



Jane Eleanor Capling

July 8, 1921 - July 23, 2015

Online Obituaries for the Troy, Royal Oak, Clawson & Shelby Township MI Area

Jane Eleanor Capling, 94, a long time resident of Clawson, Thursday afternoon, July 23, 2015.

Jane was born in Detroit on July 8, 1921, to Joseph and Julia Nurek. She attended and graduated from Auburn Heights High School in Auburn Hills. After high school, Jane worked for a short time at a local establishment where she frequently waited on one of the regulars, Earl Capling. It's a good thing Earl was as handsome as he was, because it certainly wasn't his paltry tips that kept Jane's interest. A courtship ensued, and continued for a few years even as Earl went overseas to fight in WWII. Shortly after his return, the couple was married in 1947. Within a few years, Jane gave birth to the first of their four children, Greg. Rod, Robin and Pam would follow. While dad worked, mom stayed home and raised the children. She cherished her role as a mother, and instilled honest, time-tested values upon her children. Jane was a strong willed person who would always stand up for what was right, and known for speaking her mind, often with the filter turned off.

She watched as her children grew up, and her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren too. And through all of her 94 years remained sharp as a tack.

She was a wonderfully talented home cook whose galumpkes, placki ziemniaczane (potato pancakes), and spare ribs with sauerkraut have become the things of legend. Jane enjoyed traveling with her children on a few trips here and there, and she loved her old time classic country music. She was a member of Guardian Angels Catholic Church in Clawson for most of her life, and she was a shrewd euchre and pinochle wizard. Jane was a sweet, kind old soul who helped shape the lives of many who knew her. Her kind spirit will be dearly missed.

Jane was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, Earl, in 2006; and her siblings, Helen, Joseph, William, Julius, Walt, and Lottie.

She is survived by her children, Greg Capling, Rod (Denise) Capling, Robin (Marty) Rizzo, and Pam (Walter) Chwan; her grandchildren, Tim (Ashley), Todd (Anne), Jennifer (Sean), Jeremy (Rhiannon), Johanna (Matt), Kyle, Sara and Michelle (John) McAskin; her great grandchildren, Mairin, Quinn, Ian, Reese, Connor, Brilyn, Laila, Tristan, Grace, Madeline, Addison, Avery and Adeline; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Information

Visitation for Jane will be held at the Gramer Funeral Home, 705 North Main Street, Clawson, Michigan 48017, on Sunday, July 26, from 2-7pm. A scripture service will be held at 6:30.

Funeral Mass will be held at Guardian Angels Catholic Church, 581 E 14 Mile Rd, Clawson, MI 48017, on Monday, July 27 at 10:30am. She will lie in state at 10:00am.

Clawson

705 N Main St Clawson, MI 48017

Shelby Township

48271 Van Dyke Ave Shelby Township, MI 48317

Tribute Wall

CJ

“ CJ I'm so sorry for your loss! Did you know that soon you'll be reunited with your loved again! The bible says at John 5:28,29... \\"Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to resurrection of life... How comforting that is to be with your loved one again! www.JW.org”

CJ - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My sympathy for the lost of your loved one. Pray to God for comfort, and for strength in order to encourage one another during this time. (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 ; Philippians 4:13) Jw.org.com official website”

Ms. Leslie - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Dear Rod and Jeremy, I'm sorry to hear of your loss. A mother,grandmother is very special in your life and she would want you both to remember the wonderful memories of her that you both have. Thinking of both of you and your families. Love, Cathy”

Cathy Gaines - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ We were next-door neighbors of Jill Greg on Langley in Clawson...yes, the ones with the hot tub. We remember when Tim was born. Jay sponsored a senior men's baseball team and Greg played on in with many other buddies. We loved Jane Earl too. We will be at Gramer's Sunday 7-26”

Jay & Susan KUhn - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Like Greg, I was in the class of '68 at Clawson High and spent many fun moments at the home of Mrs. C. She and Earl were always welcoming and friendly and happy to put up with the wacky antics that Greg and Rod and I sometimes took part in. I always thought of that house as my home away from home. So sorry that we are out of town for a wedding, but please know I am sending my love to all of you and keeping you in my thoughts.

Mike Diegel - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Love you guys, So sorry for the loss of \"Mom\".... She was a wonderful, sweet lady. Hold close and dear all of the wonderful memories of experiences with her. You, (and all) were blessed to know her and have her in your life for such a long time.

Dick Martin - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ I hope St Peter's ready for my wonderful Mother in Law....she's going to shake things up in Heaven! I love you Mom, Wally

Wally Chwan - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I'm sending the family my sympathies since I am unable to travel back which I would like to do. I've known Jane for so long since my sister Denise is married to Rod. She was a sweet lady very kind and she could be a little funny too. She will be missed but I'm sure she's happy to be reunited with her Earl. Rest in peace Jane!!!!

Debra Martin - November 30, 1999 at 12:00 AM