



Sister Jean Wagner

October 14, 1933 - November 27, 2016

Sister Jean Wagner PBVM passed away on Sunday November 27, 2016 at Staten Island University Hospital after a long and courageous battle with Cancer. Born in Mount Vernon NY to the late Henry & Dorothy Wagner, Sister dedicated her entire Religious Life to education. As her niece said she was a born teacher. Sister entered the Presentation Sisters in 1953, professed her first vows in 1955 and her final vows in 1958. Sister served the Staten Island Community her entire Religious Life, beginning in 1954 when she served at St. Margaret Mary's until 1961 when she then went to Our Lady Queen of Peace where she served for a year. She then was assigned to St. Sylvester's from 1962 until 1969 when she then went to St. Clares for two years, she then returned back to St. Sylvester's until 1979 when she began an assignment at St. Charles that lasted for 14 years, In 1995 she was at Holy Child Church where she remained until 2011. For the past few years, in her retirement, she assisted with CCD and RICA at Our Lady Star Star of the Sea,

In her spare time Sister enjoyed reading, music, art, singing, travelling and calligraphy , she even printed her nieces Wedding Invitations, She truly enjoyed teaching, and being with friends and family.

She is survived by her brother Joseph, her sister Dorrie Riley and she will also be fondly remembered as a loving and kind Aunt as well as a dear friend to the many to knew and loved her.

Family and Friends are asked to call on Tuesday from 2:00-4:00PM and 7:00-9:00PM at the John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc. 28 Eltingville Blvd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Wednesday beginning at 11:00AM at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church . Interment will follow in Presentation Sisters Cemetery located on the grounds of St. John Neumann Church.

Cemetery Details

Presentation Sister Cemetery- St John Neumann Church

1380 Arthur Kill Road
Presentation Sister Cemetery- St John
Neumann Chur, NY 10312

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

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NOV **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea
5411 Amboy Road
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Sister Jean Wagner*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Sister Jean was not only my 8th grade teacher but a major musical influence in my life.*

She was a friend to me and is responsible for bringing me back to my faith.

I will miss her smile and wisdom and friendship.

REST IN PEACE IN THE ARMS OF JESUS

With Love

Vinny D'Amico

Vinny Pops - November 29, 2016 at 06:50 AM



“ *Sister Jean was integral in my faith journey. I returned to the faith in 2000 after suffering a tragedy in my life. Sister Jean didn't know me, but she selflessly spent every Monday afternoon for months counseling and praying with me. If it wasn't for her and a few others, I don't know where I would be today. I am utterly heartbroken and devastated by her passing. May Sister rest in glorious peace.*

Jennifer - November 28, 2016 at 07:32 PM

DR

“ Sister Jean was my 1st and 2nd grade teacher. Sister was my favorite teacher I ever had. Luckily, a few years ago I had the chance to meet with her at the closing of St Sylvesters. I told her that I would never had made it to Dr. if I didnt have such a great teacher such as she. I told her that I loved her. RIP.....my lady. Dr.
Jim Romano

Dr. Jim Romano - November 28, 2016 at 05:46 PM

LR

Sister Jean was the most sweetest person I was blessed to have her as my teacher in st. Sylvester's and years lady she arrived at Holy Child I could not believe it when I seen her she will be missed and thank u sister Jean for all u done for me love Linda Cicero

Linda Cicero Rauchut - November 29, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Sister Jean Wagner.



November 28, 2016 at 05:35 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Sister Jean Wagner.



November 28, 2016 at 05:25 PM

DP

“ *Dorrie, Lorna and Dick and Bob and Peg purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Sister Jean Wagner.*



Dorrie, Lorna and Dick and Bob and Peg - November 28, 2016
at 04:32 PM

JL

“ *My condolences to Sr. Jean's family. She was a wonderful person and I am so very happy that I was able to know her for the past few years. She was part of our RCIA Team and spent so much time sharing the Good News with those she encountered. With the Holy Spirit as her guide, Sr. Jean found so much joy and happiness bringing all people closer to Jesus. This was her gift and legacy to all. I will certainly miss her and I know that she will be missed by all those whose life she touched in so many ways. Rest in Peace Sr. Jean.*

Joe Limeri - November 28, 2016 at 08:52 AM

AG

We are saddened by Sr. Jeans death but rejoice because we believe that as she slipped into the arms of Jesus, her spouse of many, many years, she was greeted by her parents, Dorothy and Henry , and her dearest friend, Sr. Eileen! What a glorious reunion with her Lord and her family. Jeanie, as you sit before the throne of God, praising and loving Him, please remember all of us who love you!!!

Art and Jo Garcia - November 30, 2016 at 07:15 AM

EC

Sr. Jean was my second grade teacher at St. Margaret Mary's School. I remember her loving Classical Music. She played it for the class when she was teaching us Penmanship. It certainly worked for me. I cannot remember how many time I have been told I had beautiful Penmanship. It certainly helped when I beamed a nurse. God bless Sr. Jean she was my best teacher.

Eileen Cintula

Eileen Cintula - July 11, 2017 at 03:22 PM