



Jeanne Hylant Schoen

June 13, 1923 - July 28, 2011

It is with great sadness that we said good bye to our mom Jeanne Hylant Schoen who, with the grace she is known for, left this world on Thursday July 28, 2011 at the age of 88. Jeanne was born on June 13, 1923 to Hildegarde Herring Tillman and Joseph Lambert Tillman in Toledo, Ohio. She was a proud graduate of St. Ursula Academy, Barry College and Ward Belmont College. Jeanne was a woman who was known for her kindness, cheery demeanor and wonderful sense of humor. She had a love of art, painting in particular but had a wonderful talent for needle pointing, a green thumb in the garden and a love for people and festivity. She was the first always to open her home and her heart to “stray” friends who needed a place to land. And in every case these special people were considered family and gave her a lifetime of friendship. Jeanne's most favorite passion was her family. She is the oldest of seven children, mother of nine and stepmother of fourteen. Jeanne had the great fortune of having a life full enough for two people let alone one. She was married on February 2, 1946 to Robert E. Hylant, Sr. and remained so for 41 wonderful years. After his passing in 1989 Jeanne married Richard H. Schoen on December 29, 1991 and began a new chapter in her life filled with craziness, joy, laughter and of course, people. Jeanne was a member of the Toledo Hospital Auxiliary where she was often featured in many style shows. She loved golf and she was a member of Inverness Club 18-holers, golfing until the age of 80. Jeanne was also a member of Gesu Church for most of her life which is where she and Dick Schoen went to mass every morning.

One of her favorite groups was "Stitch-n-Bitch", a collection of lifelong friends which provided more bitching than stitching. Jeanne was preceded in death by her parents, sister Pat Tillman Haag, brother Gerald Tillman, husbands Robert E. Hylant, Sr. and Richard H. Schoen and daughter Polly Hylant Tracy. She leaves behind to cherish her memory and emulate her style Robert (Trude) Hylant, Jr., Patrick (Ann) Hylant, Sr., Daniel (Carol) Hylant, Steve (Karen) Hylant, Geof Tracy, Sandra Hylant, Jeannie (Tom McHugh)Hylant, Michael (Tina) Hylant, Richard (Clare) Hylant, 20 grandchildren, 8 great-grand children, Greg (Sheila) Schoen, Bill (Carol) Schoen, Mary Beth Schoen, Cory Bracken (Jim), Bob (Sue) Schoen, Fritz Schoen, Tom (Lori) Schoen, Janet Adams, Ellen Breininger (Les), Dan (Susan) Schoen, Jeff Schoen, Anne Eddingfield (John), Kate Kelly (Kevin), Julie Dunsmore (Jim), 58 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. God gave Jeanne as a gift to our world for a while and sadly it is time to give her back. We were fortunate not only to have her as a mom but for as long as we did. Please join us in true celebration of her life at Walker Funeral Home for visitation July 31th, 3-8pm and Mass of Christian Burial on August 1 at 11am at Gesu Church, Parkside Blvd. The burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to one of the following; St. Francis DiSalles High School ?? " Robert E. Hylant Memorial Scholarship Fund, St. John's High School ?? " Robert E. Hylant Memorial Scholarship Fund or YWCA Pollyball Fund. Arrangements by Ansberg-West Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall

FH

“ *My heartfelt sympathies to the entire Hylant family for your loss. You must have wonderful memories from a life well lived.*

Frank Hammers - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ *You all were so blessed to have had such an amazing mom - but of course you already knew that. What a fabulous long life she had. Jeanne was such a classy, lovely woman. She lived life with such enthusiasm. She is in heaven reunited with those she loves. What a wonderful guardian angel she will make - huge wings.*

Fred and Cindy Redmann - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ *I am so sorry about your loss--I was out of town untill late sunday so unable to come to the funeral home-- thinking of your family with prayers-- maureen*

Maureen Devany - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TP

“ *To: Jean's family As a cousin who goes back to the required Sunday appearences on River Road; her passing reminds me of those days. I know how much she will be missed by all of you. We have beengone from Toledo for many years and yet we still remember her fondly when we would return for visit with our family. Best Wishes Pat and Tom*

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AS

“ *Schoen& Hylant Family: You are all in my deepest prayers for your loss.In 1953, I was dating Janice Mcfarland who I married in 1955. I was blessed to meet the Hylant & Schoen family through my wife Janice who passed away in 2002. Jeanne and my wife, and others were apart of the stich&bitch group. We had many get togethers that were exciting and worthwhile. I offer my greatest condolences to a wonderful mother, and friend of mine. I know now that she and my wife Janice will be enjoying a martini together as had happened in the past. My thanks to the entire Hylant & Schoen family for all their consideration in my life. I will think of Jeanne often as time passes. -Alan Schloz*

Alan Schloz - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I have read and re-read the tribute you wrote about your Mom and it is all so very, very true. Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I am humbled and privileged to have been a part of her end of life journey with you all. Wild Bill and I were most definitely part of the "strays" that she welcomed into her home for the past 40 years of my life. I know that there is the biggest cocktail party going on in heaven right now..... Ole Ole Oh....has his best lady with him to begin his birthday celebration-how appropriate..... the Grey Goose has been cracked open:) and the celebration of life has begun again. Jeanne is truly the most amazing woman I have ever known and each of your lives are a tribute to her. Thank you for allowing me to remain a part of your lives and her's, my deepest sympathy to each of you. Joyce

Joyce Rimmelin - Rimmelinj@aol.com Rimmelinj@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dear Schoen family, I am so sorry for your great loss. I was drawn to Jeanne's life story since I, too, lost my grandmother this year, also named Jeanne and born the same year. What has helped my family is the wonderful promise from our Loving God. In John 5:28,29 God promises us that soon He will resurrect our loved ones back to life. As this has been comforting to my family, I pray that God will prove to be your source for hope and comfort during this most difficult time.

Beth Nolff - bethannn2@yahoo.com bethannn2@yahoo.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sandra & Jeannie I am so sorry for your loss. I remember being @ your house during our Trl I days & seeing your Mom's art studio. Your family is so blessed to have such a wonderful mother. The apple doesn't fall far from the tree, you girls are just as gracious. Our prayers are with you. susie horton

susan horton - szqsanibel90@aol.com szqsanibel90@aol.com - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HW

“ Richard, Pat, Mike, Dan, Jeannie, Bob, Steve, Sandra -- you are all in my thoughts and prayers, as is the rest of your family. May the memories of your wonderful mother help to comfort you at this time of great loss. You have my deepest sympathy.

Holly Wahl - February 01, 2018 at 12:00 AM