



Eleanor "Jane" Donovan

August 24, 1936 - August 21, 2020

Eleanor "Jane" Donovan, of Royersford, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 21, 2020 at the Paoli Hospital surrounded by her loving family. Born on August 24, 1936 in Royersford, she was a daughter of the late Harold D. Donovan, and Nellie V. (Stepp) Donovan.

Jane was very well-known in the Royersford community, she was a member of many community organizations such as the "Hookies" Friendship Hook & Ladder Firehouse, the Royersford VFW, a dedicated member of the Royersford United Methodist Church, and those who knew her from working at Genuardi's, and Giant for over 35 years. In her spare time she enjoyed watching sports and was an avid fan, she would frequently attend her grandchildren's sporting events and you could always count on her being there and cheering them on from the stands, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her loving family, dear friends, and her granddogs.

Jane is survived by her loving daughter, Amy Donovan; Two loving grandchildren, Nicholas, and Christopher Donovan, husband of Kate; One brother-in-law, Gary Grater; and her loving granddog, Murphy Joseph Donovan. She is also survived by many family members, life-long friends, and many acquaintances she has made over the years.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy

Donovan Grater; Two brothers Richard Donovan, and Donald Donovan; one nephew Gregory Grater, and her granddog Mia Jane Donovan.

A viewing for Eleanor will be held privately on Friday August 28, 2020 at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home from 10:00 AM - 11:00AM. Services will follow the calling time at 11:00AM. The calling time and services will be available via live stream by clicking on the link below. A burial will follow the services in the Fernwood Cemetery, Royersford PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Arrangements in care of the Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Royersford PA. Family and friends may leave condolences by visiting www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com

<https://www.klotzbachfuneralhomes.com/m/obituaries/Eleanor-Donovan/media/viewer/LTWebcast/00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000001>

Cemetery Details

Fernwood Cemetery

988 S. Township Line Road
Royersford, PA 19468

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Eleanor "Jane" Donovan*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 09:56 AM

DN

*May God be with you all as you mourn the loss of this beautiful soul. We loved Jane (who didn't) and she will be sorely missed by so many. Prayers to you all and we shall all meet again some day.
The Nyces*

Deb Nyce - August 28, 2020 at 11:16 AM

JK

So sorry to hear of Jane's passing 😞 She will be surly missed by all that knew her! What a great soul she was & a great sense of humor! God Bless & Rest In Peace dear Jane 🙏

Judy King - August 28, 2020 at 12:48 PM

JC

Keeping you and your family in my prayers. Your Mom was such a happy person and always had a smile. She had a joyful spirit and fun personality.

Joanne Cushman - August 31, 2020 at 10:53 AM

MS

To the Family of Jane Donovan I also remember growing up in Royersford how nice Jane was to all us kids I was friends with Millards and Baumgartners and was constantly over there playing. During that time Living on Church st I could walk from my house through the old school house yard and seeing Jane and her parents always doing something and they were so positive. I saw Jane about a year or so ago at Giant and a few other times and told her who I was and she remembered. After that first time afterwards when I saw her she would say "Mick you are you today." My condolences and Jane today is with the Lord....Jane was another "Role model" about the hard working people of Royersford

Michael Sites - October 05, 2020 at 03:24 PM

TD

“*Dear Amy and Nick - The Dougherty family has such sweet memories of your mother/grandmother at Nick's basketball games. She could always be counted on to cheer on the boys. Jane always greeted me with a smile at Genuardi/Giant where I would go out of my way to get in her line so we could chat, mostly about Nick and John Patrick. We are very sorry for your loss and give thanks for her peaceful passing. Eternal rest grant unto Jane and may perpetual light shine upon her. Our condolences to your family. God bless, Tracy, Brandon and John Patrick*

Tracy Dougherty - August 30, 2020 at 01:42 PM

SW

“*Amy, Chris and Nick. We are so sorry to hear about Jane. I was always happy to see her at Giant. She always had a minute to talk. She will be missed. ❤️*

Sue Wisler - August 28, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ We have great Memories of Jane, met her when her friends Carole & Frank babysat our Maddie. Saw her when we went shopping at Genuardis & Giant. She will be missed, loved her sparkling eyes and laugh.

monica syms - August 28, 2020 at 02:37 PM



“ Amy, Chris and Nick,
 Our thoughts, prayers and condolences go out to you and your love ones. Jane will always hold a special place in our hearts and memories.
 The Jeffries
 (Tina, Tara, Scarlett & David)

D. Jeffries - August 28, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Jane" Donovan.



 August 27, 2020 at 11:05 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 27, 2020 at 07:57 PM

BE

“ Dear Amy, I remember when your Mom, Jane brought you home. It seems like us Millard's lived right next door to Jane and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Donovan for so many years. I'm sure all my brothers and sisters have you and your family in their thoughts. So sorry for your loss. With love, Brenda (Millard) Engle



Brenda Engle - August 26, 2020 at 08:14 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eleanor "Jane" Donovan.



August 25, 2020 at 09:22 PM

SP

“ Syl and I share our finest condolences on the passing of Jane. We have fond memories of our interactions during weekly visits to the Hookies.



Sal and Sylvia Katz of Phoenixville, PA - August 25, 2020 at 08:50 PM

LK

“ Amy, Chris, and Nick,
There would never be enough room on this page to express my feelings for Jane. she was a dear friend for many many years. we had so much fun when we were growing up. All the fun things, laughs and tears and everything in between. She was a Great lady and she will be missed by many (especially me). I am glad to have been part of her life Love Lynn Keck

lynn keck - August 25, 2020 at 06:05 PM

SW

“ Dear Amy, Chris, and Nicholas

We were friends for a long time. She was in my wedding.
Sat many times at games for the boys and my Grandson as they were on the Same team to cheer them on.

Spent a lot of time at her house when In High School.

My sincere Sympathy and Prayers to you Amy, Chris, and Nicholas.

Sincerely, Sally Weber



Sally Weber - August 25, 2020 at 05:49 PM

FS

Jane, your smile will be missed by everyone. You were one beautiful person. Love, Fran & Rich Schlichter

Frances M Schlichter - August 26, 2020 at 10:00 AM

JR

Dear Amy, Chris and Nicholas,

I always enjoyed your Mom and Grandmom, We go way back in School, Church and seeing her at the Giant in Rofo. Charlie would see her and they would start singing "On The Way to Cape May. Very funny and always put a smile on your face. We used to joke about her name Eleanor Jane and my name Jane Eleanor. I also didn't know her birthday was 6 days after mine.

She will be missed by so many. We send our love to you and your family.

Jane and Charlie Rantz

Jane Rantz - August 27, 2020 at 09:45 AM

JK

Dear Amy & family,

So very sorry for your loss. Jane was a special soul with a great sense of humor. She always smiled & loved her grandsons. She watched my so Ryan when she worked @ the YMCA daycare. She will be surely missed by so many of us! She would always make you laugh when she told some stories @ the Hookies! Beautiful lady👍 Rest In Peace Jane



Judy King & Ryan DeCristo

Judy King - August 28, 2020 at 02:51 PM