

Jean (Stout) Hawkins Tanner
AEHC featured person for the week of June 20, 2021

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June 20, 1928 – May 9, 2011

Born this week in 1928, Jean (Stout) Hawkins Tanner is buried in our cemetery's Section 5, Lot 85, Space 11.

Summary of our research: Jean (Stout) Hawkins Tanner was born in Arcadia, Indiana on June 20, 1928, to Joseph (1885-1969) and Florence G. (Parks) (1897-1969) Stout. Jean's parents, Joseph and Florence were married in 1914 and were farmers. They are buried in the Manilla Cemetery.

Jean's father, Joseph Stout was the son of James W. (1849-1933) and Margaret (Randall) (1865-1928) Stout. Jean's paternal grandparents, James and Margaret were both born in Indiana. They are buried in Jefferson County.

Jean's paternal grandfather, James W. Stout was the son of Robert (1829- possibly 1863) born in New Jersey and Sarah Ann (Wilson) (1833-unknown) born in Indiana. The burial locations of Jean's paternal great-grandparents Robert and Sarah were not found.

Jean's paternal grandmother, Margaret (Randall) was the daughter of John Hudson Randall (1829-1912) born in Jennings County and Clorana Lindemann (Winterstein) Randall (1832-1915) born in Pennsylvania. Jean's paternal great-grandparents, John and Clorana are buried in Jefferson County.

The Randall family came to Indiana through Jean's great-great-grandfather, Benjamin Randall (1807-1878) born in Kentucky. He eventually went on to Minnesota, where he is buried.

Jean's mother, Florence G. (Parks) was the daughter of William Parks (1871-1907) born in Jennings County and Elsie (Clarkson) Parks Stout (1879-1965). Jean's maternal grandfather is buried in Jennings County. Jean's grandmother married Everett Stout after William Parks died. Elsie (Clarkson) Parks worked as a telephone operator in Manilla. She is buried in Manilla Cemetery.

Jean's maternal grandfather, William Parks was the son of Allen Parks (1837-1908) born and Mary Jane (Cheever) Parks (1839-1900) both born in Jennings County. Jean's maternal great-grandparents Allen and Mary Jane Parks are both buried in Jennings County.

Jean's maternal grandmother, Elsie (Clarkson) Parks Stout was the daughter of John Henry Clarkson (1843-1927) and Harriet (Perry) Clarkson (1849-1926). Both were born in Indiana, and both are buried in Decatur County.

The Parks Family came to Indiana through Jean's great-great-grandparents, Allen Parks (1796-1864) and Margaret (Williams) Parks (1796-1878). Both were born in Kentucky. Both are buried in Jennings County.

Jean Olive (Stout) was born on June 20, 1928 in Arcadia, Hamilton County. She attended Manilla High School and was a graduate of Indianapolis Beauty College. She married Richard Leon Hawkins (1921-2012) in 1944, while he was stationed in Norfolk, VA with the US Navy. He was the son of Harry and Addie (Hanson) Hawkins of Frankton. Jean and Richard had three sons, James "Jim", Jeffrey, and Jack. They divorced. Richard married Ruth Sparks in 1956. Richard is buried in Frankton.

Jean raised her three sons and worked as a beautician in Arlington. She married Ray A. Renegar in 1964. She later married Bruce Tanner (1918-1991) in 1969. She lived in Bradley, Alabama from 1969 to 1991. Bruce is buried in Alabama. Jean came back to Rush County in 1997. She was a member of the Blue River Wesleyan Church and a former member of the Disabled Veterans Auxiliary.

Jean passed away on May 9, 2011. She was survived by her three sons, a stepson-David Tanner, 10 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson

Learn more about growing up with Jean (Stout) Hawkins Tanner from an interview with her son James "Jim" under the "History and Families of Arlington" tab on our website's drop-down menu.

(Sources: Ancestry, Find-a-Grave, Newspaper archives, and Arlington East Hill Cemetery records)

More information about our cemetery and its history can be found at www.arlingtoneasthillcemetery.com

