



Jean Ovitz Scott

May 3, 1922 - October 11, 2016

Jean Ovitz Scott, 94, of Spread Eagle, Wisconsin, died Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, at ManorCare Health Services. She was born on May 3rd, 1922, in Laona, Wisconsin, daughter of Dr. Ernest G. and Annabel Brooks Ovitz. She was graduated from Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wisconsin in 1941 and attended Beloit College in Beloit, Wisconsin. Jean was a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

She was a registered Radiology Technician at the University of Chicago Hospitals and the Green Bay Clinic. She later became a Home Advisor for the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation in Rhinelander, Wisconsin. Jean married Jerrold Scott on November 29, 1956 in Silver Lake, Wisconsin. He preceded her in death on December 24, 1998 in Rochester, Minnesota. She was a past member of the Hospital League, Tuesday Study Club, the Chippewa Club and Pine Grove Country Club.

She loved the out-of-doors and all God's creatures. She especially enjoyed golf, sailing a cat boat, skiing, camping, fly fishing, small game and duck hunting and traveling. Indoor hobbies included knitting, braiding rugs, reading and working crossword puzzles.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, a sister, Marilynn (Dewaine) Wall, brother Bud (Becky) Ovitz.

She is survived by a son, Michael (Connie) of Houghton, Michigan, a daughter, Sarah Kropp Hall, two grandsons, Scott and Bryan Kropp of Jarrettsville, Maryland, and nieces Margaret and Valerie Wall of Seattle, Washington, and Charlotte Kennaugh of Oro Valley, Arizona, nephews Ernie and John Ovitz and Jonathan Wall.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established for the Florence County Rescue Squad.

Condolences to the family of Jean Scott may be expressed online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

DE

“ *Michael and Sarah, just heard the sad news about your mom. Just wanted to send my thoughts and hugs to you both. Debbie Valine*

Debbie - October 20, 2016 at 10:28 PM

MS

Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. Please say hi to your Mom and Dad from the Laughing Ghost!! I think of all of you often.

Michael Scott - October 22, 2016 at 06:15 PM

JR

“ *Dear Micheal, Sarah and families,
So sorry to hear about your Mom. I know how touch it can be to lose your Mom. May God bring comfort and peace to all of you. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Jeanne (Youngell) Richard*

Jeanne Richard - October 17, 2016 at 06:11 PM



Jeanne--- Thank you so much for sharing your thoughts with us..

Sarah Hall - October 18, 2016 at 05:27 PM

MS

Thanks Jeanne! There can never be too many prayers!! It's been a long time, hope all is well with you and your family.

Michael Scott - October 22, 2016 at 06:17 PM

MS

“ *God speed Mom*

Got home last night from bird hunting in North Dakota; yes, we sped, but safely.

I brought back a few Pheasant and a couple have your name on them as promised. I will share them with you when I use your super secret recipe to prepare them.

Knowing how you enjoyed the duck blind on Riley Lake and graciously shared it with me once old enough, I put together a nice hunt for the group on Tuesday. We had scouted a couple of potholes that looked promising the night before and were settled in at O'Dark thirty with high hopes.

With Holly sitting tight right I took my only bird, a Greenwing Teal like you used to shoot, at 7:05 am. You know how hunters keep track of such information, not because they really need it, but because when the hunt is over and coffee is being shared someone always asks "When did you get your first bird?"

It was when we got back to the trucks a few hours later, chilled but not skunked as I had my bird, that I received the message that you embarked on the next leg of your journey... at 7:05 am.

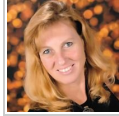
Thanks Mom, for once again sharing the blind.

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 09:17 AM

CO

“ *Sending my love to you Mike and Sarah! You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I could be there just know I am there in thought and spirit! XO Cholly*

Cholly Ovitz - October 14, 2016 at 05:22 PM



We know that you will be with us in spirit Cholly. Thank you so much. We love you!

Sarah Hall - October 14, 2016 at 06:34 PM

MS

*Cholly,
Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers!
-Michael*

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 07:26 AM

CO

“ *Cholly Ovitz lit a candle in memory of Jean Ovitz Scott*



Cholly Ovitz - October 14, 2016 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ *Dear Sarah. Dave and I send our deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. It is very difficult to lose a parent. You were blessed to have had her in your life for a long time. She seems to have been a very active and giving person .*



Mary and Dave Sanborn - October 14, 2016 at 11:13 AM



Thank you so much, Mary and Dave. Unfortunately, I will have to take Bryan away from his duties in a few weeks for a while, when we say our final goodbye.

Sarah Hall - October 14, 2016 at 04:20 PM

MS

“ Mike And Cindy Suheski lit a candle in memory of Jean Ovitz Scott



Mike and Cindy Suheski - October 13, 2016 at 10:45 PM

MS

“ Jean was really great about letting us park our boat on her frontage so we could watch the boat parade and let our granddaughters swim there. We will really miss her telling us some of the past history of the chain. Mike and Cindy Suheski and granddaughters.

Mike and Cindy Suheski - October 13, 2016 at 10:44 PM

MS

I missed you stopping this year but saw you go by in the boat and waved. Mom loved it when she could be part of Spread Eagle being enjoyed by others.

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 07:35 AM



“ For those of you around " The Lake" --- the "Ice Out Parties", the NYE parties, Pea soup and cocktails, snowmobiling, skiing at Pine Mountain, 4th of July fireworks and the boat parade, water skiing, Ski-tiers, the Ski Jumps, Study Club, and so much more...

