



## Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn

November 21, 1952 - June 19, 2016

Jean Laseter Hehn, 63 of Plant City, Florida transitioned to her next grand adventure on June 19, 2016 at home surrounded by her loving family.

Jean was born in Tampa, Florida to Brand and Martha Laseter on November 21, 1952. Her childhood was spent playing in the woods behind her Pinedale home with her two sisters, friends and horses. She attended the University of South Carolina where she met her husband, John and they spent 43 wonderful years together. Jean taught at Marshall Middle School in Plant City from 1989 to 1999 where she sponsored the first Environmental Club. She returned to college in 2000, and earned her masters in clinical social work from USF in 2002. In 2004, she opened and was active in a private, psychotherapy practice in Plant City until she became sick in 2014.

She was devoted to the First Presbyterian Church Learning Center where she served on the board and helped organize the first 2-year old class. She volunteered with both the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts. She was the youth group leader at First Presbyterian when her children were school-aged and led groups of youth on mission trips to Las Botijas, Honduras over 10 summers. She maintained close relationships with her friends there and continued to raise money for scholarships for the Honduran youth. She led an educational group of children to MarineLab in Key Largo where they spent the days snorkeling and exploring. Whether she was serving as a teacher, a

volunteer, a counselor or friend, Jean was a cheerleader, confidant, and encourager to every one she met.

Jean was diagnosed with stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer in June 2014. She was treated at Moffitt Cancer Center and sends special thanks to Dr. Khaldoun Almhanna and his nurse Connie, RN and the many other doctors, nurses and medical technicians that treated her. During her cancer journey with the support of family and many friends the good and happy times out-shined the afraid times. From the very beginning it stayed in her heart that this is a wonderful and beautiful life. When she considered the world and the little place she occupied in it, she was very joyful and full of gratitude. She said, "we just keep moving forward, accepting that what lies ahead is unknown. God has a plan and I am just called to walk it with grace, gratitude and joy."

Jean is preceded in death by her father, Joel Brand Laseter, her mother, Martha Moody Laseter and her sister, Patricia Laseter.

Jean is survived by her husband John Hehn, son Jonathan Hehn and his wife Kysha Hehn, daughter Maggie Hehn, grandchildren Wellington, Alivia Sage and Joia, sisters Peggy Laseter Lee and Betsy Laseter Hehn, and many nieces and nephews.

A service to celebrate Jean's life and love will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 404 W. Reynolds Street, Plant City, Florida on Friday, July 1, 2016 at 3:00 P.M.. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Presbytery of Tampa Bay's Honduras Scholarship Fund at <http://www.presbyteryoftampabay.com> or Moffitt Cancer Center for Pancreatic Cancer Research at <https://moffitt.org> in Jean's memory. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUL 1. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Plant City  
404 W. Reynolds St.  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall

SA

“ It grieves me that I am out of the state and unable to attend Jean's celebration of life. I am honored to have been able to share in her journey these past two years. Jean taught us all how to accept life's obstacles with dignity, courage and even humor, and how to live life to the fullest. We will miss Jean, but her legacy will continue for the rest of our lives.

Starr Anderson - July 01, 2016 at 01:23 PM

LK

“ My condolences to the entire Hehn family. Jean was an amazing woman and an inspiration to many people. She was a true delight to work for and the BEST BOSS EVER!!! I miss her very much.

Lonita Knaub - June 28, 2016 at 02:00 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn.



June 28, 2016 at 10:39 AM

RB

“ To the Hehn family,  
My sincere condolences to you for your profound loss. While I never had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Hehn, I felt through stories shared by Maria & Patty I did. My thoughts and prayers extend to each of you now. With caring thoughts that God enfolds each of you during your journey through grief.  
Truly, Robin A. Bleier

Robin Bleier - June 26, 2016 at 08:53 PM

TM

“ Teresa McArthur lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn



Teresa McArthur - June 26, 2016 at 09:35 AM

TM

Jean, I believe you know what I am writing. More than you could ever imagine, you have been a precious friend and light in my life and in the lives of others. The yellow candle represents light. You were and are a bright light to all who had the privilege of spending time with you.

Teresa McArthur - June 26, 2016 at 09:39 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the  
family of Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn.



June 24, 2016 at 07:10 PM

TS

“ Your all in our thoughts and prayers. Tom, Judy and Israel

Tom Sluder - June 24, 2016 at 01:14 PM

LH

“ Laurel Retherford Howell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn



Laurel Retherford Howell - June 24, 2016 at 11:53 AM

LH

I attended school in Plant City with Jean (Laurel Retherford). My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.


Laurel Retherford Howell - June 24, 2016 at 12:01 PM

AJ

“ Amy Jo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn



Amy Jo - June 24, 2016 at 01:02 AM

 Amy Bogue

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Amy Bogue - June 23, 2016 at 09:16 PM

JT

“ *Judy Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn*



Judy Thompson - June 23, 2016 at 07:00 PM

Teresa Montoya

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Teresa Montoya - June 23, 2016 at 06:08 PM

TM

“ *Teresa Montoya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jean Laseter Hehn*



Teresa Montoya - June 23, 2016 at 06:06 PM

DL

“ *The memory that comes to mind when Steckley & my daughter, Jennifer talked us both in to becoming Girl Scout Leaders. We had so much fun with all those Brownie Scouts. Camping, songs & all those badges the girls needed. Maggie was our littlest Brownie.*

Debra Liggett - June 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM

TC

“ Terri Ciminello lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Jean Laseter Hehn



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**Terri Ciminello** - June 23, 2016 at 05:18 PM

KA

“ Kelly Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Jean Laseter Hehn



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**Kelly Austin** - June 23, 2016 at 05:13 PM

KA

*I met Jean, when I went to see her for counseling, after the loss of my husband. She was such an open, loving person. After she closed her practice, we continued to visit, go to lunch, and just hang out now and then. I regret that I didn't meet her years earlier. She was such an inspiration to me, with her upbeat attitude, and ready laugh. I loved her "Give us a hug", when our visits ended. I will miss her!!!*

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**Kelly Austin** - June 23, 2016 at 05:17 PM