



Jean Ann Bower

May 4, 1941 - October 30, 2025

Jean Ann Bower, a devoted mother, grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully on October 30, 2025, at the age of 84.

Born in 1941, Jean was the beloved daughter of Frank “Pete” Bower and Jeannette (Curran) Bower, who preceded her in death. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1959 and went on to earn her bachelor’s degree from Michigan State University in 1962, where she was a proud member of the Zeta Tau Alpha sorority.

Jean dedicated her career to helping others as a social worker for Berrien County, where she worked compassionately and tirelessly until her retirement. Her genuine empathy, patience, and understanding touched countless lives over the years.

In retirement, Jean found purpose in caring for animals—a lifelong passion. She volunteered with the Humane Society and several animal rescue organizations, giving her time, heart, and home to countless cats in need. Her deep affection for animals was matched only by the love she shared with her family and friends.

Jean will be remembered for her caring nature, quick wit, and strong sense of humor, as well as her competitive streak; especially when it came to playing

cards with her closest friends Norm and Shirley Hetfield and Ron Schultz. She also enjoyed attending Michigan State football and basketball games and attending Chicago Cubs games with longtime friend Richard Brame.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jean's name to the Humane Society of Southwest Michigan.

Jean is survived by her daughter Sandra Devine and granddaughter Leslie Diehl, both of St. Joseph.

Arrangements are by the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. Please share messages or memories at www.florin.net.