



# Jean H. Hess

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**H**ESS, Jean H. 87 of Dunedin, was born in Harrow, England; died in peace June 1, 2012. She has rejoined our dad after a long, creative and energetic life. A beloved daughter, sister, mother, aunt, (great) grandmother, friend and mentor. . Co-founder of Suburban Art Group and active in the Irondequoit Art Club, Greece Paint Players, and Rochester Community Players. Set /costume designer, actress and director of Greece Theatre Guild. She continued her painting and theatre career in Dunedin, Florida. Member Dunedin Art Center, Pastel Society of Tampa Bay, and Miniature Art Society of FL. Set and costume designer for Francis Wilson Playhouse, City Players of Clearwater, and Ruth Eckert Hall. Reception for all: 10:30 to 12:30 am at Francis Wilson Playhouse, Clearwater , on Tuesday, June 12, followed by inurnment with family at Bay Pines National Cemetery . Please consider planting a tree or a rose bush in Jean's memory. God save the Queen!



## Tribute Wall

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TH

**Todd Hess** posted:

I will always remember my grandmother as a devoted wife of 64 years, and mother of four kids. Not only that, but she is probably the finest uniquely talented artist I have ever known. I proudly display her work, and proudly tout my grandmother's accomplishments in art, theater scenery and costume design. But this incredible woman also taught her grandson, now 36, to tie his own shoes. I remember the wonderful adventures we'd set out on for the sake of fun, whether garage sailing or crossing an abandoned railroad bridge. And her advice back then, "if you choke on that, you won't need anymore," is still heralded to this day. I regret not being able to be there to celebrate your life today, but I will always love and remember you. Todd

June 12 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

We share in your grief in the passing of Jean Hess. Her wit and artistic talents will be missed. F. Robert Fritz, Past President The Miniature Art Society of Florida, Inc.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

LC

**Laurie And Rich Closson** posted:

Whatta lady! Artist, world- traveler, proud mom, and killer Scrabble player. We will miss you so much Jean! Our love to Jean's 4 children.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

AT

**Arlen A. Thorensen** posted:

Even though I only met you a few months ago during the Thursday evening sketch group, I was drawn to your wonderful ways of sketching. Your desire to help anyone who needed help with their craft was commendable. You allowed me to assist you in bandaging your leg one evening when you had taken a fall before entering the sketch workshop. I was amazed at your stamina, and instead of going home you continued your work. Thank you for all your wonderful advice. We love you Jean. Arlen Avernian Thorensen, Largo, FL.

June 8 at 8:00 PM



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BR

**Bella Romain** posted:

I only had the privilege of knowing Jean briefly, as a member of the Thursday evening sketch group in Dunedin. She was vital, funny, and had fascinating stories to tell. I enjoyed her company enormously. My sympathies on your loss.

June 8 at 8:00 PM

SM

**Salvatore & Erika Monte** posted:

Wendy: Our thoughts are with you - and as can be seen clearly in the photo - Jean Hess lives on in the embodiment of Wendy Hess. Love, Erika & Sal

June 7 at 8:00 PM

PB

**Patti Corbett Boese** posted:

Wendy, Will always remember your Mom as the sweet lady who always let us stay up as late as we wanted during our pajama parties when we were kids! Sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

June 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joan Mccool** posted:

Wendy, Jodi and family, my condolences to all of you, I miss my dear friend and mentor. All the fun we had doing costuming, she was wonderful.

June 6 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My prayers go out to Jean's family. I knew her from the Suburan Art Group SAG. A wonderful person. Lee Krist

June 6 at 8:00 PM



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**Nancy Forman Eaton** posted:

Dear Wendy and family: Long will I remember that your mom opened up the doors to a bunch of 7th graders to build our first Homecoming Parade float in your driveway. The float flowers "meetings" and even up until graduation night, she welcomed us with her warm smile and genuine interest in our lives. I'm so sorry to hear she passed. Please know that you are all in my thoughts today. May your wonderful memories guide you through the days ahead. With deepest sympathy,

June 5 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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