



Jean Amelia Rego

June 14, 1938 - September 12, 2021

Jean Amelia Rego, 83, of Saint Helena, passed away on September 12th, 2021.

Jean was born on June 14th, 1938 to Antonio and Augustina Rego in Saint Helena, California. After graduating from Saint Helena High School in 1956, she attended University of California, Berkeley and graduated from San Francisco State University in 1960.

Jean continued to live in her hometown of Saint Helena and was a teacher for the Saint Helena School District and the Napa Valley Unified School District for over thirty five years. She taught in the primary grades, mainly Kindergarten and Third Grades. After she retired, Jean enjoyed gardening and spending time with her family, grown up students and friends.

Jean was predeceased by her mother and father, Augustina and Antonio; her half siblings, Ida Hoyt, Lily Da San Biago, and Louis Da San Biago; her nephew, Tony Hunter, and brother in law, Terry Hunter. She is survived by her sister, Dolores Hunter, and nephew, Michael Hunter.

A private family service is being held per Jean's wishes.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Amelia Rego*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Jean Amelia Rego*

September 29, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Jean was a delightful person who I knew for many years, as a neighbor. Jean would have her daily walk past my house on Spring Street. I was often in the garden, so we would chat over the years about gardening initially, but pretty soon we were talking about everything from City council issues, to the joys of being single, to problems in health care and political issues.*

Jean was a warm, engaging and caring person, and I will miss our chats over many years. Her many years of living in St. Helena and her rich experience teaching, always led to interesting discussions that I greatly enjoyed. My condolences to Jean's family at this sad time.

Max Angell

Max Angell - October 15, 2021 at 11:27 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to move in across the street from Jean 13 years ago. We developed a great relationship based on being born and raised in St. Helena. We knew most the same people and of course everyone knew Jean the teacher. She was a lovely woman and I cherished all the Saturday afternoon gab sessions. I will miss her immensely. Michele Barberi Hyde*

Michele B Hyde - October 05, 2021 at 04:27 PM



“ *Jean was a beloved neighbor our my family. We rented a home owned by Jean's dear friend, Mabel, and Jean and Mabel were wonderful ladies to our kids and us. I often stopped and talked with Jean as she worked in her garden. We will keep Jean in our heart. Our condolences for your loss. The Sainato family: Judith, Gerardo, Valentina, Carlotta and Sebastiano*

Judith Rowlings - October 05, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ Miss Rego was a most amazing instructor. Not only did I have the pleasure of her being my second grade teacher but again in fourth grade. As children, friends and I would often stop by her home on our bikes and visit with her on the porch. Always a smile and kind words were exchanged. Miss Rego, I put "more oomph" into everything I do thanks to you. Rest in Peace.

Kelly Johnson - October 01, 2021 at 05:30 PM

R.

“ I'm in my 60s now, and have never forgotten Miss Rego. I'm so sad I never thanked her in adulthood. What a wonderful, attentive, creative teacher she was. She encouraged and supported children as individuals, and came up with extra projects for me whenever I wanted, tailored to things that I most enjoyed learning. She encouraged me to be myself, and I admired and appreciated her. R.



R. - September 30, 2021 at 01:03 AM

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“ Miss Rego was a beloved teacher. Her kindness set the tone for the classroom and her warm but very professional demeanor allowed the children to feel secure and relaxed while they learned. She was a really lovely woman.

*Parent of a former third grade student,
Susan Sandler*

Susan Sandler - September 26, 2021 at 07:01 PM

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“ What a special lady! Jean was always kind, compassionate and just a lovely lady. It was a pleasure to know her and work with her.

Jane Songer

Jane Songer - September 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM