



Mary Carmel Dean

November 26, 1941 - March 24, 2024

Mary Carmel (Corr) Dean, age 82, wife of David W. Dean, of Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, passed away on Sunday, March 24, 2024 in the Phoenixville Hospital. Born on November 26, 1941, in Dublin, Ireland, she was a daughter of the late Mary K. (Denny) and Henry Corr.

Carmel had been a professional seamstress, receiving her training in Ireland, England, and other European countries. She operated her own drapery workroom out of the basement of her home for a number of years. She created fabric samples for major companies out of all materials, including leather. In addition, she worked with many interior designers on drapery designs.

Carmel was an accomplished knitter and crocheter, often creating beautiful things. She was also an accomplished designer, having created many wedding dresses, including a gown that she and three of her sisters wore for their wedding days. She was always dressed so elegantly; always dressed to the nines.

In her spare time, Carmel was an avid dog lover, who had a special love for her dogs; she also enjoyed playing the piano.

In addition to her loving husband of 56 years, Carmel is survived by her son:

Paul R., husband of Donna Dean; granddaughter: Rachel Casalenuovo; great-grandson: Zachary Casalenuovo; siblings: Patrick Corr, Angela Sterio, and Kay Doyle; and sister-in-law: Linda Dean. She was preceded in death by siblings: Peggy, Teresa, Alice, and Edward; and sister-in-law: Sally Dean.

A memorial service will be held privately at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made in her name to the Brandywine Valley SPCA, 1212 Phoenixville Pike, West Chester, PA 19382 or to the Church of the Epiphany, P.O. Box 809, Royersford, PA 19468.

Arrangements are being handled by the Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home. Condolences may be offered online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dave, I am so sorry for your loss, I have enjoyed doing Carm's hair for many years, I will miss her, may she rest in peace, n prayers for you, hold onto those memories of all your years, spent together,
Sandy Cooper

Sandy Cooper - April 12, 2024 at 10:16 AM

CM

“ Dave, sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers to you and your family.
“Charlie”

Charlotte Mahers - April 02, 2024 at 09:14 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of
Mary Carmel Dean.



March 28, 2024 at 09:03 AM

DD

“ Mother Dean,
I am so Thankful to have had you in my life. I will miss that sweet quiet Irish accent. You are a beautiful Lady. Inside and out. I couldn't have asked for a sweeter Mother in-law. ThankYou for having me. ThankYou for sharing life with me.
You will be truly missed.
I love you
Donna

Donna Dean - March 27, 2024 at 02:34 PM

RG

So sorry for your loss! Knew David and Mary well for a long time since they lived down the street!

Ron Guffey - March 30, 2024 at 11:31 AM

AG

My deepest most heartfelt sympathy goes out to David & his family. She was a very sweet lady who was seen on my street faithfully walking her dogs. Rest in peace Carmel.

Anita Guffey

Anita Guffey - March 30, 2024 at 02:46 PM

EL

My friend Carmel and I worked together in Dublin. we shared a lot of time together. Carmel met David when his ship docked in Dublin, David wrote every day to Carmel while he was at sea and posted them in bulk to her She sometimes showed me snippets of them but nothing too intimate (I PROMISE !!) Carmel and I met in Dublin whenever we could on her visits. I moved to great Britain but we always kept in touch and Indeed meet up as I caught a ferry to Dublin. I was fortunate to spend a fantastic holiday and finally meet David, family and fabulous friends some years ago. Memories I will treasure forever. My heart and love goes out to David and family. I am sorry that you have gone Carmel but you will always be my friend. Lilyxx

Elizabeth williams LILY - April 09, 2024 at 08:51 AM