



Jeanine Fay Lambrecht

January 26, 1939 - August 22, 2022

Jeanine F. Lambrecht, 83, formerly a longtime resident of Benton Harbor and now of St. Joseph died Monday, August 22, at the Lakeland Spectrum Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 1 PM on Friday, August 26, at the Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service. The visitation will be held from Noon to 1 PM on Friday at the Fairplain Chapel. Burial will follow at the North Shore Memory Gardens. Memorials may be made to the Benton Harbor Salvation Army. Please share memories or messages at www.florin.net.

Jeanine was born on January 26, 1939 to Major and Fay Hyslop. She was a descendant of Major Louis Pearl who was an early settler of Benton Township. Jeanine was a graduate of Benton Harbor High School in 1957. She was ordained and commissioned at the Salvation Army School for Officers in 1959. Jeanine was a fourth generation member of the Salvation Army. Over the years she had different jobs at the Salvation Army which included being the Social Worker for the Salvation Army and shelter, the adult Sunday School teacher for over 30 years, playing the trombone and baritone in the band, and providing assistance whenever she could. Her rank became Sgt Major. Jeanine married her husband, Gaylord Lambrecht, in 1961, and he preceded her in death in 2017. Together they celebrated 56 years of marriage.

She had jobs including the Benton Harbor High library and several of the area Book Store before she became a librarian for the Benton Harbor Public Library. Jeanine was employed by the Library for 18 years where she was in charge of the Bookmobile, the adult section, the Director of the Adult Outreach Programs and decorating the Library among her jobs as a librarian. Her greatest joys were reading mysteries and fantasies and teaching the Scriptures in an out-of-the-box way.

Her family includes her children, Joseph (Sandra) Lambrecht of Coloma, Peggy (Jim) Spalo of Baldwin, and Josephine Mitchem of Seven Springs, NC; her grandchildren, Sarah (David) Ripple, Tracy Mann, Dustin Lambrecht, Shawn (Nikki) Lambrecht, and Nathan Lambrecht; her 5 great grandchildren; her 5 great great grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Sue Hyslop; her nieces and nephew, Jennifer (Tray) Conway, Jamie (Keith) Schaecher and Bradley (Rosie) Hyslop; and her great niece and nephew.

Cemetery Details

North Shore Memory Gardens

5027 M 63 N
Coloma, MI 49038

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Fairplain Chapel of Florin Funeral Service
1053 East Napier Avenue
Benton Harbor, MI 49022
(269) 926-7222
staff@florin.net

Services Celebrating Her Life

AUG **26**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

AUG **26**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DR

“ I worked with Jean at Benton Harbor Public Library for four years. I was hired not knowing much, but my Director Katheryn Boyer believed in me and turned me over to Jill Raul and Jean. Jill taught with patience, Jean would give a task and say I know you can do it, you look smart! After that I felt so confident I decided to go ahead and reshelve some books, I wanted to prove to her she was right, I'm SMART! I lined up three rows of books according to length and size. To me it was neat and Jean would be PROUD! When I presented to her my master piece, she asked have you ever been beat with a Wet Noodle? 😂 I was so embraced! But with loving and kindness she said, I wanted to see how much you knew! Asking questions when you don't know something is what makes you smart. From that day on I've learned to ask before I leap in to something that is unfamiliar. I will truly miss my Supervisor/Friend/and Golden Girl Noodle Beater. Jean will always be framed in my heart❤️

Dorothy Razor - August 27, 2022 at 09:57 AM

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“ Edward Isom lit a candle in memory of Jeanine Fay Lambrecht



Edward Isom - August 25, 2022 at 08:47 PM

JR

“ Twenty-six years ago Jean welcomed me to the staff of the Benton Harbor Public Library, with balloons and a lifetime of knowledge. She quickly became a friend, a mentor, a protector, my "other mother." When she threatened to hit you with a wet noodle, and started making you a lap quilt, you knew you had made that special list of people she loved, unconditionally. She taught me all the important things about being a good librarian and a good person. And she touched countless lives with her bookmobile and with her work in the Salvation Army Church. They say no one is irreplaceable ... but she was, and is. Godspeed, dear friend.



Jill Rauh - August 25, 2022 at 05:27 PM

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“ JUDY, CHUCK, DOROTHY AND JUNE (BOGART) purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Jeanine Fay Lambrecht.



JUDY, CHUCK, DOROTHY AND JUNE (BOGART) - August 25, 2022 at 11:12 AM

YM

“ I worked with Jean at the Benton Harbor Public Library for 15 years. When books come in I would sit them to the side for her. When she would come upstairs I will tell her "I have some books for you", she would say "Oh Thank you, I have you trained well" :). Jean will truly, truly be missed.

Yvette KyShawn Moore - August 25, 2022 at 10:34 AM

GM

Jean Lambrecht was my Supervisor at the Benton Harbor Public Library for twenty-five years. We became friends. I am retired now. Jean was detailed in her work. She always told me thank you for a task well done in my craft. Jean's Books and Holidays displays were AWESOME. When she went on vacation she would let me fill in for her as the Book Mobile Librarian. May she rest in the realm of the Eternal God. Geraldine(Gerri)Knox

Geraldine M.Knox - August 28, 2022 at 04:34 PM

YM

“ Yvette KyShawn Moore lit a candle in memory of Jeanine Fay Lambrecht



Yvette KyShawn Moore - August 25, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jeanine Fay Lambrecht.



August 24, 2022 at 09:58 AM

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“ Our love and deepest condolences to all.

Janet Keefer Lagness - August 23, 2022 at 04:23 PM