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Jean Dawson Savoy, age 83, of Lewes, DE, went home to the Lord on Sunday, April 22, 2012. She passed away peacefully at Beebe Medical Center in Lewes, surrounded by her adoring family.

Jean was born on March 25, 1929, in Wilmington, DE, to the late Ralph and Ella (Jacquot) Dawson. She attended Sacred Heart School and Friends School in Wilmington, and received an Associate's Degree from Centenary College in Hackettstown, NJ. She went on to become an executive secretary in the Office of the Secretary of the DuPont Company.

A faithful wife to her husband, the late Prew Savoy, she was his enthusiastic supporter in all his artistic endeavors. Moving to St. Jean, Quebec, Canada in 1959 with their three daughters, Jean became the proprietor of two Savoy Ski Shops. It was with great joy that she returned to her beloved Delaware around 1980 with Prew, finally settling in Lewes and enjoying the companionship of life-long friends. She resumed her acting career in community theatre at age sixty-five, performing with Second Street Players in Milford, Possum Point Players in Georgetown, and the touring Ad Hoc Players. Memorable roles include Ouiser in *Steel Magnolias* and lead roles in *Social Security* and *Fibber McGee & Molly*.

Jean was the guiding star of her family and always deeply involved in the life of her community. A Girl Scout leader, active with the Catholic Youth Organization, a devoted member of her Catholic Parish of St. Jude the Apostle where she served many years as a lector at Sunday Mass; she was also a spiritual guide to many who looked to her for strength and counsel in times of distress. Generous, caring and loyal, Jean could be depended on to lend her wisdom and creativity whenever it was needed.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Savoy was preceded in death by her husband, Prew (2004). She is survived by her three daughters: Jeanie Savoy Harper and her husband Robert F. of Chadds Ford, PA, Suzanne Savoy of New York City, NY, and Alexis Savoy-Blizzard and her husband Jeff of Rehoboth Beach, DE; six grandchildren: Erin Hoy, Bonnie Black, Heather Worall, Samantha, Rebecca and Emily Blizzard; and one great-granddaughter, Riley Worall.



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A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 1:00 PM at St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church, 152 Tulip Drive, Lewes, DE 19958. Graveside Services will immediately follow Mass at All Saints Cemetery, Harbeson, DE. A Reception to Celebrate Mrs. Savoy's Life will be held at 3:30 PM at Possum Point Players, 441 Old Laurel Road, Georgetown, DE 19947, all are invited to attend. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes, DE.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made in Mrs. Savoy's memory to Veterans of Foreign Wars, 406 West 34 Street, Kansas City, MO 64111 or Possum Point Players, P.O. Box 96, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Please sign Mrs. Savoy's online guestbook at this site.

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Events


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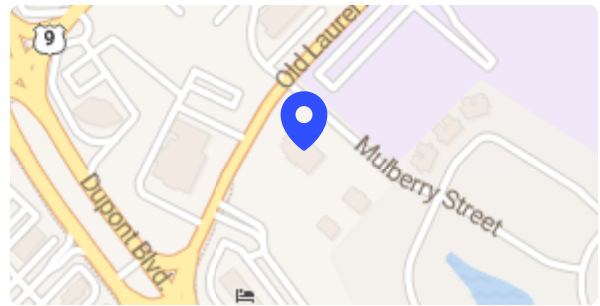
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Reception

 **Saturday**, April 28, 2012

 3:30 PM ET

 **Possum Point Players**
441 Old Laurel Road, Georgetown DE





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MC

Mary Lois Osbaldeston Cornale posted:

Hi Suzanne: Thought of you many times since your mothers passing and know that you and your daughter are in my prayers and thoughts. Love Mary Lois

June 1 at 8:00 PM

SS

Suzanne Savoy July 26 at 4:37 PM

It took awhile to see this...!

KW

Kristti Williams posted:

our deepest condolences from my family to yours. Sincerely Allan, Kristi and Jason.

May 30 at 8:00 PM

SS

Suzanne Savoy July 26 at 4:37 PM

Just found this. Better late than never... Thanks for being wonderful friends.

RS

Rana Sanders posted:

I knew Suzanne Savoy and Bonnie and never knew their mother and grandmother but stories were rife - when she began her acting career, etc. I was aware of the tender care by her daughters, each dividing their time with her so she always had someone with her as she declined. From the obituary it is obvious that she was caring, concerned and loving and adventurous and those qualities passed on to Suzanne as I'm sure they must have to her other daughters.

