



Jean Gauthier

September 26, 1927 - August 19, 2021

Jean Gauthier, 93, of Gahanna, OH formerly of Moundsville, WV passed away early Thursday morning, August 19, 2021, surrounded by loving family and friends. She was born to Addie and Sheridan Darrow at the Darrow farmhouse on Roberts Ridge, Moundsville, WV, on September 26, 1927. She was one of seven children. She graduated from Moundsville High School in 1945 and at the age of 17, went to Washington, D.C. to work for the FBI. It was in D.C. that she met her husband, Joe Gauthier, a handsome Navy man. They were married in 1948 and in 1950 they welcomed a daughter, Joni and in 1955 a son, Jerry. They traveled in the Navy and made homes in San Diego, CA; Washington, PA and Oak Harbor, WA. After thirty years of Naval service, Joe retired and they built a home on Roberts Ridge. They were married fifty-nine years when Joe passed away in 2006. Jean then moved to Gahanna to live near her son Jerry and family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Joseph A. Gauthier; sisters, Virginia Jones, Erma Carmichael, Ruby Hubbs, and infant Mabel Lee Darrow; twin brothers, Robert and Ralph Darrow and Dale Darrow. Jean is survived by one daughter Joni Gauthier-Richmond of Moorpark, CA; one son Jerry (Cathy) Gauthier of Gahanna, OH; five grandchildren, David Richmond, Daniel Richmond, Jenna Gauthier, Nathan Gauthier and Andrew Gauthier; and a great-granddaughter, Lincoln Rose Richmond. Jean was a member of Ebenezer United Methodist Church. Private services will be held on Wednesday, August 25, 2021 at Greenview Cemetery, Roberts Ride, Moundsville.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Joni Jerry and families
I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mom was such a sweet person.
Funny and good neighbor for many years. Thoughts and prayers for
you all.*

Susan Rine Vargo - August 23, 2021 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Joni, Jerry and family we were so blessed to be neighbors for so
many years. Joe and Jean were loved and cherished by the whole
Snedeker Lane families. Jean used to come outside in the summer
and Hope, Missy, Jeannie and would sit for hours talking and
singing. We will always hold a special place in our heart for all the
Gauthiers❤️
Holly Woods (one of the twins)❤️🙏❤️*

Holly Woods - August 23, 2021 at 06:16 PM

JC

“ *Joni, Jerry and families, so sorry about your Mom.
Jean was one of a kind! Loved her so much. She was my HERO
growing up, and still is. I always wanted to be just like her She was
always glad to see you and had stories to tell. My Dad always
teased her and told her she talked to much, he would call her
Gabby. She had a strong love for family and friends. Always
something good to say about everyone, and was right there if you
needed anything. She will be truly missed! Jimmie and I send our
love. June*

June Campbell - August 23, 2021 at 03:28 PM

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“ Jean was the most caring , sweet neighbor..I remember when she moved she gave me a bird house and everytime I saw a bird making a nest in it I would say oh, hello Jean... she also gave my son the bench that Joe had made, it had the family's name ingraved in it. He treasures it to this day...she was a good women that would do anything for you...RIP JEAN❤️

Anita Ott - August 23, 2021 at 12:08 PM