accept our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mom. We have all had wonderful lives because of the many trials and difficulties our parents endured as the "Greatest generation". They provided so much for us and our children. God bless your mom and all your family. Steve and Vicki Ugorowski

Steve Ugorowski - December 08, 2019 at 10:34 AM



“ My dear Aunt Jeannette, and Godmother, will always be precious in my eyes. She never missed my birthday with a detailed letter telling me how her kids and grandchildren were doing. My favorite memories were when she'd have me out to her and Uncle Joe's farm for a week over the summer. Her home cooking and all the one-on-one conversations were priceless to me. Maryann and I took long walks down a dirt road visiting other farms with horses, chickens and lots of cats. So many precious memories of the Olesnavage family. God's peace to you all. Much love to all.

Monique Zentgraf - December 07, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ Sue Henderson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Olesnavage



Sue Henderson - December 07, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ My dear Aunt Jeannette, and also Godmother, will always hold a special place in my heart. She never missed a birthday and always included a detailed letter about her cherished family. Some of my favorite memories are when she and Uncle Joe would have me to their farm for a week in the summer. All of her home cooking and special one on one time was just precious in my eyes. Maryann spoiled me and took me on walks down dirt roads to other farms with horses, chickens and many cats! Thank you to the entire Olesnavage family. Love and Hugs to you all!

Monique Zentgraf - December 07, 2019 at 04:53 PM



“ My sisters and I grew up with the Olesnavage Family as close neighbors and friends. I remember Mrs. Olesnavage well as such a kind and gentle woman. My sympathy goes out to her children.
The Malesky Girls

Mary Jo - December 07, 2019 at 03:45 PM



“ My sympathy and prayers to the family of Jeanette Olesnavage. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to her O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her forever. May she rest in peace! May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace."
Sincerely,
Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest
Peachtree Estates
5778 Main St., # 1, Lexington, MI 48450

Fr. Donald J Eppenbrock - December 07, 2019 at 12:00 PM



“ Orlo Hafer lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Olesnavage



Orlo Hafer - December 07, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ The Olesnavage Family is in our Prayers.
Jeanette was one of the Finest people we have ever known.
We are All Blessed for her presence, Goodness and Love-in Our life.
Sincere condolences from the Feely Family.

Pat Feely - December 07, 2019 at 09:33 AM



“ Aunt Jeannette, what a wonderful woman...the soft spoken matriarch and all-around genuinely lovely human being. I cherished her hand-written notes every year at Christmas time. All four of us Charlier girls (Michele, Monique, Nanette and I) looked forward to the Olesnavage weddings to get our unabashed polka on...so much fun with all of our aunts/uncles and fabulous cousins. Aunt Jeannette will be missed and she was certainly a beautiful and precious gem in the Charlier clan. Much love to all our cousins through this painful time.
Lauri (Charlier) Despard

Lauri A Despard - December 06, 2019 at 10:42 PM



“ Dear Joe and family,
We are so very sorry for the loss of your dear mother. May the angels carry her to paradise. John and Annette Wright

Annette Wright - December 06, 2019 at 09:17 PM



“ The best sister, friend, blessed my life, I will miss her more than I can express.
Heaven has gained
An angel. Rest in the eternal peace you so deserve. Miss you so! Love you. Betty

Betty Henderson - December 06, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ We only had a short time to live next door to Jeanette, but we enjoyed every time that we visited with her. What a memory she had. While we talked, she would tell me the names and birthdates of her grands and great grands. Wow! She was a remarkable woman who lived a long, full, Christian life. Our condolences to all of you.
Dave & Gayle Picot

Gayle Picot - December 06, 2019 at 05:50 PM



“ Dear John and Margaret:

So very sorry to read this in the newspaper about the passing of your mom. Just want you to know I have tried to contact you through the years to no avail. Larry and I never forgot you or the good times we shared through ARC. We hope the adoption of the children has been a fulfilling experience. Sadly, Larry passed in July, 2017 of Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma at the age of 66. Too young. I will provide my email should you ever want to revisit old memories. djanes@mi.rr.com

Sometimes, even though 90 years seems like a lot, the longer we have them the harder it is to let go. Thinking of you this morning and the years to come. Fondly, Diane

Diane Janes - December 16, 2019 at 07:34 AM