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Jean Bowen Obituary

Jean C. Bowen (nee Crisp) 89, of Elyria, died Saturday, June 18, 2011 surrounded by all her children at MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland. She was born February 18, 1922 in Elyria where she was a 1939 graduate of Elyria High School and had been organizer for the class reunions. She received her BA in math from Denison University, graduating Magna-Cum Laude in 1943 and continued graduate work at Case Western University. In 1971 she earned a degree in data processing from Lorain County Community College. Jean was a life long member of First United Methodist Church, Elyria, served on the administrative board of the church and numerous committees. She was past president, treasurer and board member of United Methodist Women and had been a volunteer at Wesleyan Village. She was a member of Elyria YWCA and served on the board of trustees for a number of years. She was a lifelong Girl Scout and served on the Erie Shores Girl Scout Council as district chairman. She was president of PTA Council of Elyria Public Schools and as president, worked on campaigns for school bond issues and school levies and the selection of the site for Elyria West High School and Westwood Junior High and the design plans for those schools. She was also active in the Elyria High School Band Boosters and had been an allocations panel member for the Lorain County United Way for more than 20 years. Jean was chosen First Lady of Elyria by Beta Sigma Pi in 1974 and has been a long time member of the Culture Club. Jean is survived by a son, Thomas C. Bowen of Elyria; daughters, Charlotte Wagamon, M.D., of Conneaut Lake, PA, Jeanette Quinn of LaPorte, IN and Christine Johnson of Sylvania, OH; 11 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband of 67 years, Thomas D., May 29, 2011 and parents, Ernest J. and Estella A. (nee Hively) Crisp. A memorial service will be Sunday 3:00 PM June 26, 2011 at First United Methodist Church, 312 3rd Street, Elyria with Reverend Roger Talbott officiating.



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Burial will be in Ridgelawn Cemetery, Elyria. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church, Elyria YWCA, 318 West Avenue, Elyria or Girl Scouts Erie Shores Council, 6111 South Broadway, Lorain, Ohio. Dicken Funeral Home, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made to www.dickenfuneralhome.com.

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in memory of Jean C. Bowen, please visit our floral store.

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JC

Jacqui (Edwards) Cross posted:

You don't know me, but Jean was a very dear friend of my father, Paul Edwards, who passed away in 2007. Jean came to me and offered her services. She even went out and ordered a cake for the memorial service. She was so fond of my father and her generosity was humbling to me. She will be missed and you have my sincere prayers.

August 30 at 8:00 PM

KP

Kristin Peterson posted:

My first job out of college was as the Youth Director at the YWCA. Jean was the committee chair, and thus began a wonderful relationship. I learned so much from Jean and think of her often as I am now a member of several Boards. I have a piece of artwork from her hanging in daily view. You have been blessed to have her; my condolences for your loss.

June 25 at 8:00 PM

JW

Jacque Wendling posted:

My sympathies for the loss of Jean. She was a wonderful woman. She would always give me a hug at church and tell me what a good job I did when I read the liturgy. I loved her hugs! I started in the Elyria First UMC Bell Choir in 2006. It was a pleasure playing the bells with Jean. She truly showed what it means to be a Christian.

June 25 at 8:00 PM

LS

Linda W. Smith posted:

Jean and Tom were the most wonderful friends and neighbors! They lightened my load many times over the years.....I will miss their wise counsel. The contributions they made to Elyria as well as Lorain County are countless. Their family should be very proud.....

June 24 at 8:00 PM

CM

Carmen & Martn Moyet posted:

We are so sorry for you loss. You are such a dear friend and we want you to know that you and your family are thought of and we will hold you in my heart. Be encouraged and know that God holds her in his arms and peace is her covering. God bless you.through this heartbreaking time.

June 22 at 8:00 PM



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DQ

Dianne Diluciano Quinn posted:

My mother, Angela DiLuciano, and Mrs. Bowen were school mates and friends. She was kind, caring and a zest for life unseen by most her age. I accompanied my mom to the last 8 or so reunions and Mrs. Bowen was always so welcoming and gracious. She will be missed. Rest in peace, Mrs. Bowen. I will miss your smile.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

RB

Rhonda & Corey Brown posted:

Michael and Jill Keith, We are deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your Grandparents. Our Prayers go out to you and all of your family in this time of sorrow.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

MC

Margaret Cheney posted:

Jean was an outstanding and lovely woman to be around. Her energy always kept her going. I know she will be dearly missed by her family. My deepest condolences and sympathies to you at this time.

June 21 at 8:00 PM

RB

Robert & Alice Brown posted:

Our sympathies are with you on the loss of your mother. We have such fond memories of her. May God bless your family.

June 21 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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