



## Jean M. Johnson

January 12, 1950 - January 20, 2021

Jean M. (Szachnitowski) Johnson, age 71 of Gays, IL passed away on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at her residence surrounded by family.

A funeral mass in her honor will be celebrated at 10:00 AM, January 28, 2021 at the Immaculate Conception Church, 320 N 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. A committal service will be held immediately thereafter at Calvary Cemetery in Mattoon, IL. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938 is in charge of services.

Jean was born January 12, 1950 in Mattoon, IL to the late William and Kathleen (Conlin) Szachnitowski. She is survived by one daughter, Rhonda Vickers and husband Donald of Charles Town, WV; four grandchildren: Miles Callow of Canton, IL, Jakeb Callow and wife Savannah of Charleston, IL, Madison and Austin Vickers of Charles Town, WV; one great-granddaughter, Morgan Callow of Mattoon, IL; one great-grandson, Dominic Callow of Charleston, IL; two sisters, Suzanna Sanders and husband Toby of Pana, IL, Linda Kelly and husband Michael of Phoenix, AZ; five brothers: Jerry Szachnitowski and wife Esther of Springfield, IL, Richard Szachnitowski and significant other Deb of Indianapolis, IN, Joseph Szachnitowski of Gays, IL, Bruce Szachnitowski of Windsor, IL, Matthew Szachnitowski and wife Debra of Kokomo, IN; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Shannon Callow; three brothers; and one nephew.

Jean graduated from Windsor High School in 1968. She retired from General Electric in Mattoon, IL, in 2004 after thirty-five dedicated years. She made many wonderful friendships during her time at GE. After retirement, Jean enjoyed keeping active and staying busy by working at Big Lots in Mattoon, IL. Jean was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon, IL. She liked to crochet, boating on Lake Mattoon, and traveling throughout the country. Most of all, Jean cherished making memories with her family and friends. Jean will be greatly missed by all those that loved her.

Donations in her honor may be made to the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Please visit [www.mitchell-jerdan.com](http://www.mitchell-jerdan.com) or [www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome](https://www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome) to light a virtual candle in her honor or share a memory with the family.

## Cemetery Details

### Calvary

Mattoon, IL 61938

## Previous Events

### Service

JAN 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
Mattoon, IL 61938

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean M. Johnson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *William VanScyoc lit a candle in memory of Jean M. Johnson*



**William VanScyoc** - January 26, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen. ... Like the seed buried in the ground, you have produced the harvest of eternal life for us; make us always dead to sin and alive to God.*

**William VanScyoc** - January 26, 2021 at 02:39 PM



“ *Deena and Terry Miller purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jean M. Johnson.*



**Deena and Terry Miller** - January 26, 2021 at 01:12 PM

SS

“ I had the honor of meeting Aunt Jean for the first time when she joined my mom Debbie, stepdad Matt (Jean's brother) and my husband & kids at mom and Matt's vacation home in Gatlinburg TN last summer. We had a WONDERFUL time-she was so warm and kind..she had long conversations with my son's and we all just adored her!! We are deeply saddened by the loss of such an amazing, sweet, kind hearted lady. Our deepest sympathies go out to my parents (Matt & Debra Szachnitowski) and the entire family. You are all in our prayers...Joey and Sheryl Simpson..children Ciara, Jakob, Steven and Connor

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sheryl simpson - January 25, 2021 at 03:42 AM

JB

“ Sorry I can't get up for the funeral. On behalf of my brother and I please accept our condolences. Jean was dynamite. Y'all my favorite cousins. Jim&Dave Beall

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JIM & Dave Beall - January 24, 2021 at 03:40 PM

PW

“ Family & Bruce: Sympathy to all, Jeans children, brother Bruce & other siblings, I went to school with Jean, & she was always nice & smart! Just recently reconnected on Facebook, & she always showed great faith in God , even when she was sick ! Prayers for you all, she will always be remembered! 🙏❤️

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Patricia Purcell ( Wall) - January 24, 2021 at 02:43 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear of Jean's passing. She was a lovely lady with a great smile who never seemed to have a bad day at GE. I enjoyed seeing her at Big Lots too - always had a big smile there too. I am sure she will be greatly missed, RIP Jean.  
My Deepest Sympathy to all her family,  
Joann Reinhart-Curtis  
former GE plant nurse

Joann P Reinhart-Curtis - January 23, 2021 at 12:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jean M. Johnson.



January 23, 2021 at 09:20 AM

LE

“ Rest In Peace grandma Jean 💔 K'amillia & Nessa and I miss you so much 💋❤️



leslie - January 22, 2021 at 10:21 PM

JR

Sending all our sympathy to you and you family janie n Frank Ray

Janie n frank ray - January 23, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JR

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Janie n frank ray - January 23, 2021 at 03:04 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Garza lit a candle in memory of Jean M. Johnson*



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**Brenda Garza** - January 22, 2021 at 06:30 PM

BG

*She was a special lady. We worked together and bowled on GE league. May she rest in peace.*

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**Brenda Garza** - January 22, 2021 at 06:32 PM

BG

*She will be missed mami*

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**Brenda Garza** - January 22, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ *Jean was my BFF (Sister) for over 40 yrs and I loved her so much. She had the kindest heart of anyone you could ever meet. She took in my two daughters when we had no place to live and helped me find an apartment. I will forever be grateful and I will see you on the other side. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU!*

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**June Cooper** - January 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PE

“ *So sorry to hear. I worked with Jean for many years. She was so much fun.*

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**peggyreynolds** - January 22, 2021 at 03:28 PM

JC

“ June Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean M. Johnson



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**June Cooper** - January 22, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JC

“ June Cooper lit a candle in memory of Jean M. Johnson



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**June Cooper** - January 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM