



Jean Arlene Hafner

September 24, 1933 - February 26, 2020

Jean Arlene Hafner, age 86, formerly of Rudyard, Michigan, passed away on February 26, 2020 after a lengthy illness in Overland Park, Kansas. She was born on September 24, 1933 at her grandparents' home in Hillman, Michigan.

Jean grew up with seven siblings in a close-knit family on her parents' farm. Her mother, Agnes Lintz Orm (later Sanford), was affectionately referred to as "Mommy" even after the children were grown. Like her brothers and sisters, Jean excelled in school, eventually becoming a teacher to students in kindergarten through high school grades, and later college. But before her career in education began, she met and fell in love with her husband and partner for life, Harvey Hafner. They were married on November 12, 1949. Harvey was ordained as a Baptist minister and together the couple "planted" many new churches in lower Michigan. Both were graduates of Midwestern Baptist College in Pontiac, Michigan. Many years later they founded Fundamental Baptist Church now located in Kinross, Michigan. Jean also worked as a bookkeeper for a number of years.

Jean is survived by siblings Sharon Orm of Ohio, Wendell Orm of Onaway, Michigan, Elaine (Gordon) Hafner of Hillman and Ted (Lolly) Orm of Hillman. She is also survived by her daughters, Janice Walters of Texas and Karla (Gregory) Schiller of Prairie Village, Kansas; grandchildren Eric (Tia) Riley of Concord, North Carolina; Isaac (Brenna) Kauer of Fenton, Michigan; Sarah

Kauer of Newberry, Michigan and Abbie Kauer of Newberry, Michigan, as well as several great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father Leonard D Orm; mother Agnes Lintz Orm Sanford; husband, Rev. Harvey C Hafner; daughter Molly Ann MacNab; sister Barbara Reetz; brother-in-law Walter Reetz; sister Virginia Brew; brother-in-law Warren Brew; brother Don Orm; sister-in-law Beulah Orm; and sister-in-law Betty Orm.

Visitation will be held on Friday, March 13, 2020 from 1 pm to 3 pm at R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan. The Funeral Service will follow at 3 pm.

Burial will take place in spring 2020 at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Fundamental Baptist Church of Kinross, 3255 W. M-80, Kinross, MI 49752.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.rgalerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
24549 S. M-129
Pickford, MI 49774
(906) 647-3400
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<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Arlene Hafner*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Jean Arlene Hafner*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Jean Arlene Hafner*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of the passing of Jean my condolences go out to the family of Janice to which I graduated with and Karla. It was pleasure working with your mom for eight years. She now with your dad Harvey in heaven. Those of us who knew her know that she didn't leave us she just move on too a better place with your dad and left us with fond memories. Jean it was a pleasure to have known you and work with you for eight years Dennis N. Augustson.*

Dennis Augustson - March 14, 2020 at 02:26 PM

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“ So sorry to hear about Jean. She was such a beautiful soul, and I really enjoyed working for her and listening to all her Great lifetime stories. I know she is finally at peace with her family and husband. She was a Great lady with a big heart. I'm sure you all will miss her dearly.

Paulette Pisarski

Paulette Pisarski - March 13, 2020 at 01:57 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Arlene Hafner.



March 12, 2020 at 06:26 PM

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“ Jean was such a blessing to me and my family! What a dear, Godly, prayer warrior she was! She often would find me in church to ask how she could pray for my family members. In my boys' younger years they were privileged to volunteer to help her with her yard/lawn mowing duties. She is missed so very much! Thankful that she is now not suffering and is with our precious LORD Jesus. Lifting her family in prayer for comfort and blessing.

Nancy - March 10, 2020 at 08:10 AM