The memories of my Mom and Dad could go on for a long time.

You all had such a special relationship with our parents and we thank you all for sharing your special memories--- Michael and I appreciate it so much.

Sarah Hall - October 13, 2016 at 05:44 PM

CP

“ Dear Michael, Connie & Sarah, David and I will miss that wonderful woman more than you know. The minute we'd get to the lake Jean would call and say, "So glad to see your lights are on and flag up!" She was my friend, confidant, neighbor and role model. When I saw Jean on her dock calling Reily, all was right at the lake. Jean called David one day and said, I'm cleaning out the garage, do you want the station wagon? We love driving that fantastic Mercury Colony Park and think of her every time we take it out. The first year we were invited to the NYE split pea soup dinner, we felt like we were really grown up! She will be missed by so many. She was the constant in all of our lives. We spent many holidays together and this year the lights won't be as bright nor the laughter as joyous. Love, Clair, David and Mimi Pasahow

clair pasahow - October 13, 2016 at 05:29 PM



THANK YOU!!! She loved you both so much! I didn't know that you had the Merc! A classic! Who can forget the split pea soup on NYE- The last stop for many until the wee hours of the morning! And, once you were included, you were invited "for life"! -- I am sure that you will miss her, as we will, along with many others around the lake. She and my Dad were a part of this special place since the very beginnings of life at "The Lake". We appreciate your kind words and memories... And, thank you for sharing them.

Sarah Hall - October 13, 2016 at 05:38 PM

MS

David and Claire,

Thank you! The two of you were very dear to Mom.

I always looked forward to when your family would make it back to SE each summer. As a kid I looked up to you, I wanted to ski and barefoot like the big boys.

Mom made sure I understood that you were a great role model. Except for a few years ago when I tried to light fireworks off the dock like you were doing... I was relegated to watching your show. They were some of the best fireworks Mom had seen, she said.

SE was great for all of us and I'm glad you are there to carry-on all those traditions!

Oh the stories....

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 09:38 AM

DB

“ *Dear Sarah, Michael & Families,*

So sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. I have many fond memories of living on the lakes and the times we got together there in Spread Eagle. Whether it was on the lakes during the summers or in the winter on the ice while cross country skiing, or just coffee klatching, and sharing recipes it created many fond memories. We had many fun times with all the friends and neighbors on the lakes.

My deepest sympathy to you all, will keep Jean and each one of you in my thoughts & prayers.

*Most sincerely,
Dahly Bosley*

Dahly Bosley - October 13, 2016 at 11:54 AM



Thank you so much.. Lake friends and special times will always be treasured!

Sarah Hall - October 13, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MS

Glad you two were able to share fun times together.

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 09:20 AM

MM

“*Dear Michael and Sarah,
I am so sorry to hear of you mother's passing. I have so many fond memories of her that I don't know where to begin - boater's safety classes, working on the braided rugs, making cookies (one particular favourite memory: I asked her what her secret was for making the oatmeal cookies so moist, and she responded "I wasn't wearing my glasses and put too much milk in."), golfing and (eventually in more recent years) enjoying a scotch while catching up around the kitchen table. She was always welcoming, loved drop-in visitors, always had time to chat, and was always ready with good, encouraging advice.
My condolences to you and your spouses and children.
Mike Mitchell*

Mike Mitchell - October 13, 2016 at 09:31 AM



Thank you Michael! She certainly did have her share of secret recipes! I know she thought the world of you as well!

Sarah Hall - October 13, 2016 at 03:12 PM

MS

*Mike,
Thank you! You have a special place in Mom's heart! The funny thing is Mom probably wasn't kidding about the cookies!*

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JM

“ Jean (and Jerry) were members of a close-knit group of skiers who allowed me, as a child, to ride up the rope-tow at Pine Mountain between their legs (I was small and would hang from the rope midway up the hill). Her sensitivity to children was only exceeded by her humanity and genuine interest in friends of all ages. Whenever we were in town, going over to Jean's home on the lake was greeted with excitement by our entire family. Jean's calm, thoughtful demeanor and her welcoming smile were the magnets which never ceased to attract her loyal friends. Jean lives in our memories. We extend our hugs to Jean's family. Jerry and Yelena Zacks and family

Jerome Zacks MD - October 13, 2016 at 12:41 AM



Thank you, Jerry.. You were always very special in her life and my Dads.

Sarah Hall - October 13, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MS

*Jerry,
Hugs back from us to you and yours. It has been great sharing parents over the years!! Of course, growing up on the lakes, we all had many parents as they ALL had their eyes on us!*

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 08:16 AM

BD

“ *Much sympathy in the loss of Jean. She and Jerry were some of the nicest people on earth. We met them when they sold us their home on Carpenter Ave facing Long Lake on the chain and remained friends. No one made split pea soup better than Jean and we were privileged to spend several NY Eve's enjoying it with them and their merry friends. We will never forget Jean nor Jerry. She will be missed.*

John and Brenda DeAmicis

Brenda and John DeAmicis - October 12, 2016 at 03:55 PM



Those NYE with her infamous split pea and " Cold Duck"... Thank you... So many special friends from around " The LAKE".

Sarah Hall - October 13, 2016 at 03:15 PM

MS

Thank you for your kind words. Mom and Pop spoke of you often and were glad to see the house go to others that would enjoy it. Of course our memories of the NYE parties as kids are a bit different than those participating however the anticipation of them was the same!

Michael Scott - October 16, 2016 at 08:24 AM