



Jean Y. Farrisee

January 31, 1932 - September 14, 2020

Jean Yowell Farrisee, 88, passed away on September 14, 2020, In Louisville, KY. She was born on January 31, 1932, to Robert L. and Edna Mae Yowell in Schenectady, NY. She was a 1949 graduate of the Albany Academy for Girls, Albany, NY and a 1953 graduate of Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA with a major in psychology.

She married Dana G. Farrisee on June 4, 1955. They were married for 24 years until his death in July of 1979.

Jean was a longtime resident of Frankfort, KY. She was employed by the Kentucky Department of Medicaid Services for 20 years, beginning as a Section Supervisor and retiring as the Division Director of Program Services. She was an active member of First United Methodist Church in the Sage Sunday School Class and Variety Circle and also served as a Stephen Minister. She was a member of the Frankfort Women's Club and Frankfort District United Methodist Women. Jean was a dedicated parent volunteer with the Franklin County High School Flyer Band, Frankfort Swim Team and Girl Scouts.

Preceding Jean in death were her husband and parents, as well as a brother, Richard L. Yowell, and a grandson, David C. Utz.

She is survived by her four children: US Army Colonel (Retired) David Farrisee (Gina), Burke, VA; Beth Utz (Chris), New Albany, IN; Lynne Farner (Alan), Louisville, KY and Scott Farrisee (Lori), South Bend, IN. She is also survived by her grandchildren: Stephen Utz, Katherine O'Hara (Tom), Caroline Utz, Ryan Farrisee, Patrick Farrisee, Sara Farner, Kelly Farner.

Her family would like to express their appreciation to the staff at Magnolia Springs East and Hosparus Louisville for their loving care of Jean.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Saturday, September 19, 2020, at 1:00 p.m. with Dr. Phil Hill officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. The family will receive friends at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time on Saturday.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 211 Washington St. Frankfort, KY 40601; Mount Holyoke College, Office of Advancement, 50 College St. South Hadley, MA 01002; or Hosparus Louisville, 3532 Ephriam McDowell Dr. Louisville, KY 40205.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory. Condolences may be shared via the online guestbook at www.harrodbros.com

Cemetery Details

Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 227-2403

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home
312 Washington Street
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Y. Farrisee*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Rest in peace, dear Jean. We will miss your smile.*

Dave & Fran Salyers - September 16, 2020 at 06:35 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss*



Kimberly Gillim - September 16, 2020 at 01:18 PM



“ *Tanya Sallee lit a candle in memory of Jean Y. Farrisee*



Tanya Sallee - September 16, 2020 at 12:49 PM



"Lynne, I want to send my condolences and prayers to you and your family. Remember, there is no sorrow "GOD" can't heal."

Tanya Sallee - September 16, 2020 at 12:53 PM

NO

The first word that comes to mind when I think of Jean is grace. Jean had it in spades and the smile to go with it. She was loving and kind and witty and I feel so fortunate to have known her. The wonderful person that she is has shown though in her children. That is a wonderful legacy. I want to thank Jean's family for entrusting us here at Magnolia Springs with her care these last few years. It was an honor and a blessing. She will be greatly missed.

Nancy Orr-Rainey - September 17, 2020 at 04:37 PM

TW

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I will be praying for you and your family. I just went through this with the loss of my father and I can tell you that God will be with you and your family every step of the way.

Torrey Wagner - September 16, 2020 at 11:05 AM

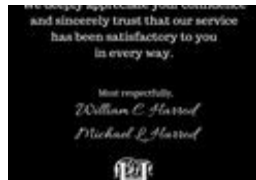
LF

Torrey, thank you for your sympathy and kindness I know your loss was very recent and I appreciate you reaching out.

Lynne Farner - September 20, 2020 at 10:28 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - September 16, 2020 at 10:38 AM

BW

Very good pictures! She had a loving family who I know will miss her.

Betty Weaver - September 16, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BL

Scott, I was sorry to hear about Jean. She was a kind and lovely person. Even though I have been in Tennessee for 10 years I have missed her. Betty Lee

Be.tty Lee - September 17, 2020 at 11:01 PM

SM

My condolences to the entire family. My pray you find comfort and peace.

Scott Montagne - September 18, 2020 at 04:51 PM

SF

Mrs. Lee, thank you so much for your note. Scott

Scott Farrisee - September 19, 2020 at 09:03 AM



I just watched the service. I am overwhelmed and feeling your grief. Your Mom was always so kind to us and Mom's best friend forever. Dr. Phil lost me at "at lady", emotionally that is. My Mom and your Mom were two of a kind, showing unconditional love to everyone. I am blessed to have known her and all of you. Love you all! Debbie Shroat Hohman

Debbie Hohman - September 19, 2020 at 01:46 PM

EU

Debbie, We are so grateful that our moms had each other as best friends for so many years. Dr. Phil did an amazing job capturing Mom's spirit yesterday. Thanks for your sweet message and the beautiful flowers from you and your sisters.

Love, Beth Utz

Elizabeth Utz - September 20, 2020 at 09:43 AM