



## Naomi Jean Cupp

March 10, 1930 - May 21, 2017

Naomi Jean Cupp passed away after a brief illness on May 21, 2017. A beloved sister, aunt, god mother, friend, and nurse was a native of West Union, WV and lived in Parkersburg, WV.

Jean was the daughter of the late Paul D. Cupp and Naomi R. (Cox) Cupp of West Union born in 1930 at the family home place. She was a 1948 graduate of Doddridge County High School serving as a class officer. She continued her academic studies completing her R.N. as a 1952 graduate of the St. Joseph School of Nursing in Parkersburg, WV. She then led a distinguished career in nursing and hospital administration serving 42 years as the longest serving nurse at the former St. Joseph Hospital and involved with several state and national professional associations.

As an active Roman Catholic, Jean was a member of St. Francis Xavier Parish of Parkersburg and a long-time member of the Rosary Altar Society. She was a past officer and current member of the St. Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae Association. She devoted her time to her family and friends through travel, gardening, creativity, hospitality, and generosity. She is survived by three siblings: James B. (Gail) Cupp of Attleboro; MA, Nellie B. Cupp of Clarksburg, WV; and Ray E. (Georgianna) Cupp of Clarksburg, WV, sister-in-law Frances McFerren and family of Weirton, WV.

She is also survived by several nieces and nephews: Jason (Patti) Cupp, Michael (Beth) Cupp, Paul (Kari) Cupp, Earl Daugherty, Tamela Fazio, Jim Heck, and Sharon (Michael) LaClair. Her great nieces and nephews Paul, Amanda, Charles, Taylor, and Allison Daugherty; Erica Helmick, Ryan Freeman, and Casie James and their families; Zoe and Zachary LaClair; Raegan and Avery Cupp; Meghan and Mitchell Cupp; Kaitlyn, Haley, and Mariel Cupp; Sarah (Michael) Deasy, David and Daniel Heck and their families. She has many friends and extended family that she greatly valued. She was ever thankful for her best friend Faybelle Coyne's family for their friendship and care through the years. Many thanks to Jean's great-niece, Amanda Daugherty, who was her in-home caregiver.

She was predeceased by her parents, brother Paul Franklin Cupp, sister-in-law Patty Cupp, brother-in-law James Daugherty, niece Rebecca Cupp Heck, maternal grandparents Claude & Sally Freeman Cox, and paternal grandparents Jacob S. & Rebecca Shreves Cupp. The family shares their thanks for the staff of Comfort Keepers, Gentiva, and Marietta Memorial especially the Belpre Campus for their care over the past year.

The family will receive friends from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday, May 26th at Vaughan Funeral Home, with a Vigil Service conducted by Deacon Doug Deem at 7:30 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial with Celebrant Father John Rice will be 10:30 AM Saturday, May 27th at St. Francis Xavier Parish of Parkersburg followed by grave side service and interment at 2:30 PM at Crystal Lake Masonic Cemetery in West Union, WV.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorial contributions be made to St. Francis Xavier Parish at 532 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV 26101 or St. Joseph School of Nursing Alumnae Scholarship c/o Parkersburg Area Community Foundation at PO Box 1762, Parkersburg, WV 26102-1762.

# Cemetery

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## Crystal Lake Masonic Cemetery

North side of Route 18  
West Union, WV,

# Events

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**MAY 26** **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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Vaughan Funeral Home  
1010 Murdoch Ave., Parkersburg, WV, US,  
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**MAY 26** **Vigil Service** 07:30PM

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**MAY 27** **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church  
532 Market Street, Parkersburg, WV, US, 26101

**MAY 27** **Graveside Service** 02:30PM

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Crystal Lake Masonic Cemetery  
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# Comments

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“ Too many memories and words to express how much a part of my daily life this woman was from an early age. Always there. Driving usually on a shopping trip or a trip to Florida. Or coming and just hanging out at her apt with her and mom. Always a quite presence (except when someone else paid for something) with a good giggle at whatever was going on. She adopted this family of Coynes involuntarily. She let us in her world and was there for all of us. Especially my mom, when so many weren't at really tough times for my mom. They truly were friends in sickness and in health and the rest of it. Lots of laughs and stories. Too many. I will miss my friend but so happy for her to be with her friend and be able to laugh and be ornery. No more limits to her independence and energizer bunny momentum. Love you so Jean Cupp.

Frances Coyne-Davis - May 25, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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“ Mary Coyne Daugherty and Family with Great Love. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Naomi Jean Cupp.



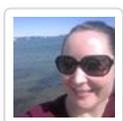
Mary Coyne Daugherty and Family with Great Love. - May 24, 2017 at 01:38 PM

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“ I stopped by Jeans today, as I have done so often to visit her before I headed to see Ma and my parents and Debbie! I pretty much knew no one would be there, but it gave me a chance to talk to her outdoors by myself, and it also gave me a false security that she was still around outside in the trees( that she whined over)! She has been the best friend since Ma was home, and since losing her in 010. Jean has listened to me whine over my job, and we both laughed together when she would say, " Have you got any gossip? So be happy in your new Home with streets of Gold, walking with God and those who have went before you, Love you so much my old friend, Chrissy <3

Christina Benson - May 24, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ So sorry no one was home, but it will be a busy place this Friday during visitation, it would be great to see you. You were a great friend to Jean and Ma, thank you so much for that and always checking in with them. Bless you.

Taylor A. C. - May 24, 2017 at 03:05 PM

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“ My brothers and I send our condolences to the Cupp family. They were our neighbors long ago in West Union and on occasion, Jean would babysit me. Our paths crossed many times as I also became a nurse and worked with students in both hospitals. A memorable time of seeing her was during a trip to Italy in the late nineties. Standing in the hotel lobby in Rome, I heard someone call my name. There was Jean with another tour group and she recognized me. Indeed a small world!

Gone but not forgotten, Elizabeth Poole Smith  
Glenn Poole  
Paul Poole



Elizabeth Poole Smith - May 24, 2017 at 07:45 AM

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sam@vaughanfh.com - May 23, 2017 at 02:50 PM