



## Carol Jean Wharton

April 27, 1927 - June 21, 2018

Carol Jean (West) Wharton, age 91, passed away Thursday, June 21, 2018, at St. Luke's Hospice House in Kansas City, Missouri. Jean was born April 27, 1927 in Holden, Missouri, the Daughter of Jesse Basil West and Ethel Lois (Brown) West. Jean lived in the Holden area all of her life. She was a graduate of the Holden High School Class of 1945. She was united in marriage to her Husband John J. Wharton, on April 6, 1947 in Holden, Missouri. She worked at Western Electric as a Supervisor until her retirement in 1986. Jean was a member of the Holden First United Methodist Church, where she was a longtime member of the Church Choir and United Methodist Women's Group; Past Noble Grand of the Rebekah Lodge, Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, P.E.O. Chapter G.S., Legion of Honor Ladies and Daughters of the American Revolution.

Surviving her passing are Her husband, John (Jack) Wharton, of the home, One Daughter, Jean Ann McNutt and husband Bill, Lee's Summit, Missouri; One Son, John James Wharton Jr. and wife Anne of Saline, Michigan; One Brother, Hubert West, Grand Rapids, Michigan; One Sister, Maxine Hughes, Shawnee Mission Kansas; Four Grand Children: Elizabeth Lombard and Husband, Nick, Angela Wharton, John Wharton III, and Eric Wharton. Two Step Grandchildren, Heather Smith and Brandi Luttrell, Seven Step Great Grandchildren, and One Step Great-Great Grandchild, as well as many Nieces and Nephews and a host of many friends.

Jean was preceded in death by her Parents, Basil and Ethel West.  
Memorial contributions are suggested to the Holden First United Methodist  
Church Memorial Fund.

# Cemetery Details

## Holden Cemetery

West 10th Street  
Holden, MO 64040

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUN 25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home Inc. DBA:Campbell-Cast Funeral Home  
407 South Pine Street  
Holden, MO 64040  
(816) 732-5531  
stewartfamilyfuneralhome@gmail.com  
<https://castfuneralhome.com/>

## Service

**JUN 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holden United Methodist Church  
East 10th Street  
Holden, MO 64040

# Tribute Wall

CC

“ *She was a lady, one that I would love to be like. I am going to miss her smile and laugh. When I needed a honest opinion, I knew she would have one for me. I love you Jean and will be forever grateful to you.*

**Cindy Cruwell** - July 05, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.*



June 26, 2018 at 08:28 AM

MA

“ *Mackie purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.*



**Mackie** - June 24, 2018 at 08:33 PM

DW

“ *Donna and Hugh Woodard purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.*



**Donna and Hugh Woodard** - June 24, 2018 at 01:36 PM

RW

“ Rita and Carl White purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.



Rita and Carl White - June 23, 2018 at 10:57 PM

TF

“ The Connolly, Connolly and Tanson Families purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.



The Connolly, Connolly and Tanson Families - June 23, 2018 at 07:58 PM

KW

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Karen West - June 23, 2018 at 07:48 PM

GS

“ Grace Shockley lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Wharton



grace shockley - June 23, 2018 at 07:27 PM

FC

“ From the family of Pat and Jerry Corkran purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.



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**From the family of Pat and Jerry Corkran** - June 23, 2018 at 04:26 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.



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June 23, 2018 at 03:16 PM

KC

“ Kari Baughman Collett lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Wharton



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**Kari Baughman Collett** - June 23, 2018 at 01:19 PM

KC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jean's passing. Her father and my grandma (Mary West Baughman) were related. She was a very kind lady and will be greatly missed.

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**Kari Baughman Collett** - June 23, 2018 at 01:18 PM

TB

“ I never saw Jean that her hair didn't look like she just stepped out of the beauty shop. And she was always dressed nice. She & Jack we're always "there" when people needed them. I've been to many bank dinners with Jack & Jean. Love and prayers to Jack, John & Jean Ann.

Trudy (Henry) Buehler - June 23, 2018 at 11:31 AM

AF

“ Anita Madison and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.



Anita Madison and Family - June 23, 2018 at 10:37 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Wharton.



June 23, 2018 at 09:06 AM

GS

“ Prayers to family. Sorry for your loss.  
I remember Jean being a homeroom mother for our school parties.

Geneva Sexson Sheets - June 23, 2018 at 12:03 AM

DS

“ My favorite way to end my work week was spending that last hour and a half on a Friday afternoon with Jean, doing her nails and hair. It was time well spent for many years and in that time, my admiration for her grew stronger and deeper. I learned some life lessons from listening to her and how she dealt with a situation and her positive attitude of life. We laughed a lot and her sharp wit kept us entertained. She had an eye for detail and never missed a glob of hair I managed to omit from the dust pan. She would pull the ragged edge from the towels I used at my manicure table, and I loved all of that about her. She and Jack have a way of making you feel you were special to them and an important part of their lives. When I felt I had done my best for her, and finished making her look and feel pretty, she would reach into her magic pocket, that somehow always had the exact amount of money I asked for. That's what made it magic! She would then get herself ready to leave while I called Jack to tell him his princess was ready. In a flash he was there to take her to supper somewhere here in town. And she is greatly missed and deeply loved. All who knew her is better for having her in their life.....My forever friend.

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**Donna Scrutchfield** - June 22, 2018 at 09:32 PM

JM

Donna,  
Thank you so much for the kind words. They mean so much to our family.

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**Jean Ann McNutt** - June 23, 2018 at 07:07 PM

 Dave  
Hilary  
Reader

“ One of the greats has left us. Aunt Jean was always happy to see people and people were always genuinely happy to see her. Quite a testament to her faith and character. She will be missed and fondly remembered.

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**Dave Hilary Reader** - June 22, 2018 at 07:35 PM

Lauren Soendker

“ Avalee loves Aunt Jean...maybe just as much as I do. She will be greatly missed.



Lauren Soendker - June 22, 2018 at 05:51 PM

Ginger Reader

“ One of my fondest memories of Aunt Jean is when our family spent every Christmas night with their family and marveling at her collection of angels. She was a second mom to me and I will miss her greatly.

Ginger Reader - June 22, 2018 at 05:24 PM

JH

Those are some of my fondest memories as a kid. That and the occasional summer visit to watch the humming birds at her feeders! She definitely was like a second grandma. She will definitely be missed by many!

Jennifer Hollinghead - June 23, 2018 at 07:58 AM

KS

“ Jean was such a lady. Always well dressed, well turned out, and always gracious. It was a treat being in Jean's company. We are all better for having known her. Thanks for sharing her with us, Jack!

Karen Strohmeier - June 21, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JK

Such a nice caring lady. Loved singing with her in community choir. Will miss her greatly!!

Jodie Kendrick - June 21, 2018 at 10:30 PM

MY

*Thank you for being so loving. Your kindness was so welcoming.  
Mary Ellen Young*

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**Mary Ellen Young** - June 22, 2018 at 06:42 AM

KG

*What a lady she was! We shared many years playing bridge.  
I will miss her.  
Karen George*

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**Karen George** - June 22, 2018 at 08:40 AM

RH

*What a role model. Add I grew up,I always watched her and her friends  
and admired them....that never changed.*

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**Ruth hammond** - June 23, 2018 at 09:08 AM