



## Jean Brown Hammel

October 24, 1938 - June 18, 2018

Jean Brown Hammel, age 79, of Cameron, WV died peacefully Monday, June 18, 2018 at Liza's Place.

She was born October 24, 1938, at home on Waynesburg Pike, Cameron, the daughter of the late C. Merle and Bessie Leona Snedeker Brown.

Jean was a former school teacher with Marshall County Schools, assisted her husband, Fred at Hammel's Pleasant Valley Grocery Store for over 20 years.

She spent a life time traveling all over the Continental US and Europe

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Merle & Kenneth Brown, one sister, Betty Furlong and survived by one sister, Ila Mae McConaughey.

Survivors include four children; Stephanie (Daniel) Kelly of Pittsburgh, PA, Steven Hammel, of Wellsburg and his fiancé Mauna Kay, Eric (Pam) Hammel of Pleasant Valley and Lisa (Tim) Black of Pleasant Valley; nine grandchildren Brendan, Matthew, Warren, Brooklyn, Jared, Sarah, Emily, Isaac & Derek; one great-granddaughter, Kenzlee; two great-grandsons, Finn and Graham, and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Christian Memorial Service will be officiated by Brother John McDonagh at 10am on Saturday, June 23, 2018 followed by a visitation until noon with coffee, tea and desserts at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem\Wheeling.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Liza's Place, 308 Mt. St. Joseph Road, Wheeling, WV 26003.



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dear Lisa --  
*I'm so glad and grateful that I got to meet you and your precious mum; and, I wish you God's peace and blessings during this most tender season.*

*May He give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December; and, thank you for sharing memories, with me, about your parents and their store. What a lovely and loving family!*

*Ever hoping . . .*

*Always in Jesus,*

*Maryann (Music Ministry Volunteer)*

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**Maryann Droll** - June 19, 2018 at 09:59 PM



AB

“ Jeannie always took me in and cared for me as one of her own. When I was a little girl visiting the Dear Old House, she brought home one of her favorite films from the video section of the Hammel store: *To Kill a Mockingbird*. It was the first time I saw that movie and its lessons of kindness, empathy, and love for family are forever tied in my mind with Jeannie's kindness and warmth to me. Be at peace, cousin. Love from Amy Beth

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**Amy Brooks** - June 19, 2018 at 09:48 PM

FB

“ I loved coming to the Dear Old Home when I was a kid. I loved the cows and the milking process. I loved exploring the big house. I loved the old barn with its stalls and its haymow full of sweet-smelling hay.

*But most of all, I loved to come and play with my cousin/sister Jeannie. She became the sister I never had. We were almost the same age and we grew close. We had other cousins, but being together was the best. We roamed the fields, sat in the haymow and told stories, and always wished we could have spent more time together.*

*As it happened, our parents had suffered the hardships of the 1930's Great Depression. They had learned the hard way the importance of carefully saving and wisely using precious resources. We were frequently reminded, "Waste not, want not!"*

*On day Jannie and I were sitting under an apple tree down below the house. The tree was loaded with apples not yet ripened. We were in an ornery mood that afternoon and began throwing green apples at targets of opportunity.*

*As we did so, we laughed hysterically and chanted, Waste, waste, waste". I fear our naughty behavior may have deprived the family of some delicious apple pies. But it was so much fun .....*

*Jeannie was truly my soul mate. We reveled in each other's successes and worried when things didn't go well. Our lives took us in separate directions, but when we got back together it was as though we had talked the day before. We loved each other dearly, and my life will not be the same without her.*

*My strongest memory of her was the unconditional love she felt for each of you. She was one of the most magnificent ladies I ever knew.*

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**Fred C. Brooks** - June 19, 2018 at 03:34 PM

CW

“ *Stephany, I'm so very sorry for your loss. Please know you are all in our prayers. Call upon the Lord when the sadness comes and He will help you through.*  
*Christy Bonar Weese*

**Christy Bonar Weese** - June 19, 2018 at 02:32 PM

EW

“ *Jean was a lovely friend to me, Gavin and I spent a beautiful week at their property many years ago and had a wonderful time with all the family, she was a very special lady and I hope you are at rest now with your darling Fred lots of love Verna Watt Scotland UK*

**Elizabeth Watt** - June 19, 2018 at 12:40 PM

LJ

“ *Lana & Ross Johnson purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Jean Brown Hammel.*



**Lana & Ross Johnson** - June 19, 2018 at 12:13 PM

BS

“ *I loved your mama and daddy. They were always very kind to Jeff and I. Prayers for you and family.*



**Bonnie Strautmann** - June 19, 2018 at 07:49 AM

RW

“ I'm so sorry to hear this Lisa, Eric, Stephanie, and Steve. Your Mom was always a lady. She was kind and beautiful. She will live on through all of you and she will be greatly missed. Hugs and prayers for comfort. Robyn (Ewing) Wells and Family.

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**Robyn Wells** - June 19, 2018 at 07:04 AM

CM

“ Stephanie, Please know how sorry I am for the loss of your mother. Prayers for comfort in the days ahead ~ With love, Cathy Bonar Mace



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**Cathy Bonar Mace** - June 19, 2018 at 04:54 AM

KR

“ Please accept our condolences upon Jean's passing!  
I always enjoyed talking with her and she will be missed! We offer prayers for peace and comfort for the entire family!

Sincerely,

*Kathy Chambers Richardson*



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**Kathy Chambers Richardson** - June 18, 2018 at 07:40 PM

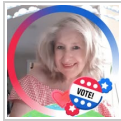


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**Bobbie Lou Harman** - June 18, 2018 at 06:18 PM



*What a wonderful pleasure it was to have known you.*

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**Bobbie Lou Harman** - June 18, 2018 at 06:25 PM

WF

“ *With Love, Amy Beth and Fred purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Jean Brown Hammel.*



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**With Love, Amy Beth and Fred** - June 18, 2018 at 03:26 PM