



Jeanne M. McCullagh

June 4, 1938 - October 26, 2020

Jeanne Marilyn McCullagh passed away in the company of her family on Monday, October 26, 2020. She was born June 4, 1938, in Acushnet, MA, daughter of Raynor and Doris Taylor.

Jeanne was raised in New Bedford, MA, with her siblings, Raynor, Lynne, and Jeff. She attended the University of Bridgeport in CT, where she studied to become a teacher, was a cheerleader, and met the love of her life, Bob McCullagh. Jeanne and Bob were married for 58 years when Bob was called home to his Lord. Their love story was a true example of how love, respect, kindness, laughter, and commitment stand the test of time, and her family finds peace knowing that they are reunited again in heaven.

Her career began as an elementary school teacher, evolved to defining the role of a super mom, and went on to become the Director of Girl Scout Volunteers for Cape Cod, MA, and later obtained her real estate license. Mostly, she enjoyed attending craft fairs, Boston Pops Concerts, sitting on the beaches of her beloved Cape Cod and then her later Delaware home.

Jeanne and Bob raised four daughters in Trumbull, CT, where she was active in her church, schools, and community. She was a vestry member, warden, Sunday School teacher, holiday fair chairperson, and thrift store volunteer. She was a Girl Scout Leader, and she implemented a girls' summer softball league in Trumbull, CT. As a supportive mother, she attended many football games, track meets, field hockey games, gymnastic meets, marching band competitions, choir concerts, and summer camping trips. As grandchildren came along, she taught them the fine art of cookie baking, gingerbread house decorating, sneaking treats and overindulging on ice-cream! She was devoted to her family and friends. Jeanne was a doer, a leader, and an inspiration to act boldly and to serve others. There was no better feeling than to be loved and cared for by Jeanne. The door to her home was wide open to others, and she provided warmth and hospitality to all who knew her. God called His angel home after a life well-lived and a job well-done.

Jeanne is survived by her four daughters, Caryn Case of NH (Will), Susan John of FL (Randy), Linda Carpenter of DE (Aaron), and Sandra Butler of CT (Rob), her two nieces, Melissa Taylor of NY (Paul) and Amy Ridlon of VT (Josh), her sister, Lynne Krebs, and multiple grandchildren, grand-nieces and grand-nephews, Will and SarahMay Case, Megan Carpenter, Danny Butler, and Liam, Even and Gracyn Ridlon.

Please sign the online guestbook located on the tribute page.

Comments



“ I enjoyed talking to Aunt Jeanne every time I saw her. I will really miss her. Wish I could see her again. -----Lili

Lili - November 15, 2020 at 10:26 PM



“ Our family is blessed to have known Jeanne from the time she and Bob were involved with the Trumbull, CT, High School Marching Band, through their years on Cape Cod. Our opportunities to visit were not frequent over the years, but Jeanne had an inclusive way of making you feel like no time had passed since you had seen her last. That was her special gift. We never felt the distance once we in her presence again. Being with Jeanne was always a "hoot" - no dull moments, no lapse in meaningful conversation, always some good laughs mixed with heartfelt emotion. Our prayers are with her daughters and extended family.
Diane, Randy, and Kylen Farrell

Diane Farrell - November 13, 2020 at 09:07 PM



“ Donna Powers Surano lit a candle in memory of Jeanne M. McCullagh



Donna Powers Surano - October 31, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ I knew Mrs. McCullagh from when we were neighbors in Trumbull; in her obituary it says "Jeanne was a doer, a leader, and an inspiration to act boldly and to serve others"... truer words have never been expressed. She was a vibrant and caring soul, and my childhood was better for having known her and her amazing family.

Glenn Packman - October 30, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ We just moved into the neighborhood and Mrs. McCullagh brought over a loaf of artesian bread and welcomed us to the community. Very kind of her. Very sorry for your loss.
Ken and Linda McEvoy

linda - October 30, 2020 at 08:41 AM



“ Words don't express enough on your mom's passing. Know silently that in my and many others that the space in our world is empty and filled with so many emotions and I hope so many memories that all of you hold dear and that there is a smile with each of them

Betsy OKeefe. Caryns newest sister - November 01, 2020 at 11:04 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jeanne M. McCullagh.



October 29, 2020 at 12:47 PM