



## Jean Atwood

August 2, 1942 - January 9, 2015

Jean L. Atwood, 72, of Bradley IL passed away January 9, 2015 at St. James Hospital in Chicago Heights IL. She was born in Watseka IL to Monroe Robbins and Lorrene (Marion) McNeil. Jean worked for the state of Illinois in the Public Assistance Office for 25 years where she retired in 2004. Jean had many loves in life including her family, quilting, reading, writing, drawing, and genealogy. She was a member of the Women of the Moose, the Kankakee Quilting Guild, and along with many of her family members she was a volunteer of C.E.R.T. for many years. Jean is survived by her mother of Watseka, her children Crystal (Chuck) Schmidt of Bradley, Chandra (Jeff) Carlin of Kankakee, and Curtis Atwood (Mark Rude) of Bradley. She has four grandchildren Jeremy, James, Thomas, and Jessica, three great grandchildren Michelle, Jimmy, and Urijah. She is also survived by her siblings Joan Sweeney of Bourbonnais, Janet (Alan) Morefield of Sheldon, Earnest (Sally) Robbins of Sheldon, and Mary Ellen Potter of Galesburg and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father. A gathering for family and friends will be Wednesday January 14, 2015 from 3-7 p.m. at the Kankakee Chapel of the Schreffler Life Story Funeral Homes. A celebration of Jean's life funeral service will be Thursday January 15, 2015 at 10 a.m. also at the Kankakee Chapel with burial to follow at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Watseka IL. To leave a special condolence, upload a picture, or learn more about Jean's life please visit [www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.schrefflerfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Atwood*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

PB

“ *Chandra, Crystal and Curt. I am so sorry to hear about your Mom. My prayers for all of the families . May she rest in Peace . My love to all of you. ( your old bus driver)*

**Patricia Brace** - January 16, 2015 at 04:04 AM

MM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all in the loss of this beautiful lady. May God wrap his arms around you to help you over the hurdles.*

**Melanie Marketto-Gordon** - January 14, 2015 at 08:37 PM

CR

“ *Sorry for your loss. Jean and I were good friends going to school together. She surely will be missed. You are in my prayers.*

**Carolyn Rapp** - January 14, 2015 at 06:46 PM

JB

“ *Sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a great and loving lady with heart and the courage of the most fierce warrior. Rest in peace Jean.*

**Jay and Debbie Burton** - January 14, 2015 at 03:45 AM

PC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family*

**Patricia Howell Cook** - January 14, 2015 at 02:25 AM

CD

“ *Mama Jean was a beautiful, fun loving, strong, giving, caring woman who raised her kids to be the same and it shows. She left this world a better place; gonna miss her like crazy.*

**Carol Duncan** - January 13, 2015 at 09:24 PM

RL

“ Rest in peace granny. You will be missed dearly. Much love. Rachel, Jim, Taylor.

Rachel Lambert - January 13, 2015 at 09:19 PM

RS

“ It seems like it was just yesterday when we were neighbors as kids playing in our yards (near Iroquois) and playing together while our Parents played cards with friends. Oh to have those days back! To all of you I am so very sorry for your loss and I'm sending prayers for all of you during this difficult time. Now Jean can rest in peace without pain. She will be missed!! Thinking of all of you and sending my love. Mona

Romona (Mona) McCutchan Steele - January 13, 2015 at 08:51 PM

BF

“ We wish to send our deepest sympathy to your family

Brian & Nita Fockle - January 13, 2015 at 07:44 PM

JH

“ sorry for your loss

jim harner - January 13, 2015 at 07:42 PM

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“ So sorry for the families loss. Jean was a gracious, fun loving, kind person and will long be remembered. I am thankful to have shared a moment in time with her.

Donna Cole (Denham-Corriveau) - January 13, 2015 at 06:59 PM

CC

“ I will miss seeing Jean I can remember so many good times when we were kids growing up and I always thought it was a neat thing to have twin cousins. I can remember the big house right outside of Sheldon and all the fun we had when you lived there. I will miss you Jean and I know you are not longer in pain . RIP

Carol Cox - January 13, 2015 at 03:22 PM