



Stella Jean Walrich

May 3, 1943 - August 29, 2025

Walrich, Stella Jean, age 82 of Sarasota, Florida passed away peacefully in her home on August 29, 2025. She was born to Arthur and Jenny Hopkins on May 3, 1943.

Loving wife of Robert Walrich for 62 years.

Loving mother of Cheryl Crawford, Rob and Jeff (Gillian) Walrich.

Dear grandmother to 7 grandchildren, great grandmother to 6 great grandchildren.

Dear sister of 3 brothers.

Jean as she was known to everyone “except her mother” was fond of telling jokes, traveling and enjoying life to its fullest. Her life was dedicated first and foremost to her family. She thoroughly enjoyed being a mother to everyone! Her compassion for others couldn’t be measured.

Visitation Monday, September 8th 12-2 PM for family and 2-8 PM for friends at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Family and friends will gather Tuesday, September 9th 9 AM until the 10 AM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. box 22718, Oklahoma City, OK 73123-1718. <https://cancer.org>

To share a memory, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

Berkley, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
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Plymouth, MI 48170
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Lying In State

SEP 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

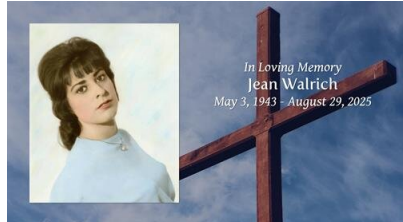
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Tribute Wall



“ Vermeulen Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Stella Jean Walrich



Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home - September 08, 2025 at 10:36 AM

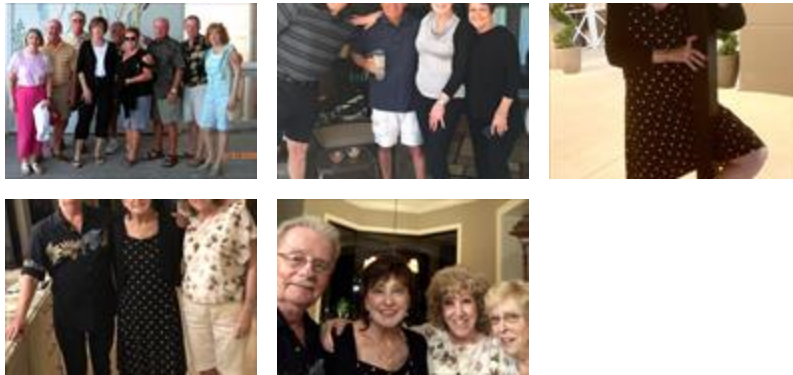
TP

What a beautiful soul, beautiful friend! Our hearts are so broken. Jean, Mike and I will hold you in our hearts forever and cherish the precious memories! You will forever miss you our dear friend! May peace be with you. You family in our hearts and prayers! We love you Jean!

Toni Peraza - September 08, 2025 at 05:09 PM

TP

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Toni Peraza - September 08, 2025 at 05:32 PM

JC

“ *It's hard to put into words what Jean meant to our family. She was a beautiful part of our lives. She had such a kind and generous heart and shared time with our family in so many loving ways.*

Our three daughters adored her. She made each of them feel special, and that's something we'll never forget. Jean had a warmth and energy that made you feel at home, and she lived with such passion. She welcomed us as if we were family.

Jean and Bob are a shining example of love and generosity. The way they lived and gave to others was a gift in itself.

We miss her deeply. But we are so grateful to have known her, and we will carry her love with us always.

God bless and rest in peace.

*Love,
John & Barbara Cook
Maddy, Molly & Bella*

John Cook - September 08, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RS

“ There aren't many core childhood memories I have that didn't somehow involve Aunt Jean and Uncle Bob. I always loved coming to visit them, because she always made me feel so welcomed, very much like a 2nd Mom. Her laugh and energy was infectious and always brought a smile to my face - even when I probably didn't want to. Ha. To this day, there are countless songs that remind me of Aunt Jean and the many happy memories we all shared together. You will be truly missed Aunt Jean. I love you... 🙏

Richard Schaffer
Ron & Linda Dunn's Son

Richard Schaffer - September 07, 2025 at 12:47 PM

KC

“ Jean has been such a good friend to my family and I! From the moment that our families came together she welcomed Teresa and I and all of my children into her life and into her home with such warmth and genuine caring. It was truly remarkable. It has been an honor to know her throughout the years. Though time passed and she had her own health issues she always placed those second and remembered my children and asked about them with true caring. She will be missed by my family and myself greatly.

Kevin Crawford - September 05, 2025 at 03:57 PM

CF

“ I’ve lost count of how many times I attended family holiday get-togethers, and without fail (over the course of many years – I’m kind of old now), Jean and Bob welcomed me with open arms!! We’re not just talking about a welcome smile, it was all sorts of little things Jean did that communicated her care and thoughtfulness. At Christmas she would think ahead about how I might feel awkward watching the family open gifts, so she would wrap gifts for me and put them under the tree. The first time it happened, I was stunned and cried, because Jean was treating me as though I was really family. That was her way. Then when I got married to the love of my life, Jean travelled to Texas and threw us a reception. Wow - could she ever throw a party! She planned and executed EVERYTHING - down to the last detail. I still have the gorgeous invitation. Jean was working so hard that she was literally dripping sweat (Houston humidity – yikes!). She would crack a joke and wink at my “cowboy” (as she called my Joe). It was all so beautiful and meaningful! My Joe stepped from time into eternity, and now Jean has too. She will forever be missed!!

Coco Ferrante - September 05, 2025 at 11:33 AM

PS

“ MY aunt Jean, was always in my life. I remember the cool blue and green décor town home & the summers she would take me in for a couple of weeks. She taught me style was a part of life and got me all caught up one who Nikki was this week on the soap one life to live. Which is where I learned real acting. Always Christmas and Easter celebrations with family and friends, she jumped right in to the loud sikkema crowd. Miss her smile and hugs and good advice. Miss you MY Aunt Jean.

pamela sikkema - September 03, 2025 at 05:03 PM

MW

Too many good memories with aunt Jean and uncle Bob. There were many times when they were mother and father figures to us. I have great memories of spending weeks in the summer with them. Jerry Lewis telethons and staying up the whole time. Playing cards was a regular thing like cracking her chewing gum. So much fun and laughter. Aunt Jean was one of the most giving, loving, generous people you could have in your life. Whether you were family or a brand new friend, she always made you feel like you were special. It was time for your angel wings. And now you are with the rest of the family up in heaven. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏 will miss you terribly.

Michelle Wenson - September 04, 2025 at 07:42 AM

DM

“ Jean (and Bob) are very special people in my wife’s and my lives. When someone uses the saying “one of a kind”, it definitely applies to Jean. From my entire Family, may Jean rest in eternal peace.

David Marsoupian - September 03, 2025 at 03:52 PM