



Jean Tucker

October 28, 1946 - September 25, 2025

Jean passed away suddenly on September 25, 2025 at Bronson Hospital in South Haven, MI. She was born October 28, 1946, the daughter of: Basil Clinard and Ruth (Schnake) Clinard.

She graduated from Michigan State. Jean was a beloved teacher in the Bangor schools up until retirement and is still fondly remembered by her students into adulthood.

She married Ronald H. Tucker on October 5, 1991 and gained a family that loved and adored her. Jean was an active member at Simpson United Methodist church-always with her sewing sisters on Tuesdays and Thursdays, helping with rummage sales, funerals, blood drives and so many other events. She was there in a heartbeat. Jean was also dedicated to her work at the Bangor Historical Society Museum serving as the Vice President and past Secretary. Jean and Ron were both Charter Members. She was a friendly face to all who came through their doors. Jean had a love of lighthouses and she truly did shine a light in all our lives.

Jean is survived by her brother, David Clinard of Maine, her three bonus children: Jeffrey and Wendy Tucker of Eau Claire, WI, Julie and Lowell Fermenich of Duluth, MN, Richard Tucker of Calhoun, TN, seven grandchildren: Samantha (Tony) Goodale of Lake Elmo, MN, Audrey (Aaron) Light of Duluth, MN, Hayley Fermenich of Duluth, MN, Jared (Desi) Fermenich of Superior, WI, Meghan (Marty) Chapinski of Duluth, MN, Abigail Fermenich of Duluth, MN and Alexa Fermenich of Duluth, MN, three great-grandchildren: Ryleigh, Estelle, and Oliver who knew her as JeJe, and her two dear nieces: Sarah Barlow of Freeport, ME and Rebekah Abbatemarco of Durham, ME.

Jean will be greatly missed by all those who knew her. She blessed each one of us with priceless memories that will be cherished.

There will be a memorial at Simpson United Methodist at 11:00 am on Saturday, October 25, 2025 followed by a luncheon.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial contributions to either Simpson United Methodist Church or the Bangor Historical Society.

Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel of the DL Miller Funeral Home. www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Arlington Hill Cemetery

56845 28th Ave
Bangor, MI 49013-9764
(269) 427-5831

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church
507 Joy St
Bangor, MI 49013-1123
(269) 427-7725

Tribute Wall

JE

“ Ms. Clinard was my teacher in first grade. Condolences to her family. Jen T. Emenhiser Family

Jen T. Emenhiser - October 26, 2025 at 11:30 PM

MS

“ I am so glad to have been a colleague and Principal in Jean's life. A jewel in the classroom and community. A precious friend like no other. A quiet storm has left my Bangor School Family.

Mr. Scott - October 26, 2025 at 02:57 PM

DW

“ I so wanted to attend the service today. I promised to take my grandson to an event today, that is at the same time. I always enjoyed talking to Jean. She had such a calm way about her. She had so much talent with her crafts and hobbies. She will be missed.

Dani Holmes Weber - October 25, 2025 at 07:41 AM



“ I have known Jean my whole life. We attended church together. She was the leader of the youth group when I was a teen, then later she was my son's 2nd grade teacher. She was always kind, caring and willing help in anyway. I recently talked with her about her trip to see her family and she was simply glowing when discussing how much she enjoyed it! I'm really going to miss her!

Karla Wiles Vassar - October 25, 2025 at 07:22 AM

JR

“ Jeff and Wendy, Lowell and Julie, Rick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Tucker.

Jeff and Wendy, Lowell and Julie, Rick - October 21, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JR

“ Jeff and Wendy, Lowell and Julie, Rick purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Jean Tucker.



Jeff and Wendy, Lowell and Julie, Rick - October 21, 2025 at 07:17 PM

LG

“ Love always, your grandchildren planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean Tucker.

Love always, your grandchildren - October 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM

LG

“ Love always, your grandchildren purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jean Tucker.



Love always, your grandchildren - October 21, 2025 at 05:34 PM

KC

“ Jean and her brother David and many others of us from the old Johnstown School neighborhood all went to the one room country school together. Jean was two years younger than I but, when you're all in one classroom, age doesn't make much difference. I have wonderful memories of we "girls" playing in piles of fall leaves, practicing together for plays, and seeing who could swing the highest. In later years, I looked forward to seeing Jean and her welcoming smile when I visited the Bangor Historical Museum. Jean will be missed by so many. I know she's in heaven. Kathy Yeider Cochran

kathy Cochran - October 12, 2025 at 08:56 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Spears lit a candle in memory of Jean Tucker



Jennifer Spears - October 08, 2025 at 12:21 PM

CG

“ Carla Gray lit a candle in memory of Jean Tucker



carla gray - October 07, 2025 at 06:21 PM

PV

“ *My very 1st Babysitter 62 yrs ago. That's how far back we go..ALWAYS so pleasant, kind and thoughtful of others..A wonderful neighbor. She will be missed..*

Paul Valentine - October 06, 2025 at 12:24 AM

KR

“ *1 file added to the album Jean E Tucker*



Kim Roe-Kester - October 03, 2025 at 09:49 AM

MM

“ *Jean was very special to our family. She has known my mom since kindergarten. She was my elementary teacher. Always at our special events. She will be missed by many. Reunited now with Ron. Rest in heaven Jean and when I see beautiful sunsets I will think of you.*

Michelle Morris - October 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM