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Jean Marie Stokes Oravis, 93 of Zanesville, formerly of Frazeyburg died Saturday morning, June 7, 2014 at Morrison House, Zanesville.

Born February 3, 1921 in Frazeyburg to the late Ivan and Eva (Smith) Stokes. She was a 1939 graduate of Frazeyburg High School and attended Meredith Business College in Zanesville. She worked for Ohio Plastic, was a secretary at Frazeyburg High School, and then moved to Columbus and worked for the Army Corps of Engineers. Her office was transferred to Washington, D.C. in 1945 where she worked for several years. After living in Maryland for 34 years, Jean returned to Frazeyburg in 1988 where she resided until moving to Appletree in Dresden. She also recently lived at the Oaks at Northpointe, where she was the first resident in assisted living.

Jean was a Member of Frazeyburg United Methodist Church; the Twentieth Century Club; and the Frazeyburg and Dresden Senior Centers. She was an avid Buckeyes fan and loved playing euchre and bingo with her many cherished friends.

Survivors include her sister, Joanne (Carroll) Bumpus of Frazeyburg; two brothers, Rev. Don (Christine) Stokes of Pittsburg, PA, and Robert (Joyce) Stokes of Ashland, OH; a sister in-law, Audrey Stokes; a brother in-law, Robert Leas; and she was a special Aunt to many nieces and nephews and their families.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul P. Oravis, whom she married, August 18, 1951 and who died November 26, 1987; a son Paul Randy Oravis; infant Oravis; three sisters, twin sister, Janis Riley, Kathryn Frazier and Betty Leas; two brothers, Kenneth Stokes and Ivan Stokes.

Calling hours will be 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2014 at the Frazeyburg Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 110 Third Street, Frazeyburg.



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A funeral service will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 2014 at the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church with Pastor Robert Mesnard and Rev. Don R. Stokes officiating. Burial will be in Frazeyburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frazeyburg United Methodist Church or Genesis Hospice; envelopes will be available at the funeral home.



Tribute Wall

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KA

Karen Ayres posted:

Jean was a very dear lady. I sure enjoyed seeing her at the Longaberger Senior Center. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with each of you. Karen Ayres

June 9 at 4:07 PM

MP

Marilyn Patton posted:

Joanne and Family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. May your memories of Jean help you get through this difficult time.

June 9 at 3:44 PM

LW

Lisa Frazier-Wriston posted:

Aunt Jean will truly be missed by everyone. In her time she has touched so many lives. We were unaware of her passing till just a few minutes ago so we want everyone to know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 9 at 2:39 PM

SF

Scott & Julie Ford posted:

Joanne and Family, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you!

June 9 at 4:27 AM

BL

Bobbi Lepi posted:

Everyone who knew Aunt Jean will always have their own special memory of her, that's just the way she was....special to all of us! We were so lucky to have had her in our lives!

June 8 at 10:58 PM

RL

Richard & Judy Leas posted:

Aunt Jean loved and prayed for all of her family members and friends while here on earth and now we all have a guardian angel in heaven. RIP Aunt Jean we will miss you.

June 8 at 6:21 PM



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JM

Juliana And Aaron Madison posted:

Aunt Jean was a wonderful woman. She will be greatly missed. We pray she may rest in peace.

June 8 at 12:07 PM

CG

Carolyn & Bill Green posted:

Aunt Jean was a wonderful, loving, caring person to all those she met. She touched many lives in her 93 years. Her memory was amazing and the Lord blessed her in many ways. She will be sadly missed by us all. Our prayers go out to the Stokes family and her many friends. Lovingly, Carolyn and Bill

June 8 at 5:19 AM

JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

She was a great and wonderful aunt. She will be greatly missed.

June 7 at 3:58 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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