



## Jean A Carlisle

May 5, 1956 - September 6, 2021

Jean A. (Michaelson) Carlisle, 65 of Janesville, IA passed away on September 6, 2021, at her home. Jean was born May 5, 1956, to Harold and Elaine (Clausen) Michaelson in Clinton, IA. She married William Thomas Carlisle on June 18, 1987; he passed away April 28, 2016. She is survived by her mother, Elaine (Clausen) Michaelson of Camanche, IA; daughters Mackenzie Carlisle and Bailey (William) Aukes and grandson Forest Thomas Aukes of Janesville, IA; siblings Jill (Andrew) Marti of Princeton, IL, Lane (Pat) Michaelson of St. Cloud, FL; nieces Shannen Michaelson of Orlando, FL, Colleen (Rob) Siler of Orlando, FL, and Aly (Matt Johns) Marti of Chicago, IL; nephew Benjamin (Jackie Eck) Marti of Altadena, CA.

She is preceded in death by her father. A private family service will be planned. Memorials can be made to Mayo Clinic Ovarian Cancer Research.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Kayla Davis lit a candle in memory of Jean A Carlisle*



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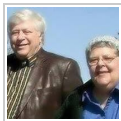
**Kayla Davis** - September 07, 2022 at 02:47 PM



*Oh Mackenzie and Bailey and family, I just heard of Jean's passing. I am lost.  
What a hoot she was. I knew her from Lawther Hall at UNI. Once a year I would go visit them in our old college house and at the apartment.  
I always tried to make it to her plays where ever they were. She was a jewel on stage. Such a loss.  
My heart goes out to you all with a big old swack!  
God I will miss her.  
RIP Jean and give Tom a hug for me. I can just imagine you both together in Heaven.  
My love to you girls and her mom and siblings and all her family.  
Here is an honorary Oscar for them both...*

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**Kayla Davis** - September 07, 2022 at 03:13 PM



*Oh my...Mackenzie and Bailey, I now see that you lost your grandma Elaine just after your mom. My heart goes out to you all. What a year.  
Hugs*

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**Kayla Davis** - September 07, 2022 at 03:26 PM

MS

“ I met Jean when I was doing "The Odd Couple at the Regent Theatre. She fitted my wardrobe for my part as "Roy the Accountant." I was immediately taken by her beauty and personality, definitely "One In A Million." Her acting and readings were fantastic. I am deeply saddened to hear of her passing today. Godspeed Jean. 😞

Mark N. Smith

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Mark N. Smith - September 12, 2021 at 05:22 PM

VL

“ I only had the opportunity to meet Jean once during an event at John Deere and she was so nice. However, I worked with Mackenzie for several years. My deepest sympathy to you, Mackenzie, and your sister.

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Verna Lansing - September 12, 2021 at 02:38 PM

SA

“ Jean was an amazing person who embodied light and love so fully that no one could help but to love her in return. She will be truly missed, if I can be half the person she was I will count myself fortunate.

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Sarah - September 08, 2021 at 03:09 PM

CS

“ My heart goes out to all who knew Jean, but especially her daughters and other family. She's always been such a delight getting to know for so many years, and also getting to share the stage with her in The Music Man at CFCT. Even when she worked on costumes for other shows, I've been, she was always smiling and so kind to everyone. She will be dearly missed.

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Crystal Spencer - September 08, 2021 at 08:55 AM

JM

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers for each of you who loved Jean Carlisle.



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**Joe & Joan Meany** - September 08, 2021 at 12:25 AM

RS

“ My deepest condolences to all those who will miss Jean, but especially to the girls. Your mom was one of a kind - truly a light in the world.

*When I first met her during the CFCT run of Wizard of Oz in late 2003, she was one of the first people to make me feel truly welcome there. During subsequent shows together we shared many laughs and hugs.*

*Jean was a phenomenal performer, and so much fun. I will forever treasure sharing the stage with her because she made everyone else onstage better and never tried to “steal the show” - though she could do it as easily as anyone I know. Doing Kitchen Witches with her will always be one of the highlights for me. She brought such light, life, and love when she entered a room - I am blessed to have known her. Prayers for you all. ~ Raechel Sittig-Esser*

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**Raechel Sittig-Esser** - September 07, 2021 at 11:37 PM