Jean Bunce of Shorewood was raised in Downers Grove, IL. After high school she moved to St. Vincent's Orphanage in Chicago for a specialized education in child care. Upon graduating, she secured employment at La Grange Memorial Hospital where she worked for 33 years.

Jean married Peter in 1976 and together they raised three sons and partially raised a niece and nephew after Jean's sister passed away. They were 16 and 10 years old when they came to live in the Bunce household.

Today Jean is retired and along with her husband enjoy traveling and their two grandchildren. Granddaughter Chloe, who is currently a very happy six year old, is a recipient of Easterseal's services.