



## Jeanette M. St. John

September 16, 1942 - June 4, 2020

Jeanette St. John, 77, of Crystal Falls passed away on June 4, 2020, at her home.

Jeanette St. John was born to Victor and Hilja Carlson of Ishpeming on 9/16/1942. She is a graduate of Ishpeming High school, 1960. She then attended Northern Michigan University. In 1963 she married William St. John, and they started their family together. Jeanette stayed home to take care of her three children until her youngest began school. When she continued with her career outside their home, her work reflected her selfless and kind-hearted personality. She worked as an EMT and CNA, always prioritizing the well-being of others. She worked for both the Crystal Falls manor and the Iron County Medical Care Facility. Though she retired from her work as a CNA in 2005, she continued to support and care for everyone she knew, especially her children and grand-children.

Jeanette is a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Crystal Falls and had a strong faith in Christ. Jeanette had a passion for country line dancing, reading, gardening and writing poetry. She had earned a blue belt in karate with former world champion Algene Cauralia and had been an avid archer winning many awards. More than anything she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

Jeanette St. John is survived by her lifelong friend and companion, William St. John; her children, Lauri Patterson, Pam Bostwick, and William (Jenni) St. John; brothers, Bruce and Dennis (Dolores) Carlson; grandchildren, Riley, Kensie and Sadie St. John, Melissa Moser, Elisa Anderson, Brittany Stachowicz, Jonathan and Kevin Bostwick; and great-grandchildren, Ella, Willow, Mac, Declan, Charles and Myla.

Jeanette is preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Hilja Carlson, and her brothers Marvin, George and Robert Carlson.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, 6/11/20 at Christ United Methodist Church of Crystal Falls, Pastor Victoria Prewitt presiding. Burial will follow at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Jeanette St. John may be expressed online at [www.nashfuneralhome.net](http://www.nashfuneralhome.net)

The family has entrusted to Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Cemetery

311 Logan St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JUN 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ United Methodist Church  
20 South 5th St.  
Crystal Falls, MI 49920

# Tribute Wall

AG

“ My condolences to Bill and the children. I just saw the notice in the IM news now. Jean was always sweet and welcoming when I lived in Crystal Falls.

*Tony Grudnoski*

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**Anthony T Grudnoski** - June 11, 2020 at 03:20 PM

RH

“ I worked with Jean at the manor and Medicare. She was a lovely person. So sorry for your loss. Roxanne Halls

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**Roxanne Halls** - June 11, 2020 at 06:40 AM

BS

“ My Grandma is one of the most beautiful people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing. She was not only absolutely beautiful on the outside but it matched the inside. I still don't know how I got so lucky to get her as my grandma. She was so selfless and caring, she would do just about anything to help anyone if she could. I remember growing up, she always picked me up after daycare and we would go get something for dinner and then we would spend the rest of our time taking turns watching our tv shows or just spending time together. My grandma was so good at sewing she once made me a whole Halloween costume, it was a bunny. Even to this day when I look back it is still my favorite. I grew up knowing that my grandma would be here for me no matter what or when. She means the world to me but I know that right now she is living it up in heaven dancing, singing and without pain having a great time. I am so proud to call her my grandma and I look forward to the day I will be able to see her again, give her the biggest hug and tell her how much I missed her! I love you Grandma!

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**Brittany Stachowicz** - June 10, 2020 at 01:37 PM

MB

“ So sorry for your loss Mr. St.John. My hope is for you to find peace.

Marty Ball - June 09, 2020 at 04:36 PM



“ Grandma Jean was as sweet as they come. Many of my earliest, and best, memories were made at her house, where I was always treated like family. Whether we were using all of her blankets to make forts, playing in her yard & garden, or painting one of the upstairs bedrooms bright pink...she was always so loving, patient and kind. She will be fiercely missed, but Heaven sure gained a wonderful new angel. ❤️ Sending my love and so many hugs to the whole family!

Amy Wheeler - June 09, 2020 at 04:03 PM

AW

“ Dear Lauri, Elisa, Brittany, & family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Jeannette's passing. What a wonderful mother, grandmother, & great grandmother she was. I so enjoyed having her attend all the girls Job's Daughters ceremonies. You could tell she was truly proud of them! Treasure all the wonderful memories of her and hope you can find peace in them. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Fondly, Ann Wagner

Ann Wagner - June 08, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MS

“ Agree with everything in her obituary! What a loving person she was!  
From, Mary Jane Soderberg (the other Grandma to Riley, Kenzie and Sadie, and honorary member of the St. John Family!

Mary Jane Soderberg - June 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM

DM

“ Jeanette was one of the sweetest ladies I’ve met. Even when health appeared a struggle she was always smiling and had a kind word for everyone. My fondest memories of Jeanette will be our little rides with Lauri and how she’d wander off and we couldn’t find her when time to go home. She will truly be missed by so many. Love you Jeanette and praying you are at peace enjoying the sunshine and a garden. Hugs to the entire family she loved so much. ❤️ Dawn Margoni

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Dawn Margoni - June 08, 2020 at 11:02 AM

EL

“ Grandma was kind, honest, silly, and accepted everyone as they were. She taught me so many things, and I am grateful for the countless happy memories I have with her. I was lucky enough to get to live with her various times over the years. She taught me how to make a bed and clean and organize. She let me sleep with her when I couldn't sleep at night. We planted flowers together and did projects. We loved to make smoothies together. Her house was, and still is, a safe and happy place for me. She was the best grandma and person. One of the things I admire most about her is how non-judgmental and accepting she was. I am striving daily to be like her. I will always love and miss you, grandma. I pray that you are at peace, happy, dancing with angels. Love you so much.

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Elisa - June 07, 2020 at 09:54 PM