



## Jeani Smola

January 18, 1964 - December 11, 2013

Jeani Smola

Jeani Smola, 49, of Wickliffe, passed away at home on Wednesday December 11, 2013.

She was born Thelma Jean in Cleveland, Ohio on January 18, 1964 the daughter of George Deceased and Audrey Brush.

Jeani was a sober member of Alcoholics Anonymous for six years. She was an active member at her home group, Willoughby Tuesday. She was also a member of Alanon. She helped many women over the years. She had a lifetime love for her horses and enjoyed horseback riding. Her smile was contagious and she brightened up the room when she entered. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister, and Aunt.

She is survived by her husband Donald R Smola, her children Theresa Arthur Bassett and Stephen Murad, her mother Audrey Brush, her siblings, Hank, Cheri, Cindy, Carol, Martha, her step children, Kimberly, Michael & James and step grandson, Frankie.

She was predeceased by her father, George Brush and her sister, Esther.

Services for Jeani will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013 at 7:30 pm at the Monreal Funeral Home, 35400 Curtis Blvd. Eastlake Oh.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 4 to 7:30 pm at the MONREAL FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Curtis Blvd, Eastlake.

Online obituary and condolences available at [www.monreal.com](http://www.monreal.com)

# Tribute Wall

ML

“ My condolences to Jeani's family and all the Brush kin. It's been, well, over 30 years, but this news - as well as the news of all the losses in the Brush family - saddened me deeply. It seems Jeani went on to touch many lives, and that will be her legacy.

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**Mark Lauffer** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Jeani was my kids' bus driver as well. She was, simply put, an amazing person. I loved that my kids would come home off the bus with smiles on their faces because they had so much fun with Mrs, Smola. She so warm and compassionate with not only the kids, but the parents as well. She would smile and wave to me as she drove by. And if there were any problems, she'd be sure to stop and let me know - even if it was something minor, like my kindergartener crying over a bumped knee. She truly was such a sweet person and can never be replaced. She has earned her angel wings...

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**Karen Mehollin** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Will always remember Jeani and her sisters. They were good neighbors and friends.

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**Joe Aleshire** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I'll always remember Aunt Jean's smile, bright spirit and laughter! I'll be praying for her family and children during this difficult time. Hugs xoxoxo

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**kristen panfil rulli** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *jeani will be truly missed a great person and friend my thoughts and prayers go out to don and her children rest in peace*

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**barry breining** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *For you my aunt Jeani: I am truly saddened of your sudden passing, but I will hold onto your sweet memories forever. I always was comforted by your smile and hugs~ your voice and talent of singing will continue to inspire me. Be happy in heaven, I love you. Love your niece Maryellen*

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**Maryellen Panfil** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Aunt JoAn and her family, Kevin, Jan and Kerry send their condolences and prayers to Don, Theresa and Stephen. We remember Jeani as a vibrant teenager at York Beach in Maine. Have kept track of her through my sister Audrey. and only wish we knew you all.*

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**JoAn Huesman** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *Jeani was my sons bus driver, all the kids loved her, she would give them candy and was so nice to them. When my son would wear his Flippy Hat she would always make him show her. As a parent she would take the time to say hi and give a warm friendly smile. She is already missed.*

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**Bill Lanning** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I'm so sad to hear this. Jeani was such a beautiful woman. She will be greatly missed. Don, Theresa, Stephen and family are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in Peace Jeani.

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**Cathie Swaffield** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I'm so sad to hear this news, Don and Jeani have been a part of my life for quite a while now. I remember myself and one other helping her move in sub-zero weather, we got it done and we had a good time doing it. At that time, she made me drive the moving truck, she worked hard to get her cert and was driving the school bus, way to go Jeani... I will miss you always...Mark

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**Mark Hoenigman** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ I am going to miss my littlest sister very much. I loved her singing. She loved Theresa and Stephen and raised them well. She had a great heart! She is with our Dad and Esther and GG preparing a home for us. And singin with the Angels!

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**Cindy** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ My prayers to the family. Jeani was such a sweat, wonderful person and sharing her smile was an honor.

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**Larry Fry** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BP

*“ We who knew Jeani well loved her unconditionally and prayed with her over the years as she struggled with life's ups and downs. She never lost hope and always had a smile and a laugh to share with everyone. I always considered Jeani as my littlest sister. God knows I will miss her forever, as will all who knew her. My sincerest condolences to Don and Theresa and Stephen and the family.*

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**Barney Panfil** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BA

*“ Such a great spirit and example for all of us. Godspeed Jeani.*

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**Brenda Alexander** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GS

*“ Jeani will be greatly missed and our family prayers will be with her family for comfort and strength.*

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**Gene Aikins Sr** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CF

*“ As many have shared with Jeani's family...our time was way too short, she left way too soon. Jeani you are so very loved by all. For all of us in her family my thoughts and prayers are with us all. Don, Theresa, Stephen please know how much we all share your loss and will have you in our prayers.*

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**Carol Fawcett** - October 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM