



Jean A. Sander

July 6, 1933 - June 10, 2024

Jean A. Sander, age 90 of Highland, IL, died Monday, June 10, 2024, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville, IL.

She was born on Thursday, July 6, 1933, in London, England, the daughter of Albert and Lilian (nee Morse) Tobin.

On Saturday, February 5, 1955, she married Orville A. Sander at Salem E & R Church, Alhambra, IL, who passed away on Tuesday, July 12, 2016.

She was a member of First Congregational Church, Highland, IL; Dorcas Fellowship at First Congregational Church; Highland Women's Club; former member of the Salem United Church of Christ, Alhambra, IL; former Joy Singers; and Highland and Alhambra Homemakers.

Jean was born in London, England and as a youth experienced the "Blitzkrieg" during WW II. As a young 19 year-old, she came to the United States aboard the USS United States. She reconnected with a "Pen Pal " from grade school. They eventually met and ultimately married in Alhambra, IL in 1955. She and Orville lived in Alhambra, IL for many years. They moved to Highland in 1999. Jean was active in the community with the JOY Singers, the church choir and active in the Women's Club. She initiated the "Trivia Night Fund Raiser" for the Club. Jean collected tea pots and toothpick holders as

well as Charles Dicken's Christmas Villages. She enjoyed working crossword puzzles, knitting and crocheting and doing Tole painting.

Survivors include:

Daughter - Beverly Jean (Fiance John B. Willett, Jr.) Wilcox, Maryville, IL

Son - Steven E. (Brenda K.) Sander, New Douglas, IL

Daughter - Nancy L. (Douglas) Heidbrink, Alhambra, IL

Grandchild - Emily R. (Matthew) Flynn, Saint Louis, MO

Grandchild - Katie L. (Brady) Quade, Pocahontas, IL

Grandchild - Kelsey J. (Barry) Quade, Hayes, VA

Grandchild - Chelsa R. (Stephen) Pruden, Staunton, IL

Step Grandchild - Connie (Mike) Quigley

Great Grandchild - Ella R. Flynn

Great Grandchild - Hailey J. Quade

Great Grandchild - James D. Quade

Great Grandchild - Lucas R. Flynn

Great Grandchild - Sheldon L. Quade

Great Grandchild - Makenna J. Quade

Great Grandchild - Rosalee A. Pruden

Great Grandchild - Sierra Wilcox

Great Grandchild - Alivia J. Quigley

Great Grandchild - Avalynn Quigley.

She was preceded in death by:

Father - Albert Edward Tobin

Mother - Lilian Amy Tobin, nee Morse

Husband - Orville Arthur Sander - Died 7/12/2016

Grandchild - Aaron L. Wilcox - Died 4/07/2021

Great Grandchild - Cora J. Quade - Died 6/03/2024

Sister - Joyce Lilian Paradis - Died 1/18/2020.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, June 18, 2024, at Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL and from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at First Congregational Church in Highland, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at First Congregational Church in Highland, IL.

Interment will be at Highland City Cemetery in Highland, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Capital Campaign at First Congregational Church.

Tribute Wall

GB

“ So sorry for your loss, she was a very sweet lady.

Greg Brink - June 18, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DD

“ I have wonderful memories of going camping with Orville and Jean! What fun we had! The evenings making homemade pies over the fire, boating and swimming. Jean's laughter was contagious. And her silly grin! What a beautiful person and human being! My thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time. I hope that your wonderful memories will bring you comfort. Doris Driscoll

Doris Driscoll - June 18, 2024 at 02:03 PM

LC

“ So very sorry for your loss! She was a very sweet lady!

Linda Collman - June 18, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TF

“ The Flynn Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean A. Sander.



The Flynn Family - June 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DB

“ Darrin & Spring Bonney purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jean A. Sander.



Darrin & Spring Bonney - June 17, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DB

“ Sending our thoughts and prayers to the whole Sander family. We were so blessed to have both Jean and Orville in our lives and miss them greatly. They were the best neighbors anyone could ever have! Bob, Deanna, Cami, & Payton Barowski

Deanna Barowski - June 16, 2024 at 06:03 PM

LD

“ I was so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a valued member of our JOY Singers group, always was cheerful and smiling and just made everyone around her have a better day because of her presence. We will all miss her terribly.

Linda Driesner - June 15, 2024 at 10:46 PM

TF

“ The Willett/Jones Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean A. Sander.

The Willett/Jones Family - June 15, 2024 at 07:27 PM

TF

“ *The Willett/Jones Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jean A. Sander.*



The Willett/Jones Family - June 15, 2024 at 07:27 PM

LU

“ *So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of both Jean and Orville from my Salem Youth Fellowship and Sunday School years.*

LaDonna Utley - June 15, 2024 at 06:44 PM