



Jeanette Haskin

February 10, 1933 - January 11, 2026

Jeanette Haskin, 92, of Fife Lake, a beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, went home to be with the Lord on January 11, 2026. She will be remembered for the love she so freely gave and for a life lived in devoted service to others.

Jeanette was born on February 10, 1933, at the family home in Walton Junction to the late Emery and Gladys (Wheeler) Smith. She spent the majority of her life residing in and around Walton Junction. Jeanette's life was defined by unwavering faith, a vibrant spirit, quiet strength, and deep devotion to her family and friends. Her love was constant and unconditional—felt through her prayers, her presence, and her compassion for others. To know Jeanette was to be loved, encouraged, and cared for.

Her greatest joy was her family. In 1952, she married the love of her life, William (Bill) Haskin, and together they built a beautiful life filled with lasting memories. From their three children grew a large and loving family of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. Jeanette was the heart of her home and a guiding light to generations who will carry forward her lessons of kindness, compassion, and faith—and her delicious recipes. Friends were family to her, and she welcomed everyone with warmth, grace, and an open heart.

Jeanette was deeply committed to her community and lived a life of service beyond her home. She was a founding member of American Legion Post 219 in Fife Lake, a member of the Fife Lake Rebekahs, and a dedicated volunteer

with the election voting committee. She also devoted several years of her professional life to working at Manton Industries.

Her faith in God was the foundation of her life. She trusted Him fully and lived each day in service to others, leaving behind a legacy of love, devotion, and faith that will continue to bless all who knew her.

Jeanette is survived by her daughters, Linda Gregg; Laura (Craig) Haller; and Debra (Gordon) Gullekson; her “adopted son,” Terry (Judy) Birgy; as well as 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, with another expected in August 2026, and one great-great-grandchild. Along with her sibling, Neil (Judy) Smith; and in-laws, Susan Smith, Erna Haskin, Sandy Maszy, Charles Haskin, Theodore (Cathy) Haskin, and Dennis (Mary) Haskin.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Bill; son-in-law, David Gregg; parents; and brothers, Curt, David, and Mark Smith.

Visitation will be held on January 23 at Kalkaska Funeral Home from 2-4pm and 6–8 p.m., with a Rosary at 7 p.m. A Funeral Mass will take place at St Aloysius Catholic Church at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 24, with final visitation beginning at 10 a.m.

Jeanette’s family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Debbie Marsh, Heartland Hospice, and the staff (family) at Kalkaska Memorial Assisted Living for their compassionate care and loving support. Memorial contributions in Jeanette’s honor may be made to Kalkaska Memorial Assisted Living or Heartland Hospice. She leaves behind cherished memories of a life that was deeply loved—a life that reminds us all that a life filled with love is a life truly lived. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Cemetery Details

Springfield Township Cemetery (Clark Cemetery)

10995 Coster Rd.
Fife Lake, MI 49633

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 23. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Visitation

JAN 23. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Rosary

JAN 23. 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Final Visitation

JAN 24. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St Aloysius Catholic Church
403 Merritt St
Fife Lake, MI 49633
(231) 258-2752

Funeral Mass

JAN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette Haskin.



January 22 at 08:41 AM



“ Steve and Sharon Garcia purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jeanette Haskin.



Steve and Sharon Garcia - January 20 at 09:17 PM



“ Steve and Sharon Garcia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Haskin.

Steve and Sharon Garcia - January 20 at 09:17 PM



“ We have Jeanette's peanut butter cake recipe. Every time I make it, we will remember what a kind and thoughtful woman she was. Our deepest sympathies to each of you. May you find strength in each other, and comfort in loving memories.

Pat Haller - January 18 at 05:43 PM

KT

“ Kim, Pat, Derik and Travis purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Jeanette Haskin.



Kim, Pat, Derik and Travis - January 18 at 05:26 PM

LD

“ Sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a great lady. Keep the memories alive and the family love going. ❤️🙏❤️🙏 from Tom & Lois Darrow.

Lois I Darrow - January 17 at 10:43 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jeanette Haskin.



January 16 at 07:06 PM

LK

“ Love, Angie Koboldt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Haskin.

Love, Angie Koboldt - January 16 at 07:06 PM

RL

“ Linda, Deb, Laura, and Families, So very sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of visiting your mom and dad and all of you when I was young. Sending prayers and hugs.

♥ Love, Robin and Brad

Robin Little - January 16 at 11:34 AM

DG

Thank you Robin for your kind words. I love you ♥

Deb & Gordon - January 16 at 04:38 PM

RL

“ Robin Little lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Haskin



Robin Little - January 16 at 11:29 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jeanette Haskin.



January 16 at 07:11 AM

MA

“ Mary & Ralph Skrocki, Dave & Andie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jeanette Haskin.

Mary & Ralph Skrocki, Dave & Andie - January 16 at 07:11 AM

CW

“ Jeanette was such a sweet lady. I have nothing but fond memories of her and Bill.



Cora Wilson - January 15 at 08:27 PM

DN

“ Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Haskin



Deborah Newell - January 15 at 02:01 PM

SS

“ Susan Coger Sokoloski lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Haskin



Susan Coger Sokoloski - January 15 at 01:24 PM

JC

“ Jo Crossett lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Haskin



Jo Crossett - January 15 at 10:34 AM