May 2 at 8:00 PM

MB

Marsha Baumann posted:

Suzy, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. O know she will be missed by all of you. Love, Marsha

April 30 at 8:00 PM



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EP

Efim Jacques Pernikoff posted:

Françoise and Nicolas, Katia and Alexandra and our familys join me in your grief. I will be in church tomorow to pray for Jean and light a candle in memory of your parents and delightfulgrand parents. Please share this mail with your sisters and your familys .I remember Rehoboth and Rehoboth beach . (Your father and I were once involved in a play witha summer stock company there) , and hope you will have a ray of sun to acompany you and Jean.In France we each add a flower to the grave and I would appreciate it ,if you do that too, thatyou add one for me to my eternal friends, Jean and Prew.Requiem in Pace Jean. Your friends won't forget you.Looking forward to hearing from you and possibly seeing you one of these days in France.Sadly and fondly, Efim Jacques, Françoise and Nicolas

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MC

Mary Cahill posted:

To the family of Jean Savoy, my deepest sympathy. Jean was a fabulous woman with a wonderful sense of humor and passion for life that is most admirable. She volunteered with Possum Point Players both behind the scenes with tickets, ushering and most recently bartending as well as on our stage and with our Ad Hoc Touring Company. She was a pleasure to know and will be greatly missed. I am so happy you chose to hold her Eulogy here at the theatre. No better way to send a final farewell. Your mom was so proud of each of her children and grandchildren and it was a pleasure meeting some of you over the past couple days. I will be keeping you in my prayers. Mary

April 29 at 8:00 PM



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KY

Kimberly Yates posted:

Darling, beautiful, wonderful Suzy, Praying for comfort in the midst of your pain, moments of joy in the midst of your grief and good memories to pierce the loneliness. Love you dearly, Kimberly

April 29 at 8:00 PM

IH

Irene Halfyard posted:

My sincere condolences, Jean will always be in our hearts.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

MD

Mr & Mrs Charles L. Darrah posted:

Sorry for your loss. May she rest in peace. Once again she will be with her loved ones.

April 26 at 8:00 PM

CJ

Charlie Jefferson posted:

Dear Jeannie, Sooz, and Alexis, All my love is with you and your families at this distressing time. Granny, Prew and Lewes are never far from my thoughts and it only takes a tiny reminder and I'm back. The smell of wood glue, trying to get an American spelling of a word past Emma whilst playing scrabble, playing bridge with the oldies in our village (trouble is I'm not the youngest any more!) or taking my boys 10 pin bowling. As you know, I will always feel thankful for the kindness and generosity that you extended to me during my time in the USA after Dad died. Granny was at the heart of that; her relaxed nature and no nonsense attitude to all things created a wonderful atmosphere, something I'm certain that will be sadly missed. However, she will always be with you, it will only take a tiny reminder and she'll be there. All my love and thoughts as always, Charlie
XXXX

April 25 at 8:00 PM

JB

Jan Butler posted:

Jean, We will miss seeing you this summer and all the rest of them. It was always fun when you came to visit. Our sympathy to you three girls and the rest of the family. Jan & Pete

April 25 at 8:00 PM



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CM

Charles De Sainte Marie posted:

I'm thinking of you today. I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your mom but I know you as a superwoman; I wish you strength and peace in this difficult time!!

April 25 at 8:00 PM

WF

Wendy Nichols & Family posted:

Alexis & family --- I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your mom. She was such a wonderful person. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I actually thought of her last week as I saw a low digit license plate and was wondering how she was doing.

April 25 at 8:00 PM

RM

Robin Christian-Mcnair posted:

Love you Suze! Thinking of you and I know your mom is on to new adventures!

April 24 at 8:00 PM

NM

Nicole And François De Sainte Marie posted:

From the frozen North, warm thoughts to you all in your time of sorrow. Jean is remembered fondly here by all who knew her and appreciated her kindness and sense of humor.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

KB

Kathy Biehl posted:

May angels comfort and surround all of you, and may you find comfort and solace in each other's presence and the love that abides.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

GW

George And Priscilla Wilson posted:

Suzy and our "Dumplin" Bonnie, our prayers are with you both during this time.

April 24 at 8:00 PM



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GF

G.Ford posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May "the God of all comfort" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4) comfort and soothe your heart. His promises, found in the Holy Scriptures, can offer much hope. It assures us at John 5:28,29 that our loved ones will be remembered and brought back to life in the resurrection. Please allow God's Word to strengthen you and help you to endure this most difficult time.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

JJ

Jill Jefferson posted:

In memory of a lovely lady and friend to all my family - she'll always stay in our hearts.

April 24 at 8:00 PM

SB

Shelley Calene-Black posted:

My sincerest condolences Suzy, Bonnie and family. In my thoughts and prayers always. All my love, Shelley

April 24 at 8:00 PM

SG

Suzanne Orr Giguere posted:

Suzy, I am so very sorry to hear about your mum. I remember her as a very sweet and gracious lady. My heart goes out to you and Bonnie and all your family. Suzie

April 24 at 8:00 PM

KL

Kim Loomis posted:

Our hearts go out to Alexis and the family members. You have so many wonderful memories that will forever fill your hearts with joy. You're in our thoughts and prayers.

April 24 at 8:00 PM



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HB

Heather Blizzard posted:

Granny will be missed by all of us who had the chance to know and love her. Granny we love and miss you. I wish Riley had gotten the chance to know just how special you really were to everyone you came in contact with. My wish for my daughter is that when she grows up she will grow to be the woman that Granny was. The always loving, strong, independent, intelligent woman that Granny will always be remembered as being.

April 23 at 8:00 PM

WB

William "Skinny" Brown posted:

So sorry for your loss, Suzanne. Good thoughts for you and your family. BSB

April 23 at 8:00 PM

MG

Makalina Abalos Gallagher posted:

Am thinking of you at your time of sorrow Suzanne.....

April 23 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Jean Dawson Savoy.

April 23 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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