



## Jean S. Magnant

January 15, 1916 - May 2, 2020

Jean S. Magnant, 104, of Indianapolis, passed away May 2, 2020. She was born January 15, 1916 in Hancock, Michigan, to the late E. Guy and Delia (Piche) Sanders. Jean was a 1932 graduate of Lake Linden/Hubbell High School. She married Peter A. Magnant, June 27, 1942, and he preceded her in death in 1995. Jean was a homemaker. She was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church, former volunteer for St. Francis Hospital, former member of Society of St. Vincent de Paul, former member of the Secular Franciscan Order, and Our Lady of Lourdes parish. Jean enjoyed reading, volunteering and spending time with her family.

Jean is survived by her sons, Peter Magnant (Carol) and Michael Magnant (Patricia); daughters, Paula Roessler (Edward), Marilyn McKibben (Stephen) and Annette Steeb (Darryl); grandchildren, Michelle Bruce (Richard), Michael Roessler (Victoria), Jeffrey McKibben (Allison), Jason McKibben (Catherine Ashcraft), Bryce Magnant, Reese Magnant (Crystal), Emily Steeb, Amanda Steeb and Courtney Sullenberger (Michael); 14 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandson. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Barbara (Mary) and Geraldine (Gerry); and brother, Roy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society and/or St. Jude Catholic Church. Services are private and final care

and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson Road Chapel.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to the entire staff at Rosegate Village for the loving care given to Jean every day during her stay.

Please click on the link below to view the Jean Magnant service. I would recommend you log on 10 minutes before the service to make sure you have enough time if there is a problem. If there is a problem with the feed on your end just hit the refresh button and it should come back live.

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# Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Family,

*Today, I learned of Jean's passing last May. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Jean as a very kind, gentle, and thoughtful woman. She and Pete made many visits to Maysville, Kentucky as we all were growing up and made a special point of staying in touch with her cousin, Nines Verville (our mother). Mom's mother was Cele Piche Watson. Cele and Delia (nee Piche) Sanders were sisters. Mom thought very highly of Jean and Pete and looked forward to their many visits over the years. Jean and Pete attended many family weddings and other special occasions. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, dear cousins. Jean was a remarkable woman.*

*Fondly and with much love,*

*The children of Nines and Bernard Verville: Maysville, KY*

*Tom Verville, Sarasota, FL*

*Barbara Verville Cutter, Prospect, KY*

*Paul Verville, Maysville, KY*

*Marcia Verville Walker, Frankfort, KY*

*Diane Verville, Louisville, KY*

*Joann Verville Long, Cincinnati, OH*

*Steve Verville, North Fort Myers, FL*

*Pam Verville Bloemker, Prospect, KY*

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**Joann Verville Long** - January 18, 2021 at 05:47 PM

VW

“ Jean became my Godmother in 1951. She and my mother, Vera Craney, kept in touch over the years. Before my mother passed away in 2018, I began receiving and sending cards to Jean. I remember that I, and 3 of my siblings, played with you kids at your house, on occasion. I pray for all of you, as you adjust to life here without your mom, knowing where she is and that you will see her again some day.

*Valerie (Anzie Craney) Wissman*

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**Valerie (Anzie Craney) Wissman** - May 30, 2020 at 07:23 PM

KG

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. I chatted with her a few times while visiting at Rosegate and also played Words with Friends with her. Very sweet, kind lady. My condolences to her family.

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**Kate Gartner** - May 16, 2020 at 07:20 PM

BS

“ Prayers

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**Banet, Stephen** - May 09, 2020 at 12:16 AM

MC

“ Paula, Ed, Mic & family,

*The Lord will open to them the gates of paradise and they will return to that homeland where there is not death but only lasting joy. Grant Jean eternal rest O Lord, and allow her to share in your heavenly glory. Precious Lord, take her hand and lead her home.*

*We 1st met Jean @ St. Jude in the mid 90s. She knew my Joanie's parents, Buzz & Evie Metallic. I think through St Vincent DePaul. Jean was so sweet and kind. Her faith and gentle manner was incredible. I had no idea that she was your Mom & Grandmother. What a blessing she is to you and to everyone.*

