



## Jaan Int-Hout Walther

November 6, 1913 - January 16, 2011

Jaan Int-Hout Walther, 97, of Bridgman, passed away early Sunday, January 16, 2011, at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to the Coloma Public Library, North Berrien Historical Society in Coloma, and the Krasl Art Center in St. Joseph.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph. Messages of condolence may be made to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

Jaan was born in Wilmette, Illinois on November 6, 1913. She grew up in Thornton, Illinois and attended Stevens College and the University of Chicago. She married Carl Walther in 1938 and moved to Homewood, Illinois where they lived for fifty years. When Carl retired from Allen Paper Company, they moved to their farm in Coloma, Michigan, where Carl died in 1993. Jaan enjoyed her quiet life on the farm in the summer and winter months in Naples, Florida. She was an avid reader and belonged to several book clubs. She also volunteered at the Krasl Art Center and at the North Berrien Historical Society Museum.

Jaan is survived by her children, Charles (Diane Welling) of Chicago, Jaan Whitehead of New York City, and Wynanda (Alfred) Rosenberger of Sutton, Ontario, Canada; grandchildren, Sarah Whitehead of Little Compton, Rhode Island, Carrie Rosenberger of Seattle, Washington, Gretchen (Troy Morgan) Rosenberger of Kapaskasing, Ontario, and Jay (Kelly Smith) Rosenberger of

Waterloo, Ontario; step-son, Robert (Kate) Chartener and great-grandchildren, William, Jasper, and Matilda of Washington, D.C.; and by her great-granddaughter, Maya Rosenberger-Pfeutzner of Seattle.

# Tribute Wall

BK

“ As a member of the book club that meets at Coloma United Methodist Church, I remember Jaan fondly. She was such an interesting lady and made meaningful contributions to our book discussions. We appreciated her insights, and many of us remember fondly her hospitality when she invited us to her home for the discussion of *Three Cups of Tea*. We had a lovely time discussing this wonderful book and enjoyed strawberry shortcake when our discussion was done. We missed her when she moved to Bridgman shortly after that. I remember meeting her daughter Jaan. Until that point, we usually enjoyed a dessert with our book discussions, so we felt bad that we didn't have a treat that night. I'm sure you have many wonderful memories of her. Sincerely, Bonny Kulick



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**Bonny Kulick** - January 27, 2011 at 03:25 PM

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“ Dear Family,  
Just a note to let you know those of us who shared membership with Jaan in the Philosophy of Life and Living Book Club will miss her so much! She was a great addition and we followed her recommendations and enjoyed her comments. So sorry for your loss and ours. Book Club members.

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**Barb Willey** - January 22, 2011 at 01:21 PM

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“ We are remembering Jaan's wisdom, humor and book selection advice with great affection. The gift of her mothers' poetry received from Jaan recently will be cherished as well as her gift of presence and hospitality to the members of the Coloma United Methodist Book Club.

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**Linda Stibal** - January 19, 2011 at 06:42 AM

JS

“ Jaan and I were members of the Philosophy of Life and Living book club. We could always count on Jaan to recommend a book that would create much discussion. If Jaan recommended it, I knew it would be a great read. When she hosted the club both at her Coloma home and her Bridgman home, we knew it would be a very special event. She was always the perfect hostess and she lived her life well. She was so proud to publish the book of her Mother's poetry and artwork. It will be her lasting memorial to you her family.

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**Judy Sokolowski** - January 18, 2011 at 02:52 PM