



## Jean M. Romig

October 7, 1934 - January 17, 2021

Jean M. Romig, 86 of Lancaster passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, January 17, 2021. Jean was born in Lancaster on October 7, 1934, the daughter of the late Karl C. and Pauline A. Hecht Romig.

Jean was a member of the former St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Lancaster and currently a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Millersville. She was a kind and loving lady.

Jean graduated from J.P. McCaskey High School. She followed her love for music and obtained her Music Education degree from West Chester University, then pursuing her Master's in Music at Columbia University. She taught for the Oxford School District and then became a Professor of Music at Millersville University, where she retired from in 1994.

Jean loved to travel and went abroad to China to study the Suzuki Violin. She joined her father and they traveled together to Germany to research their ancestry. She performed with the Lancaster Symphony Orchestra for many years.

Jean is survived by her sister, Carol A., wife of David H. Landis of Hanover and her nieces, Julianne Rebert and Kelly Landis of Hanover and Lisa Sloan of Shoemakersville. Private interment will be held in the Conestoga Memorial

Park. Memorial remembrances may be made in Jean's memory to St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 222 N. George St., Millersville, PA 17551 or to the Shaar String Scholarship Fund, Millersville University Music Department, PO Box 1002, Millersville, PA 17551. For other information, please call 717-393-1776 or to submit an online condolence visit [www.melaniebscheidfh.com](http://www.melaniebscheidfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Jean M. Romig

October 22, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ Jean M. Romig

October 06, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ Jean M. Romig

October 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM

GR

“ Mrs. Landis, and family,

*My condolences on learning of your sister and aunt Jean's passing. May you know God's comfort at this time of serious loss!*

*I've lost track of "Miss Romig" over the years, but was one of her violin music majors at Millersville (graduated 1981), and wanted to pay tribute to her. Though I was not the best violinist, she worked with me consistently and faithfully, and her thinking through her work with me was apparent, then and now, and has added vigor to my own teaching. Now as a string teacher myself, I've used various specific things she has taught in my own teaching, as well as the more general things which have obviously carried forward. I've now had almost 40 years of mostly full time string teaching, and have found it to be a fruitful experience that others have also substantiated.*

*Should it be of interest to see a bit of Jean's influence, here's one of my last programs – I'm conducting, songs progress from easiest to more challenging, with a closing hymn: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNmrWti4I3c>.*

*Again, my condolences, and may you know God's comfort at this time of loss!*

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**Galen Reed** - May 19, 2021 at 02:11 PM

MS

“ Miss Romig, without question, was - and is - my all-time favorite educator. She taught me much more than music as I witnessed her tireless preparation and uncompromising professional ethics. She stayed in touch until just last year - and was always interested to hear about my career, as I was eager to hear from her. Though I am saddened to hear of her passing, I know Heaven has gained a glorious first-violinist. God bless you, Miss Romig.

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**Melissa Secott** - March 21, 2021 at 07:09 AM

JK

“ Such a dear friend. Such a good person. Such a blessing not only to me but to the lives of countless others. The world is a far better place because of her presence in it.

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**Judith Kruse** - February 04, 2021 at 11:09 AM

KM

“ Jean Romig was a gentle but solid worker toward the better future of the Music Department of Millersville University. She thought and planned carefully, and when she said she would do something, it got done well! Her students soon knew that she came to class well prepared, both in her own musical and academic studies and in her class-by-class planning and conduct. You could hardly have asked for more.

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**Karl E Moyer** - February 01, 2021 at 07:36 PM

GD

“ Jean Romig was my favorite professor at Millersville. I had her before a music degree was offered and again when working on my master’s degree.

*She inspired me to make music an integral part of my regular classroom teaching and reunited with her when she became a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church where I directed children’s music. Condolences to her family. Gaynel Schoellhorn Daugherty*

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**GAYNEL DAUGHERTY** - January 26, 2021 at 11:45 AM

LS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Jean's passing and saddened by this news. She was a wonderful mentor while a student at Millersville University in the early 1990's. We became wonderful friends and have corresponded every year up until early 2020. I've been so thankful over the years for her as a teacher, friend, and someone who encouraged be to be the best that I could in my violin performance and string endeavors. I feel blessed and honored to have known her. She will be deeply missed by me. My condolences to her family. Laura Bonenberger Sabol

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**Laura Bonenberger Sabol** - January 21, 2021 at 06:20 PM

KH

“ We are SO VERY SORRY to hear of the passing of Jean. We were students of Jean during the earliest years of the Music Education program at Millersville University, and will remember her as a very dedicated, professional, and caring teacher. As an undeniable "band guy", I distinctly remember her being profoundly helpful and gracious regarding my lack of skills during private cello lessons we had as part of my training. A GREAT lady! Sincerely, Ken & Linda Husler

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**Ken Husler** - January 21, 2021 at 08:41 AM