



Mrs. Jean (Miller) Galeone

January 10, 1941 - July 31, 2016

Jean Miller Galeone died peacefully among loving family members on the evening of July 31, 2016 in Phoenixville Hospital's Hospice Unit.

Daughter of Robert and Grace Miller, Jean was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania on January 10, 1941. Her childhood was filled with a love of music, the piano in particular.

Following graduation from Souderton High School, Jean continued her formal education at West Chester University where she earned a Bachelor's degree in music with an emphasis in piano performance, along with a Pennsylvania instructional certificate. After college graduation, Jean worked for the Phoenixville School District as a music teacher and kindergarten teacher. In 1967, Jean found the love of her life, Theodore Galeone, an aerospace engineer. They were married on April 19, 1969 and lived in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.

Jean is survived by her husband Theodore and their four children: Juliette, David, Diane, and Thomas; and one granddaughter, Justice.

While raising four unruly children, Jean continued sharing her love of music with others by providing piano lessons and volunteering for children's musical events. She served as an organist and a choir director in several area churches, and was an active participant in the Phoenixville Afternoon Music

Club. Jean was also a connoisseur of opera and attended countless performances.

In addition to musical interests, Jean loved gardening, was an avid Phillies fan, and enjoyed watching championship tennis. She was a long-term member of a book discussion group and German language classes.

The Galeone family would like to extend a warm and genuine thank you for the tremendous amount of support, encouragement, thoughts, and prayers from Jean's loving family members and friends during her eight-year struggle with breast cancer. They also wish to thank the medical professionals at the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, the Neighborhood Home Health program, and Phoenixville Hospital's Seasons Hospice.

Funeral services will be held at the First United Methodist Church, 865 Main Street, Phoenixville, PA on Friday, August 5, 2016 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be the Rev. Mark Young. Interment will follow in the St. Ann Cemetery. Friends will be received from 10:00-11:00 am at the Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Afternoon Music Club of Phoenixville's Scholarship Fund. <http://www.afternoonmusicclub.com/index.html>
Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc. Condolences may be offered online at www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Ann Cemetery

502 Main St
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Phoenixville
865 South Main Street
Phoenixville, PA 19460

Funeral Ceremony

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - August 04, 2016 at 01:17 PM



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MO

“ *Dear Ted,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jean.
She was such a sweet and wonderful person.
My deepest sympathy to you and your family.
Mary Osisek*



Mary Osisek - August 02, 2016 at 08:02 PM

ES

“ I met Jean over 25 years ago when we first moved to Phoenixville. She was one of the first women to take me under-wing. She introduced me to healthy eating via the Kimberton Farm Store and the cafe at Camp Hill. Since I didn't drive at the time she chauffeured me around to thrift shops and Reader's Forum in Wayne and to an occasional movie. I will never forget her many kindnesses over the years, her insights during book club discussions, her laughter, her devotion to family and friends and most-- her amazing courage throughout her illness.
...Eileen Spinelli

Eileen Spinelli - August 02, 2016 at 08:06 AM

DG

So sorry to hear about Jean's passing. I met her when we first moved to Phoenixville, as she was a neighbor, and my son Jeff and her Juliette were the same age. She was a lovely person, and our prayers are with the entire Galeone familyl.

Donna Gowman

Donna Gowman - August 04, 2016 at 07:36 AM

RS

Jean will sorely be missed at The Afternoon Music Club! I doubt that anyone every saw her with anything but a smile on her face. She was always "upbeat" (pardon the pun) and not only enjoyed the professional talent presented at each of our sessions, but she lead the group in an always positive and uplifted manner as its President. Even at Board meetings (which she chaired for several years), when things got a bit "heavy", Jean would put an always-positive "spin" on the discussion and we'd all end up with a harmonious, joyous laugh. I am blest to have known Jean. My prayer is that her family will find strength as they continue their journeys without her physical presence here on earth without her, knowing that she now smiles on each of them from above. May her rest now be in peace and may Light Perpetual shine upon her. Amen+ Ruthmarie Brooks Silver

Ruthmarie Brooks Silver - August 04, 2016 at 10:58 AM

KP

I will always remember Jean's optimism and smile even in the most challenging of days. She lived life so gracefully. My prayers for peace and strength for her family and loved ones and that is a very large circle indeed.

Kalpana Patankar - August 05, 2016 at 06:39 AM

MT

*Jean was so supportive to me during my bouts of Lyme, Shingles, and Breast Cancer. I recall her many phone calls, letting me know she was thinking of me, and offering her advice for taking good care of myself. I also remember many years ago that she would fill in when needed, to teach our exercise class, which at that time was headed by Jeanne Young. She will be missed by many. My prayers are with Ted and family.
Mary Lou Tate - 8/7/16*

Mary Lou Tate - August 07, 2016 at 04:01 PM