



Laura Jean Hemmer

July 16, 1925 - February 16, 2016

Laura Jean Hemmer, 90 of Zanesville, died 4:55 PM, Tuesday, February 16, 2016 at Adams Lane Care Center following a lengthy illness. She was born Thursday, July 16, 1925 in Zanesville, the daughter of Bernard Drumm and Bernadette (Jacobs) Drumm. She married Theodore J. "Teddy" Hemmer on Saturday, March 4, 1944 and was a dedicated and faithful member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church.

Laura Jean was a homemaker and a loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Laura Jean was often called "Gammy" by those who knew and loved her. She enjoyed playing bridge and was an avid Teddy Bear Collector. Her passion for collecting Teddy Bears was inspired by her husband "Teddy". She enjoyed making baby blankets and presenting them to all her family and friends.

Laura Jean is survived by two daughters: Penny Ryan and Sandy (Jim) McGee both of Zanesville; two sons: Terry Hemmer of Blacklick and Larry Hemmer of Zanesville; twelve grandchildren: Tim (Wendy) Ryan of Columbus, Ted (Trisha) Ryan of Zanesville, Tammy Ryan of Columbus, Amy (Cliff) Farley, Tom Ryan, Kathy Miracle, Joey (Rhonda Watts) Ryan, Mindy (Jerry Lundell) Ryan, Melissa (Russ) Denny and Christine (Chad) Hatfield all of Zanesville, Tim (Stephanie) Hemmer of Pataskala and Michelle (Brian) Woznicki of Cincinnati; 28 great grandchildren; 4 great great grandchildren with one on the

way; three great, great, great grandchildren and one on the way and numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

In addition to her parents, Laura Jean was preceded in death by her husband: Teddy Hemmer; one son-in-law Joe Ryan and two brothers: Virgil & Vernon Drumm.

Friends may call from 5:00 to 8:00 PM on Friday, February 19, 2016 at The Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where a Christian Vigil will be held at 7:45 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 10:30 AM Saturday, February 20, 2016 at St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 Main Street, Zanesville, with Fr. Martin Ralko as celebrant. Laura Jean will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband: Teddy, in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Nicholas Catholic Church, 925 Main Street, Zanesville, Ohio 43701 in Laura's memory. To sign the online register book or to send a personal condolence note please visit www.hilliscombsnestor.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olive Cemetery

2057 East Pike
ZANESVILLE, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 19. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
Zanesville, OH 43701
(740) 452-5494
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Prayer Vigil

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Mass of Christian Burial

FEB **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Saint Nicholas Catholic Church
955 East Main Street
Zanesville, OH 43701

Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Jean Hemmer*

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ *Laura Jean was like my second Mom, and was my mother in law for 23 years. That bond was not broken by divorce. Her mischievous grin could light up a room. I cherish all those late night conversations she and I had for several years after her precious Teddy passed away. She will always have a place in my heart...And I know there is a big party in heaven...and she is passing out the snacks! Love you "Mom"...*

Vicki Hemmer Hamlin - March 01, 2016 at 04:17 PM



“ *You all have our deepest Sympathy . Dear Laura was the most wonderful and kind and Just everything Bright and Good. They were our neighbors for over 20 years and always a smile and lots of hugs. God Bless you all. and will miss you dear Laura. One time we did not have out flowers and Ted and Laurie came over and fill all up with artificial flowers It was so funny :)))) They were watching when we came home and saw them :))*

Mary ann and Glen Lightfoot - February 19, 2016 at 05:33 PM

JM

“ Prayers for peace and strength to all of the members of the Hemmer Family. Laudience was such a fun loving lady. She and Teddie were a wonderful couple. They were friends to so many people in our community including our parents, Lee and LaVon Mirgon and Ed and Francis Kohler. We have many fond memories of gatherings with them and all the joy they spread to everyone there. God bless you all.



Jim and Mary Mirgon - February 19, 2016 at 06:15 AM

JM

I apologize for the auto correct. LAURIE was a great lady.

Jim and Mary Mirgon - February 19, 2016 at 06:18 AM

JH

“ My auntie meant a lot to me. I felt loved, accepted, and always welcomed. I have many memories of fun family gatherings, holiday reunions, and countless visits to their home on Newman Drive. She was a hard worker, a wonderful cook, and very humorous. I will truly miss this awesome lady. I have a candle burning in my home in her honor.

Johnny Hemmer - February 18, 2016 at 03:11 PM

SM

Thank you John! Mom always looked forward to any family time as I do now!! Family is everything to me thanks to her!!'

Sandy McGee - February 18, 2016 at 06:35 PM

JS

John and the rest of the Hemmer klan, so sorry for your loss

joe schmitt - February 18, 2016 at 11:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Hemmer.*



February 17, 2016 at 11:40 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Laura Jean Hemmer.*



February 17, 2016 at 10:16 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Laurie, but I know she is so happy now in heaven with Ted. Praying for all the Hemmer family. ❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️*
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Kathi and Mike Stampley

Kathi and Mike Stampley - February 17, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *My "GAMMY"... I PROMISE YOU, THERE HAS NEVER AND COULD NEVER BE...A MORE PERFECT GRANDMA THAN SHE. GIVE GRANDDAD A HUGE HUG AND KISS FOR ME. 😊😊💕*

Tamara Ryan - February 17, 2016 at 07:37 PM

LI

“ *I'm so sad to hear this! Mom and I would sit with Laura in the dining area and hall and talk. They always had something to say and they each knew exactly what they were talking about. She will be missed. Prayers for comfort! Marcella west and Lisa Hendrickson.*

lisa - February 17, 2016 at 07:34 PM

CR

So sorry for Laura's passing! All three of my boys were wrapped in one of those baby blankets that you mentioned! They were all made with love!!! I know that Ted met her with open arms? Thoughts and prayers to the Hemmer family!

Carolyn (Smith) Rinehart - February 17, 2016 at 09:28 PM