



# Deann Sue Umlauf

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**D**eann Sue Umlauf, age 62, of St. Clair, died May 8, 2011. She was born November 11, 1948 in Falls City, Nebraska to James G. and Lucretia Meinheit. Deann worked for 30 years as an educator in Macomb, St. Clair and Lapeer Counties. She also taught at Saginaw Valley State University. She loved reading, gardening, knitting, sewing and cooking.

She is survived by her daughter; Jennifer Inwood, grandchildren, Andrew and Caitlin Inwood and Timmy and Jeffery Lelito, parents James G. and Lucretia Meinheit, brother James (Connie) Meinheit, nieces Mya (Steve) Beauvais, Rayna Meinheit, Melissa (Doug) Wickersham and Amanda (Tony) Pelitti and the Taylor family.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday May 13th at 10:00 a.m. at Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home, China Twp. Interment will follow in Hillside Cemetery, St. Clair. Visiting hours are Thursday 2:00 to 4:00 and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.



# Events


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## Visitation

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 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Young Colonial Funeral Home**  
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**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer,I am sorry for your loss of your Mom and Grandmother to your children. She was a continual blessing to our family and especially to our children when they were growing up. We all have so many good memories of those years.##imported-begin##Thom and Jill Umlauf##imported-end##

June 16 at 5:00 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Deann's family...I can't tell you how sorry I am to hear that Deann passed away. She will be truly missed! Deann always led the way in everything she did and she enjoyed sharing her knowledge and her stories of your family and those great Mimi moments. I worked with her in Romeo, Lapeer and at Saginaw Valley. Jennifer, you may remember that I tried to help with whatever I could after your Mom's accident. You have a great family and lots of people to lean on...please don't hesitate to ask. Again, you have my greatest sympathies.##imported-begin##Debbie Cicchini##imported-end##

May 13 at 1:13 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer, Jim & Lucretia, Jim & Connie & FamilyOur heart felt sympathy goes out to you, you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Bill & Cathy Meinheit##imported-end##

May 12 at 3:57 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. and Mrs. Meinheit, Jennifer and children,Our thoughts are with you in this time of such a great loss. Thank you Deann for all of the incredible meals together, for always being so supportive of Leslie and the many Thanksgivings we shared.With deepest sympathy,Sonia and Wallace##imported-begin##Sonia and Wallace Hagen##imported-end##

May 12 at 10:33 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Thank you Deann for all of the wonderful summer memories at Broken Rocks and your warm hospitality. The house was always so full of fun and FOOD! :) Such a wonderful cook and we shared a love of gardening. Your rhubarb patch at the beach was the best. I will always be grateful to you for the gift of Maximillion. Thank you so much for giving him to me. He was the light of my life for nine years. You will always be missed but never forgotten. Love Lisa##imported-begin##Lisa Hagen##imported-end##

May 12 at 10:24 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am sad to learn of the passing of Deann. I worked with Deann at Cramton Center, in Lapeer, MI. She was a terrific leader who loved working with children and a wonderful friend. She was such a multi-talented lady. She taught me so much. We had so many fun times at Cramton....we shared and laughed about something different every day. We would play tricks on Deann and she would get back at us! She was a talented knitter (among so many other crafty talents she possessed). She was always there to help me with my knitting projects. Her family was so important to Deann. She loved them dearly. She always kept us updated on what her daughter Jennifer and her precious grandchildren were up to. You are truly blessed by God to have Deann in your life. I was blessed to know her.Jane Darin##imported-begin##Jane Darin##imported-end##

May 11 at 5:55 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Mr. & Mrs. Meinheit, Jennifer and family,I am so sad to learn of dear Deann's death. My memories are all good. Deann was the personification of gracious hospitality. Her warm welcome knew no strangers and, oh my, were we ever well fed! Such an exemplary educator and administrator - it was all about the children all the time. And what a wry and witty conversationalist - so well read, skeptical but never cynical -ever the optimist. Deann was a good woman. She was a blessing in my life and I will miss her until we meet again.Sincerely, Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret M. Chiara##imported-end##

May 11 at 4:57 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I have such wonderful memories of your mom and you and times that we shared. If you ever want to talk please call me. Sue##imported-begin##Sue McMahon##imported-end##

May 11 at 6:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Jennifer and Family, My sympathy and prayers are for you. I so enjoyed Deann as we worked on Leslie's campaigns so many years ago. Your loss is unimaginable and I am so sorry. Leslie shared many wonderful photos of your children and fun at the lake. I know you'll cherish these memories. Sincerely, Marie Nicholl##imported-begin##Marie and Virginia Nicholl##imported-end##

May 10 at 12:33 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of your loss. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mary Jane Robertson##imported-end##

May 10 at 11:05 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jim, Connie & Family You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Sue & Bob Pearson##imported-end##

May 10 at 8:20 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer & family - I was deeply saddened to learn of Deann's sudden passing. I know from experience the pain and sadness that you feel. Deann was a woman of great class, empathy, and dignity. It was a pleasure and an honor to know her and spend time with her. I will keep you close in my thought and prayers during this very difficult time. Dennis##imported-begin##Dennis Andrezik##imported-end##

May 10 at 7:52 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer, God will get you and your family through your overwhelming loss. Your mom has touched all of us in so many positive and different ways. I am a better person today because your mom and you were in my life. God bless you and your kids. Your mom will be forever in my prayers, John##imported-begin##John Umlauf##imported-end##

May 10 at 7:50 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Uncle Jim, Aunt Lu, Jimmy, Jennifer and family, I know how hard an unexpected loss is. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and know that my thoughts and prayers will be with you. My heart goes out to you. My God bless you and keep you. LuAnn##imported-begin##LuAnn (Meinheit) Moon##imported-end##

May 10 at 7:11 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer & Family, Uncle Jim & Aunt Lucretia, Jimmy & Connie Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. God Bless Ted & Janny Meinheit##imported-begin##Ted & Janice Meinheit##imported-end##

May 10 at 6:07 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Jennifer and Family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We are here for you for anything you may need. Mimi, you touched the lives of everyone who knew you. Thank you for your love, support and guidance. We love you and you will always be in our hearts. Love, Leesa, Kevin and Family##imported-begin##Leesa Pranger##imported-end##

May 10 at 5:56 AM



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