



## Jean "Jeanne" Louise Mann

October 28, 1936 - December 9, 2023

Jean Louise Mann, "Jeanne", (age 87) of Loves Park IL. Passed away Saturday, December 9th 2023. She was born in Oregon, IL October 28th, 1936 and attended Lanark High School. Jeanne was a decorated traveler, and spent a lot of time traveling to Vegas and her retirement residence in Yuma, AZ where she spent most of her winters. Until moving there permanently and eventually returning home to Rockford, IL where she raised her family. Jeanne had many talents, she was a wonderful fabric artist, bowler, "collector" and yodeler. She enjoyed going to bingo, hosting family holidays, and spending quality time with loved ones. She loved her dolls and her many collectors items. She always had a way of making everyone feel like family. Preceded in death by her parents Leo Francis and Dorothy Eileen (Taft) Bachman; 3 brothers; Husband James E. Mann Sr., and son Daniel L. Mann. Survived by Her sister Mary M. (Robert) Mills., and children James E. Mann Jr., Richard A. Mann, Eileen M. (Ben) Argue Henry, Randall L. (Melinda) Mann, Kimberly M. Swanborg (Russell); 13 grandchildren; and several great grandchildren. Share a memory or condolence at [www.graceFH.com](http://www.graceFH.com)

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“ So sorry to hear about your mother. She was always so sweet woman.  
May you rest in Paradise jean

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**Debbie Foxhoven** - January 04, 2024 at 02:23 PM

FJ

“ She was my babysitter.it's what I was told

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**Frederick David Taft Jr.** - December 17, 2023 at 07:28 PM

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“ I learned something about my grandmother I never knew ? She yodeled that's awesome.  
I have many fond memories of my grandmother. She taught me to crochet, I never learned how to make the middles of the blanket so she'd make me some and send them to me. I think I still have some. I will cherish them and all my precious dolls, blankets, pictures forever. Most of all her and grandpa always made sure my brothers and I were taken care of with clothes, food, Christmas, Easter baskets. I think a couple times I went to bingo with them that was fun. I will miss you grams, I'm thankful you are no longer suffering, and I know you missed grandpa so much.  
I love you  
Forever Your Amy ❤️ xoxo

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**Amy Snider** - December 14, 2023 at 10:13 PM

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“ My grandma Jean. I'm one of her great grandchildren Hannah. Daughter of Ricky. I don't have many memories because we live in Vegas but my dad always loved my grandma Jean. She visited Vegas a few times and we would go to Randall's to see her and she always was freaking out and making sure we were full n fed. My dad would tease her and would say he promises he fed us lol! We are sad she is gone and didn't get to meet her great great grandkids Eli n Wyatt. We are sad she is gone... love you grandma Jean



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**Hannah Mann** - December 12, 2023 at 10:18 PM

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*Thank you Sharing with us Hannah, Aunt Kim*

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**Kimberly Swanborg** - December 16, 2023 at 08:52 PM

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“ These are funny to me today. We were a little wild.lol

*I can remember the times when grandma would get mad at me when I pee'd in the toilet while standing up. She made us sit. I thought I'd turn into a girl. Funny to think about till this day. I've always wondered if all her boys sat down when they pee'd, or was it just me and my brother.*

*I can remember when I was little if my grandma thought I was fibbing she would grab the Bible and make me repeat what I said with my hand on the Bible. It terrified me so I would end up telling the truth, and the wooden spoon hanging on the wall that I could see all the time so I would behave.*

*I can remember grandma coming in her motor home to Vegas to see her new grandkids and me looking in her bedroom, looking at 2 beds and she proceeded to tell me they just scoot them together when they want to do the dirty and then showed me her lingerie (grossed me out). Ha! She seen I was grossed out and she said what just because your old don't me you don't get romantic Ricky. Still grossed out till this day.*

*I can remember when I was little grandma would grow strawberries and those are my favorite till this day. I would eat them all before they were ready to harvest. She would get so mad at me ha!! took a couple beatings for it but it was worth it.lol one time I ate so many green strawberries I couldn't make it the the bathroom and I crapped my pants. I was little.*

*I can remember the time me and my brother were doing something we weren't supposed to do and we were getting punished for it. so grandma said to go get a stick so me and brother devised a plan he grabbed a stick about 2" long I grabbed a tree trunk. We found out that wooden spoon would be the outcome of our punishment.*

*I can remember the time when my brother and I stayed at the farm*

*for a summer. my brother got there 2 weeks ahead of me, he's my big brother and always the tough guy and always wanting to prove it to everyone. When I got to the farm and walked through the door Jason and grandma were knitting and making bread together. I teased him for years after that. Grandma tended to soften him up a little in just a short time, and by the way grandmas bread bomb!*

*I can remember the time when we were at the farm and there was nothing to do but be annoying to grandma and grandpa, so grandpa told us to sit on porch and wait for a groundhog to come up that's been digging up his yard and he gave us a BB gun but grandma advised against it and we thought she never lets us have any fun and an hour later I had a bb in my head and my brother had one lodged in his knee.*

*Just thought i would share a few memories with you guy's. I regret not spending more time with her. Grandma will be missed.*

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**ricky mann** - December 12, 2023 at 07:34 PM

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*Thank you for sharing this Ricky! Those were all great memories... it put a smile back on my heart!*

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**Kimberly Swanborg** - December 16, 2023 at 08:51 PM