



Mrs. Jean Margaret Droste

June 28, 1936 - March 27, 2025

Jean Margaret Droste, age 88, passed away on Wednesday, March 27, 2025, at Lakeview Assisted Living. She was the loving spouse of John (deceased 2013) for 51 years and much beloved mother of Julie A., Peter John, and Thomas A. She is further survived by her sister Mary (Jack, deceased 2024) and preceded in death by her parents George and Virginia.

Born in Muskegon, MI, Jean was the daughter of the late George W. and Virginia Johnson Hanson. She graduated from Western Michigan University and taught elementary education within the Grosse Pointe, Michigan School District in the early to mid-1960's before adopting Julie, then Peter, and eventually Tommy.

She, John, and the kids lived in Grosse Pointe, MI, until she and John retired and moved to Keowee Key, Salem, South Carolina in 1990. In Grosse Pointe, Jean loved to volunteer as a Red Cross "Gray Lady" at then Bon Secour Hospital, was a Girl Scout Troop Leader, loved to bowl on Wednesdays with the St. Paul's on the Lake Parish league, and play bridge with her fellow teachers. After moving to South Carolina, she continued bowling, took up square dancing with John, as well as clogging with a great group of ladies. She was an active member of St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church, especially with their annual Christmas Giving Tree. Jean's retirement passion was playing golf, and she became quite good, including making her own Hole-in-

One!

Heartfelt thanks to the wonderful caregivers and staff of Lakeview Assisted Living and the hospice team from Medical Services of America.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be offered on May 30, 2025, at 11 AM at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church in Seneca, SC, immediately followed by interment in St. Paul's columbarium.

Previous Events

A Mass of the Resurrection

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church
170 Bountyland
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://afpparish.org?>

Tribute Wall

WB

“ Wayne F. Barton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Margaret Droste



Wayne F. Barton - May 28, 2025 at 02:41 PM

LL

“ Leonard Loudermilk lit a candle in memory of Jean Droste



Leonard Loudermilk - May 26, 2025 at 11:00 AM

PB

“ To the family, I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. I live in the apartment complex where Jean lived before going to Lakeview. I met Jean through Tom several years ago. She was a wonderful friend. She will truly be missed. Your family will be in my prayers. Pamela Burrell



Pamela B. Burrell - May 14, 2025 at 10:25 PM



“ *Sarah Monahan lit a candle in memory of Jean Droste*



Sarah Monahan - May 13, 2025 at 09:25 PM



“ *Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Jean Droste*



Judy Hines - May 13, 2025 at 10:43 AM



Rest in peace my beautiful friend you will always be in my heart ❤️ you much

Patricia Cooper - May 25, 2025 at 06:23 PM