



Caroline Jean Babb

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Caroline "Jean" Babb, known to some as CJ, age 78, of Cincinnati, Iowa, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 22, 2018. She passed away surrounded by her loved ones peacefully at home.

She was born May 30, 1940, the daughter of James and Mary Jane (Roderick) Reed. Her favorite Holiday was Thanksgiving, she loved making dinner for her family and friends, where she believed second helpings was a MUST. Jean loved Thanksgiving so much she chose to take it with her.

Jean served as a Sergeant in the Air National Guard, she worked many years at the Smoke Shop before opening her own caf, CJs Saddle Rock. Jean will forever be known for her delicious biscuits and gravy, as well as her out of this world.famous tenderloins. She later went back to over the road truck driving until her retirement.

Not even retirement could keep her down, idol time wasnt for Jean, so she began to drive the Amish. She found great joy in this and lifelong loving friendships. She is survived by her sister, Judy (Nick) Lorentz of Clarkston, WA; her children, Jimbob Babb, Jerry (Becky) Babb, Jeanine (Billy) Shiltz, and Janie Wood (Bill Brink).

Her grandchildren, Chris Babb, Teddy, Scott, Steven Garrison, LeAnn Short, Sara, Shay Shiltz, Richard Davis, and Robert, Jessica Wood; 14 great grandchildren; two nieces and a nephew. Jean joins her grandparents; her mother, Mary Jane Elizabeth Lane; her precious special son, Jeffie; and a grandson, Jonathan Shiltz.

Please join the family for a Celebration of Life Dinner at the 18-80 Club, 922 W. State St., Centerville, Iowa, on Monday, November 26, 2018 from 5-7 PM. A memorial has been established to the Family of Caroline Jean Babb to be determined at a later date, and may be mailed to Lange Funeral Home and Crematory, 1900 S. 18th St., Centerville, Iowa, 52544.



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Condolences may be shared online at www.langefh.com.



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Thomas Funeral Home posted:

October 21 at 12:24 PM



Thomas Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary Wall**.



October 13 at 12:51 PM



Corey Short Family posted:

I personally didn't know Jean but Ive she was a very special and amazing woman. My family and I are sending our love, thoughts, and prayers to Jean's family. We are here if you need anything. Our deepest condolences to you all. The Family of Corey Short

November 25 at 7:00 PM



Shay Shiltz lit a candle in honor of Caroline.

Lit a candle in memory of Caroline Jean Babb

November 24 at 7:00 PM



Sally Opperman lit a candle in honor of Caroline.

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November 24 at 7:00 PM



Bobbi Davis posted:

Jean was like a second mom to me. Her was always open to everyone it didn't matter if she know who you were or not she never turn her anyone. Ahe was always there to help.

November 24 at 7:00 PM



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SS

Shay Shiltz posted:

Grandma I love u so much.! I'm going to be lost with out u. You showed me so much and I learned so much from you. You are my hero. And forever will be. I just never though this day would ever come. Rest easy grandma. I now have one beautiful Angel look over my little family! I love u forever and always grandma!

November 24 at 7:00 PM

SO

Sally Opperman posted:

Grandma, I wasnt ready for you to go, but you're not in pain anymore and I love you so much. I'm very glad I got to have you as my grandma for the time I did. I'll never forget our talks, or time on the truck. Rest easy beautiful. I'll see you soon.

November 24 at 7:00 PM

WB

William Brink posted:

Just wanted to say i will miss you dearly we had alot of conversation when we were out on the road driving. If i couldn't find my way i would call you and i was back on track. Was really looking forward to our road trip now you will just watch over us. Love ya.

November 23 at 7:00 PM

SS

Sara Shiltz posted:

I love you grandma... Your my everything... You taught me so much. You will be forever missed...

November 22 at 7:00 PM

ES

Expression Of Sympathy posted:

A Grandma's Garden Table Basket was sent on November 23, 2018 Love you guys. May she rest in peace. She was loved well and she will never be forgotten. From Kelsey and Drew Forquer.

November 22 at 7:00 PM



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SM

Shirley Morlan posted:

A sweet woman. She will be remembered and miss by many. R.I.P. Prayers to all her family and friends.

November 22 at 7:00 PM

NT

Nellie Thomas posted:

Rest in peace Jean ,glad I got to know you.

November 22 at 7:00 PM

PC

Paula Crow posted:

So very sorry for your loss jean was a very kind woman whom would lend a helping hand to anyone in need our hearts and prayers go out to the family. From the CrowMcKay Families

November 22 at 7:00 PM

CC

Clovie & Connie Coffman posted:

Jean was a good hearted onery hard working lady that Will be sadly missed but not forgotten .

November 22 at 7:00 PM

JO

Joyce posted:

Well all I can say is I will Miss My Good Old Friend. Our daughter's. Jennie and Kelly was about 2yrs old when we became friends. They are 52yrs old. I will miss you . love you and all you kids to. Joyce (Burkitt) Tuszynski.

November 22 at 7:00 PM

JE

Jeanine posted:

Joyce you spelled my name wrong Jeanine n I'm only 51 geeze woman lol love ya Joyce n thank you

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Toni Jones Surber posted:

Aunt Jean was an amazing woman who will be missed greatly by me. I loved every minute I ever spent with her. She truly was a light on earth.

November 21 at 7:00 PM



Steven Garrison posted:

Grandma, my heart is broken. You are the best woman i ever had the pleasure of knowing. I love you so much. You taught me so so much and showed me the country. I know where i got my huge heart from without a doubt. I will forever miss you!

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