



## Jean L. John

July 25, 1939 - November 16, 2019

Jean L. (Seydel) John, 80, of East Coventry

Jean L. (Seydel) John, 80, wife of the late Richard M. "Dick" John, of East Coventry, died peacefully surrounded by family and loved ones on Saturday evening November 16, 2019 at Pottstown Hospital.

Born in Coatesville, Pa, she was a daughter of the late Richard Seydel and the late Mildred (Buchanan) Seydel. She was valedictorian of the 1957 graduating class of Owen J. Roberts High School. She attended the Reading Hospital School of Nursing from 1957 to 1959. She attended the Computer Programming Institute from 1968 to 1969, Ursinus College/University of Pittsburgh business administration courses from 1983 to 1984, and Certified on May 29, 1985 by the state of Pennsylvania for Nursing Home Administrator.

She was employed as a Practical Nurse at the Pennhurst State School from January 1962 to August 1962. From 1967 to 1970 she was employed as a clerk typist at the Charles Johnson Home in Royersford. From 1973 to 1975 she was employed as a clerk typist 1/bookkeeper at the Montgomery County Geriatric and Rehabilitation Center (MCGRC). From 1975 to 1977 she was employed as the business office manager at MCGRC. From 1977 to 1985 she was employed as the Assistant Administrator of MCGRC. From 1985 to 2000 she served as Nursing Home Administrator of MCGRC. She was affiliated with or a member of several state and local agencies including but not limited to PACAH - Pennsylvania Association of County Affiliated Homes, TCIC - Tri

County Interagency Consortium, AAHA - American Association of Homes for Aging, and the NFPA - National Fire Protection Association.

Mrs. John was an active member of St. Johns Evangelical Lutheran Church of South Pottstown until its closing in 2014. She was also a member of St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church on High Street in Pottstown. She enjoyed many family activities including but not limited to fishing, golfing, reading and world travel. She recently received the 100 days at sea award from Holland America on her latest trip to Iceland.

Mrs. John is survived by two daughters, Sherrie L., wife of Gregory Weary, of Boiling Springs, Karen M., wife of Glenn Levan, of Oley; one son, Jeffrey A., husband of Jennifer (Hartzell) John of Spring City; one sister, Geraldine, wife of Terry Shaner, of Pottstown; eight grandchildren, Nathan Weary, husband of Deborah (Ansel) Weary, Miranda (Weary) George, wife of Jason George, Heather Levan, Matthew Levan, husband of Rebecca (Arms) Levan, Justin Levan, husband of Erika (Davis) Levan, Chelsea Moore, Jordan John, Jacob John, and nine great grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing to be held at Cattermole-Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, Pa on Thursday 11/21/19 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. or Friday 11/22/19 at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church 1101 E. High Street in Pottstown from 9 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Funeral services to be held at St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church at 11 a.m. following the viewing. Officiating will be the Rev. Kay Braun. Entombment will follow the service at Mt. Zion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the St. James ELC for the Tanzanian Companion Church.

Condolences may be offered online at [www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com](http://www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Zion Cemetery

225 E. Schuylkill Road  
Pottstown, PA 19465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **21**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home  
600 Washington Street  
Royersford, PA 19468

## Visitation

NOV **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1101 E. High Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464

## Funeral Ceremony

NOV **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Evangelical Lutheran Church  
1101 E. High Street  
Pottstown, PA 19464



# Tribute Wall



“ Nana will be missed terribly by everyone who knew her and especially by those who knew her best. I will always remember cookie days, making 100s of cookies for Christmas and making fun of each other in good sport. When she lost Poppop she lost a part of herself but with family we came together to lift her back up. I will miss just sitting around the kitchen table talking for what seemed like hours. I miss and love you nana. Heather.

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**Heather Levan** - November 21, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Jean L. John .



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November 20, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ *With our love, Kathy & Abby Brumfield purchased the Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Jean L. John .



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**With our love, Kathy & Abby Brumfield** - November 20, 2019 at 05:15 PM



“ 2 files added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - November 20, 2019 at 10:59 AM



“ Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Jean L. John .



November 19, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Love, Lisa Van Zelst (Foster) and Elaine Goolsby purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Jean L. John .



Love, Lisa Van Zelst (Foster) and Elaine Goolsby - November 19, 2019 at 01:55 PM

DW

“ I am so sorry to hear of Aunt Jean's passing. What a wonderful Aunt she was to me growing up!! When I married and had our own daughters, she took such an interest in what Kara and Anna were doing. We will miss you dearly, Aunt Jean.

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family through this difficult time. I wish that we could be there with you, bu distance and circumstances will not allow us to be. Hugs to my cousins and their families as they prepare to say goodbye to their wonderful Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma.*

*Love to you!*

*Deanna Weber*

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**Deanna Weber** - November 19, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean L. John .



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November 19, 2019 at 12:12 PM

 Angela  
Serafine  
Stahler

“ Jean was a special person in every way possible. She was such a kind, loving and compassionate person, but knew how to get things done. She meant a lot to many people, but to me, she is one of the main reason's I made it thru my divorce and my joining St. John's. She was loved by many and will be missed by all. Rest in peace, my friend.

*Angela Serafine Stahler*

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**Angela Serafine Stahler** - November 19, 2019 at 11:56 AM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Jean L. John .*



November 19, 2019 at 10:58 AM



“ *My mom was my hero, she was the smartest, strongest, most independent strong willed person I knew. I loved her so much. She was the heart of our family and gave us the best childhood a child could ask for. I have been blessed to have her as my best friend as well. My heart is broken.*

**Karen Levan** - November 19, 2019 at 10:43 AM



*My condolences to you and yours. Love and prayers.*

**Jackie** - November 19, 2019 at 11:29 AM



*Karen, I'm so sorry for the loss your family feeling. Peace and love to all of you.*

**Nancy Heffner** - November 19, 2019 at 01:25 PM



*My deepest condolences to you and your family. So very sorry for the loss of your mom...🌸*

**Valerie Chrisman** - November 19, 2019 at 01:57 PM



*Karen I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.*

**Lorraine Granger** - November 19, 2019 at 03:01 PM



*Karen, I am so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was such a great lady. You and your family are in my prayers.*

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**Kathy Bennett** - November 19, 2019 at 03:20 PM

RM

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mastrangelo*

*Sorry for your Loss .*



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**richard mastrangelo** - November 19, 2019 at 09:53 AM

JC

“ *JJ always kept me on my toes. I loved her so. She was a tremendous woman of great strength and character. Jean will remain with us always in fond memories. JJ was one of the “good guys”*

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**Jill Chendorain** - November 19, 2019 at 09:42 AM