



## Vivian Jean Olsen

September 8, 1942 - September 27, 2023

Vivian Jean Olsen, 81, a cherished resident of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on September 27, 2023, at Franciscan Health Lafayette. Born on September 8, 1942, in Chicago, IL, Jean was the beloved daughter of Robert and Daisy (Taylor) Strande.

On January 27, 1961, she united in marriage with Berg "Kalin" Olsen, who preceded her in death on June 4, 2007. Jean dedicated 15 years of her career as a Secretary at the Greater South Suburban Board of Realtors. An avid reader, she was an esteemed member of the Friends of the Homewood Public Library.

Jean is survived by two loving daughters, Deborah Jean (John Mayer, special person) Kronenbitter of West Union, IL and Deanna Lynn (Paul) Walter of Rensselaer. She leaves behind six grandchildren: Eric Kronenbitter, Joel (Renee) Kronenbitter, Jill (Les) Korgul, Jennifer (Ryan) Campbell, Joshua (Hannah) Walter, and Jamie Walter, as well as 8½ great-grandchildren. Jean is also survived by her sister, Ruth Iwanicki of Illinois.

She is preceded in death by her parents and one daughter, Donna Kaline Olsen.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at Jackson Funeral Chapel

of Rensselaer on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM CT. A funeral service, officiated by Rev. Marcia Smith-Wood, will immediately follow the visitation at 6:00 PM CT. A private interment is scheduled at Cedar Park Cemetery in Calumet Park, IL. In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorials in Jean's honor and her love of animals be made to the Friends of the Jasper County Animal Shelter.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Park Cemetery

12540 S. Halstead  
Calumet Park, IL 60827

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 3. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 3. 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Vivian Jean Olsen*



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 02, 2023 at 09:57 AM

DN

“ *We were blessed to meet Ms Jean a couple years ago. She was riding her little scooter near her home. She was such a sweet lady. From talking to her I found out how much she loved cats. Then she showed me a picture of her big cat. She just loved it. She'll have a new job now, taking care of all the cats in heaven. R.I.P. sweet Jean. Condolences to her family.*

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**Diana Nicholas** - October 03, 2023 at 01:26 PM

CB

“ *Not only was your Mom, my Mom & Aunts dear friend, she was my Brownie Leader when I was a young girl...she was always kind and helpful, and touched so many lives. Over the past many years I've loved her many funny stories. I've admired her strength, wisdom, and deep love for her family, and will cherish the many fond memories she has left on my heart💕*

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**Christine Bugajski** - October 02, 2023 at 09:23 PM



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - October 02, 2023 at 09:54 AM

MJ

“ Jean and I spend sometimes getting are nails done and having lunch. We went once to pick up my eggs and met a lady I thought was a old friend I work with

Had not seen her for years. It was another person. Jean all she said was that lady was a real winner. We laughed alot together and joke about it alot. Jean was very loving to my son who she worried about alot. Shawn and I will miss our Jean. Are prayers for the family. May God give u comfort.

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**Morey and Shawn Johnson** - September 30, 2023 at 07:40 PM

JM

“ I will miss the 5th "J" in a row from Saginaw Avenue. We had a long and very nice friendship, couples and also with all the "girls". Many late-night card games. We also were pregnant a couple of times at the same time, once we went to the show to see our other love, Paul Newman, and waddled out together laughing because we could hardly walk. Our love of reading gave us many hours of conversation. Hope you and Kalin are together forever now. All my prayers and love to your girls and their families.

*The middle "J", Joyce Meyer*

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**Joyce E Meyer** - September 29, 2023 at 10:45 PM

KW

“ I was fortunate enough to get to spend the last 3 years helping and growing a special bond with Jean. She gave me a ton of life advice. I truly enjoyed helping her and I will miss our times together immensely. Big hugs to you all  
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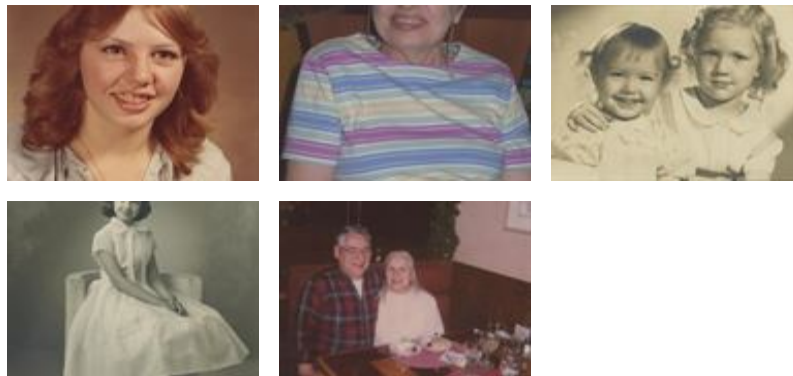


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**Kelli Wang** - September 29, 2023 at 08:13 PM



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**Jackson Funeral Chapels** - September 29, 2023 at 04:21 PM

JZ

“ *Heaven gained an Angel. Your mom, grandma, great-grandma was a beautiful loving lady. Roy and I love you all. Praying for your comfort and peace.*

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**Jackie Zoellick** - September 29, 2023 at 03:19 PM

EF

“ *Deb, sorry for your loss, prayers coming your way, love Elaine Fabian and family.*

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**Elaine L Fabian** - September 29, 2023 at 02:31 PM

MI

“ *We so loved Aunt Jean and will miss her very much. Will always remember the good times which usually included getting into trouble. Cuz Mike.*

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**Michael Iwanicki** - September 29, 2023 at 12:41 PM