



## Regina Hofstede

May 14, 2010

Regina “Jean” Hofstede, age 84, a resident of Rio Communities in Belen, NM, passed away on Thursday, May 13, 2010, after a short illness.~ She moved here about 13 years ago from Queens, NY.~ Jean was a talented artist and cake decorator by profession.~ While living here in New Mexico, she continued to paint and draw for her family and friends.~ Jean was a simple woman who made people happy with her talents, her wit and her loving and generous nature.~ In spite of her means, she always gave generously to charities and especially to the Humane Society throughout her life.~ She was much loved and will be greatly missed.~ She was preceded in death by her parents and brother and more recently her dog and companion, Honey Boy, who terrified everyone except her.~ Jean is survived by close friends, Michele and Ryan Baltunis, Marie Lacosa, other loving friends and her cat, Foxy who will be welcomed into a new home.~ A private memorial will be held at a later date.~ She will then be taken back to her final resting place in New York.~ Sign Jean’s online register book at [www.romerofuneralhomenm.com](http://www.romerofuneralhomenm.com). Romero Funeral Home, 609 N. Main St., Belen, NM.