



## Jean Alyce Lugten-Behnke

November 27, 1940 - August 17, 2024

Jean A. Behnke, age 83, passed away on Saturday, August 17, 2024.

Jean was a teacher for over 30 years for Hamilton Community Schools and was a charter member of Haven Reformed Church. She loved her family and blessed them with affirmation and generosity.

She was preceded in death by her first husband and father of her children, Kenneth Lugten; and husband, Carl Behnke.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn and William Parsons; son, Brent Lugten; son, Blaine Lugten; grandchildren, Ashley and Phil Garcia (great-grandson, Grayson), Alex Parsons, Kathryn Lugten, Hunter Lugten, Cameron Lugten, Madison Lugten; brother, Kenneth and Sue Kaper; sister-in-law, Mary Bauman; and her extended family.

Visitation with the family is 9:00-9:45 am on Saturday, August 24, 2024, at Haven Reformed Church, 4691 Oak St. Hamilton, MI 49419.

Funeral services are at 10:00 am the same day also at Haven Reformed Church.

Burial to take place in Riverside Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Jean's honor may be given to Haven Reformed Church.

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# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

Hamilton, MI 49419

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM (ET)

Haven Reformed Church  
4691 Oak St.  
Hamilton, MI 49419

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DZ

“ Our condolences to your whole family, we are very sorry for your loss. We have heard many wonderful stories, particularly about your times in Florida together.

Dathan Zang - August 22, 2024 at 04:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean Alyce Lugten-Behnke.



August 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DZ

“ Dathan and Jennifer Zang planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Alyce Lugten-Behnke.

Dathan and Jennifer Zang - August 22, 2024 at 04:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean Alyce Lugten-Behnke.



August 22, 2024 at 02:47 PM

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“ Brian Malison and The MCS Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Alyce Lugten-Behnke.

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**Brian Malison and The MCS Group** - August 22, 2024 at 02:47 PM

TC

“ I remember Jean being very kind to me when I'd be over to the Lugten house goofing around with Blaine. I'm sorry to hear about her passing, but I am sure she's enjoying her heavenly reward today.

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**Ted Custer** - August 20, 2024 at 03:46 PM