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## Jean Sparks Obituary

Jean Sparks, 89, of Elyria, died Thursday, May 17, 2012 at Center Ridge Health Campus Assisted Living in North Ridgeville. She was born February 3, 1923 in Providence Rhode Island to Charles H. and Elsie Manchester Sparks and lived in Bristol Rhode Island until moving to Elyria with her family in 1933. Jean was a 1940 graduate of Elyria High School and a 1941 graduate of Oberlin School of Commerce. She was employed as a secretary at General Industries in Elyria, as a waitress at Stouffer Food Corporation for 25 years and then at the Clifton Club, from where she retired. Jean is survived by daughters Barbara (Thomas) Lowen of West Bloomfield, Michigan; Catherine (Roy) Shaw of Elyria; Peggy (Tony) Patterson of Waterford, Michigan and Elizabeth (John) Gingras of Essex Junction, Vermont; son David (Darlene) Sparks of Elyria; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; 6 step great grandchildren and two step great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter Christine Wood in 1989. Friends will be received Sunday, May 20, 2012 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave. Elyria. A funeral service will be Monday, May 21, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 300 Third Street, Elyria, OH with Reverend Catherine L. Wright, rector officiating. Burial will be in Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Andrews Episcopal Church. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com)

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SK

**Sheri (Bowder) Kevan** posted:

To Barb, Cathy, Dave, Peggy and Betsy, I'm so sorry for your loss. She will be missed for sure, but none of us will forget her! Much Aloha, Sheri Kevan

May 26 at 8:00 PM

ML

**Mary Lowen Sik** posted:

I'm very sorry for your loss at this time. Sending prayers and peaceful thoughts your way. Mary, Howie and Shelby Sik

May 21 at 8:00 PM

DT

**Debbie Gailey Tooley** posted:

I am so sorry for your lost. I have nothing but great memories of the time that our families spent together Your mom was a great insperation to me in so many ways. I will truly miss her.

May 20 at 8:00 PM

RG

**Robin Dirmyer (Gailey)** posted:

Although gone from our sight, she will (and has been) in our hearts forever. Oh the memories. I'm sure Mom and Dad (Aunt Lee and Uncle John) welcomed her with open arms, and a cold drink! With deepest sympathy, the Gailey family

May 19 at 8:00 PM

HS

**Howard Sim** posted:

Very sorry to here of your mother's death. She was a very wonderful person to me

May 18 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Dawn & Gene Brauningner** posted:

Barb, Tom and family You are in our th

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**Dawn & Gene Brauning** posted:

Barb, Tom and family You are in our thoughts and prayers during this sad time. Remembering your mom with her friendly smile and warm personality Love you Dawn & Gene

May 18 at 8:00 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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