



## Janice June Jensen Jelso

July 19, 1934 - October 6, 2013

Jelso, Janice J. Jensen., October 6, 2013 age 79 of Shelbyville, Milford and Detroit. Beloved wife of the late Norman. Loving mother of Michael (Lee), Patrick (Myrna), and Laura (Warren) Sheppard. Proud Grandmother of 10 and Great-Grandmother of Eight. Also leaving 4 brothers. A Mercy College and Michigan State University graduate, Janice taught 30 years for the Detroit Public Schools. Devoted member St. Scholastica Detroit, St. Mary's Milford and St. Cyril & Methodius Gun Lake. Memorial Mass Saturday November 2, 2013 12:00 PM at St. Mary Catholic Church, 1955 E. Commerce, Milford, MI 48381. Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimers Assn., 25200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033-7443. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Janice June Jensen Jelso*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Jelso was my 5th grade Homeroom and Science teacher at Emerson. In addition she had grown up on the same street that had become my new home so I had the pleasure of knowing briefly her parents. The Jollys ironically bought the house of the Henson's from which Mrs. Jelso hailed. Boy, she had all the background necessary to delightfully welcome our family. Thank you Mrs. Jelso for giving so much for so little in return you were truly a light in darkness and the voice of sound reason. You will always have a place in our hearts.*

**DrCharles DeAndre Wright** - October 25, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ *Janice was special. Being in a family of four boys she had to be special. She was our introduction to "Girls 101". looking back we would not have wanted to grow up in a family without a sister. Janice was loved by her many nieces and nephews and a multitude of grand nieces and nephews. Some of those who read this may not have known Janice in her early years. Janice had a beautiful voice. She sang the Lead at Mercy College plays Reast easy sweet sister for a Choir of Angels await you.*

**Allen, Robert, Earl and Don Jensen** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LF

“ Mike and Family - I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. I know it's a difficult time but she's in a better place now. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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**Luanne Benedict & Family** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LG

“ I've heard it said before that families members love each other unconditionally. Unfortunately that is not true. But with you, those aren't just empty words. Your unconditional love was constant. You never looked down on, judged or left anyone behind. And your family was so huge, because to you, family wasn't just blood. You put everyone's needs before you own, which was, and still is, a constant inspiration to those who to knew you.

?I am so blessed that you were my grandmother. The grandmother who gave the tightest hugs you could possibly imagine, made sure we ate healthy (along with all the sugar we weren't supposed to have ... our secret of course), always helped us out with our homework, took care of us when we were sick and always supported our dreams. The bottom line is that you strived to make your grandchildren happy. You were the loving, beautiful and fun social butterfly that made everyone happy.

?Even though you are no longer with us right now, we are going to continue to reap the many benefits of your existence. From your three amazing children, who have so much of your goodness within them, to students that you taught years ago. Thank you so much for leaving pieces of yourself behind for us.

There are no words that I could say that would truly express how thankful I am that you were in my life, Grandma. I love you!

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**Lauren, your Granddaughter** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

SM

“ It's hard to decide what the last things you'd like to say to a person would be, you surely are no exception. You were always supportive, strong, and a stunning role model. You were loving and kind to everyone, you carried God with you wherever you went and loved to share his love. I will always cherish going to mass with you and Lauren when we were children. Thinking about it now makes me wish we had continued doing it longer. Thank you for everything you've given us.

*Keeping your whole family in my thoughts and prayers. Again, I'm very sorry for your loss.*

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**Stacy McConnaughey** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to you and family. So sorry for the loss of a wonderful Mother. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love you so much.<3

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**Donna Grams** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

MO

“ Mike/Lee, I am deeply sorry for your loss.

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**Mike O'Connor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

CM

“ My dear sweet Aunt Janice, you were always so cheerful and kind and loving. You had so much zeal for life despite what difficulties came your way. I remember the clothes you so meticulously made for Laura's barbies. And of course the amazing doll house and all the details you put into it. You bore many burdens but always with ease and grace. I love you dearly.

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**Christine Moroski** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

TM

“ Learning all of what your Mother accomplished, we are confident she is looking down with a warm heart & smiling on what her only daughter continues to achieve through her family & work, all the while displaying utmost integrity. We are sending our condolences and prayers to you and your family, we Love you.

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**Tony and Marie** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

WS

“ Mom, I will miss you.

You always had the most beautiful garden. Your flowers were so pretty and of so many different kinds. Sometime 10 to 20 different colors or sizes of the same kind. I know you'll be helping keep the heavens beautiful too.

Tell Norm the Detroit Tigers are trying hard to win the American League Division playoff and the pennant this year . . . If he can help them, tell him now the time.

You always tried to see the good in everyone, and you did. I know you'll be watching over us. Thanks for all that you have done for us all.

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**warren, son-in-law** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LL

“ *What a wonderful inspiration and role model you have been to your Children. You taught them to be strong, and kind, loving and empathetic. You were always there to rejoice in their accomplishments and to support them through the hard times . You always believed in them and knew they would succeed. Your grandchildren were the loves of your life. You loved to hear them sing in the choir. I thank you for the gift of your daughter who is truly a blessing to all who know her. Thanks for all the wonderful holidays spent together sharing your family with me. I adore them all. I have great memories. Thanks you for the years at Ferris State when you stocked Laura's pantry with the food I loved to eat...Brownies. Janice, You will be missed by all who knew you, but your legacy will live on in your children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. You will smile from above.*

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**Lori Lenef** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

AM

“ *I feel so blessed to have been able to have you my life.. I was very fortunate to have you around when my son was born and he learned a lot from you!!! I really have missed you for years since we moved apart.. Say hello to my mom and brother.. Love you!!*

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**Anita Mead-Brayman** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

GS

“ *Glad to be fortunate enough to grow up around this strong and inspirational woman! She always had words of wisdom to live by. And had a talent for crafts! Thanks for being part of our lives in those informative years. Xo, Gina*

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**Gina Meyers Siporin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM

LD

“ I love you Mom, so very much. You were the best mother. You taught so many children, besides your own. It never mattered how far or high we went in life. Your greatest lesson was that no matter what we did, we needed to do it to the very best of our ability and hopefully enjoy it. Yes, you were a great teacher, but you were also our helper, our cheerleader, our gardener, our nurse, and our rock. You looked challenges in the face and and conquered them with grace and dignity. "there's nothing you can't do, if you set your mind to it", right? The legacy you leave is how much you spent your life helping others. You helped and made a difference in so many lives, without expecting anything in return. I remember when you once told me that you didn't sleep well at night unless you helped someone that day. My friend says that your in God's choir, now. Lucky angels!! But your music, will always be in my heart. Give my love to Grandma & Grandpa, Dad, Aunt Dorothy and Aunt Sally... and enjoy a long good night's sleep, you earned it. I'd ask you to watch over us, but I already know you will. I will miss you terribly. Thank you, GOD for giving us the gift of my Mom, and for ending her suffering peacefully.

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Laura, loving daughter - December 12, 2014 at 10:12 AM