*On behalf of the Cahill family, we extend our condolences to the entire Magnant/Roessler family at this time and remember them in our prayers in the days ahead. God bless.*

*Love, peace & prayers  
Mike & Joan Cahill*

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**Michael Cahill** - May 06, 2020 at 01:03 PM

JS

“ *Beautiful faith filled lady that will be sadly missed. My mother and her were both friends and neighbors born in 1916 .Fr. Tom Murphy was the paperboy. Great memories of good folks from Irvington. God bless and keep you in the palm of his hand. The Stapleton Twins*

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**john stapleton** - May 05, 2020 at 10:00 PM

PM

*Thanks for the great memories in Washington Street and the interactions between our families.*

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**Pete Magnant** - May 07, 2020 at 05:24 AM

DR

“ One day, as a 6-year old with a single Mom, I didn't have anyone to look after me on a day off from school. My Mom walked me over to the Magnant's house and asked Mrs. Magnant if she could babysit. That started a 5 year relationship with this family. Mrs. Magnant was more than a babysitter, she was like another Mom to me during those years. I know it was hard on them, having 5 children of their own, but they welcomed me anyway. She gave me a lot of stability during those years and I learned a lot from her. I will miss you Mrs. Magnant. In lieu of flowers or gifts, I am having 5 trees planted in an Indiana State Forest in her memory.

Donna Rogler - May 05, 2020 at 08:08 AM

MM

How thoughtful of you Donna...thank you!  
Marilyn

Marilyn McKibben - May 05, 2020 at 01:21 PM

PR

Donna, thank you for your fond memories of Mom. 🌹

Paula Roessler - May 05, 2020 at 06:05 PM

PM

We sincerely appreciate your thoughtfulness. I recall Mom visiting your Mom in Florida.

Pete Magnant - May 07, 2020 at 05:22 AM



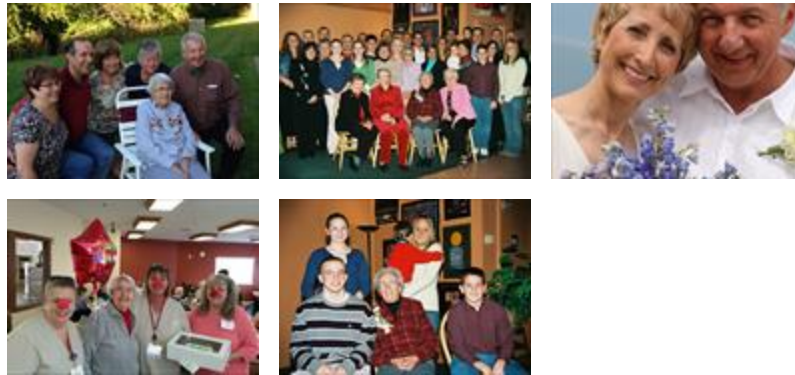
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean S. Magnant.



May 04, 2020 at 11:01 PM

Mike  
Magnant

“ 119 files added to the album 100th Celebration



Mike Magnant - May 04, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean S. Magnant.



May 04, 2020 at 09:54 PM



“ Cheeseboard Complete was purchased for the family of Jean S. Magnant.



May 04, 2020 at 08:01 PM

WN

“ This breaks my heart. Jean was a very special lady to me and I will NEVER forget her .I will always remember our talks and her stories .she always told me I was a dreamer when I ask her what she wanted for her 100th birthday and she said to see her sister in Texas. And I said I'm gona make it happen .. I will miss u telling me you prayed for me every Sunday....I love you Jennie keep praying for me

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Whitney nagorski - May 04, 2020 at 07:45 PM

PC

“ I remember when I first met Jean she was nominated by the Silver Wish Foundation to go to Texas to see her 96 year old sister. I thought what an amazing woman she must be. She became my mother's roommate for 4 years and probably the last best friend my mom had. Jean taught many of us how to be kinder to one another. She will be missed.

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Patsy Crerar - May 04, 2020 at 04:18 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Jean S. Magnant.



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May 04, 2020 at 03:45 PM

MM

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Marilyn McKibben** - May 04, 2020 at 03:03 PM