



Della Jean Hanson

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Paris - Della Jean (Todd) Hanson, 86, of Paris, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2023, at her home, surrounded by her loved ones.

Della was born July 16, 1937, in Green Twp., the daughter of Delbert and Moah (Samis) Todd. She was raised in Paris and graduated from Big Rapids High School in 1954.

She married the love of her life, Roy "Lyn" Lynwood Hanson in 1956, and they later built a home together in Paris to raise their family. Della was a hardworking woman, and in her younger years she worked at Fashion Industries in Big Rapids. In 1969, she began working at Giant Family Center in Big Rapids, and retired as head cashier in 1993. Della's true passion was working outside at her home in her many flower and rock gardens, decorating birdhouses, and spending time with her many grandchildren.

She was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt, great-aunt, grandmother, and great-grandmother. Her greatest joy was spending time with her husband and family, making many wonderful memories together.

She will be dearly missed by her loving daughters, Julie (Rick) Modene, of Paris, Janice (Ted) MacKellar, of Paris, Jodie (Steve) Spencer, of Reed City, Jeanie Schneidt, of Traverse City, and Jackie (Bob) Lawson, of Brighton; 15 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; brother, Alvin (Jeanette) Todd, of Paris; step-brother, Buck (Jackie) Harrison, of Paris; step-sister, Sis (Marty) Martin, of North Carolina; brother-in-law, Bill (Deb) Hanson, of Beaverton; many nieces and nephews; and other extended family members. Della was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers, James and Gilbert "Bud" and his wife LaVal Todd, stepbrother Dennis Harrison, two sisters-in-law and their husbands, Barbara and John Hansen and Christine and Dennis Johansen, and other extended family members.

Della's family will greet family and friends from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, July 24,



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2023, at the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Following the visitation, Della will be laid to rest next to Lyn at Park Hill Cemetery in Paris. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Spectrum Health Hospice, with envelopes available at the funeral home. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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Jl

Jim posted:

So many memories of Lyn and Della from playing cards in their house before the upstairs was finished to working with Della from 1969 until 1993 at Giant. Della was always a kind and sweet person. A real lady. Truly a pleasure to have known.

July 24 at 8:00 PM

LM

Luella Musser posted:

To the Five J's and their families..so sorry to hear your sweet mother has passed away. Great memories of her as coworker at Giant Family Center and family events. She was a hard worker, loving mother, friend to so many. Rest in peace, Della, and many H

July 24 at 8:00 PM

CW

Chris Musser-Wollos posted:

Jeanie and family. I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. She was always such a warm and loving person, and I'll always treasure all the good memories of hanging out with your family and all of the good times we had. God bless you during

July 23 at 8:00 PM

DA

Diane Anspaugh lit a candle in honor of Della.

Most of my fondest memories were made at Uncle Lyn and Aunt Della's. These amazing people took myself and my siblings into their lives when we were kids. I spent many summers at their place hanging with my cousins, playing in the creek, riding horses, rid



July 22 at 8:00 PM

TG

Tammy Plourd Gillis posted:

So sorry for you loss. I have found memories of your mom while working at Giantway. She was a wonderful person.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



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BP

Beth Pacholka posted:

Julie so sorry to hear about your mother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. May God hold you close during this time.

July 21 at 8:00 PM

DB

Dawn Todd Brinker lit a candle in honor of Della.

I am so sorry to learn about Della. Wanted to let all of you know I am thinking of you.

July 20 at 8:00 PM



SM

Sheryl Allers Mankel posted:

Julie, Janice, Jodie, Jeanie and Jackie...so many memories. Your mom, along with your dad, raised wonderful women. You are all strong because she was. You are all kind, because she was. Sending each of you, along with your extended families, hear

July 20 at 8:00 PM

TH

Tami Hull posted:

I have SO many memories of being at your house growing up! Your mom was always so very kind, gentle, compassionate, and understanding! I will miss her...always!

July 20 at 8:00 PM

SM

Shawn Macfarlane posted:

Sincere and heartfelt condolences.

July 20 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Della by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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