



Deborah V. Beland

February 22, 2020

Deborah “Deb” V. Beland, 69, passed away on Saturday, February 22, 2020 at Lancaster Rehab Hospital. Born in Providence, RI, the daughter of James Jacques and the late Alice Vaillancourt Jacques and the wife of Raymond A. Beland with whom she celebrated 48 years of marriage in 2019.

She was a homemaker and a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Columbia, PA.

Debbie was a dedicated and nurturing wife, mother, grandmother and sister. She treasured her family and friends embracing every opportunity to spend time with them whether it be some cards or game of strategy. Doting on her grandchildren was one of her many pleasures in life, loving her role of grandma. You could always count on her for a laugh, smile or some words of encouragement. She had a vivacious personality and lived out her faith by loving friends old and new. Many of Deb’s happiest times were spent bowling on Thursdays at Leisure Lanes with her team, “The Jewels.”

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Jocelyn E. Beland, and fiancé Brian Jones, Newark, DE, son, Trevor S, husband of Heather A Bobola, Lebanon, PA and son, Albert R., husband of Stephanie L. Beland, Lancaster, PA, father and wife, James and Anitra Jacques, Tacoma, WA, sisters: Denise Jacques, Donna Brucker, wife of Jim, Smithfield, RI, Tracey Jacques, MA, Theresa, wife of Mike H. Hjelseth and Jeanette, wife of Mike Murphy, five grandchildren: Tyler, Kayla, Alaina, Olivia, and Ahni.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Deb’s Memorial Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 409 Cherry Street, Columbia, PA, on Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 11 a.m. with Father Stephen Kelley officiating. The family will receive friends following the service. A Celebration of Her Life will be held at John Wright Restaurant 234 N Front St, Wrightsville at 2:30 following mass that Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Deb’s name may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 and Special

Olympics, Attn: Web Gifts, 1133 19th Street, NW 12th Floor, Washington, DC 20036-3604.

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Trinity Catholic Church
409 Cherry Street
Columbia, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Deborah V. Beland*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family.*

Mark Myers - March 04, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ *Mr Beland,
My heart aches with you at the sudden passing of Mrs. Beland. I couldnt believe it when I heard the news.*

I had the best of moments with you two in the hospital: "beating her up, you beating her up, actually percussing her chest, but we had laughs. Watching her getting stronger.

The love between you two was so evident, and her smile lit up the room. I can only imagine the pain you feel, but know it was my extreme pleasure to have met you both...you both touched my heart in our brief encounter. my deepest sympathy to you and your children and grandchildren.

Carole F: respiratory therapist

Carole - February 28, 2020 at 07:40 PM



“ *Tim and I and our family wish to send you Ray, Jocelyn, Trevor and Albert our sincere sympathy. We all have such fond memories of our time on Horizon drive and the St Leo connection. Deb was such a special person and she will be greatly missed by many. Praying for you and hoping peace will come in time. God Bless you all!*

Tim and Sharon Drevna

Sharon - February 28, 2020 at 07:18 PM

JC

Dear Ray, I just heard today about Debbie's passing & I feel just terrible. Although many years have passed since our Pawtucket connection, I always new Debbie to be kind, caring & had a great laugh. Please know that you're in my thoughts & I'll keep you in my prayers.
Jane (Bryson) Callahan

Jane Callahan - March 27, 2020 at 04:33 PM

JM

“ *I was so sad to hear about Debbie. She was so vibrant. She had a great laugh. I remember her well from our St.Leo days and my first trip skiing. Thinking of your family. Joanne McMahon*

joanne mcmahon - February 26, 2020 at 07:53 PM

NS

“ *To Ray and family,
John and I want to extend to you and your family our very sincerest sympathy on the passing of Debbie. She was such an extrovert and had such a great sense of humor and I loved being around her, but unfortunately I hadn't seen or talked to her in quite some time. Please know you and the family are in our thoughts and prayers. Unfortunately we won't be able to attend her memorial as we are both sick but we will be there in spirit to support you. May her soul rest in peace and may the angels come to greet her and take her home.
With Our Deepest Sympathy,
Nancy and John Straw*

Nancy and John Straw - February 26, 2020 at 06:58 PM

JJ

“ *Ray, Jocelyn, Albert and Trevor
Donna and Jim
Oh how sad we are to learn Deb died
Deb made new friends Jack and Milly
feel like we knew her since childhood.
Seldom have we met anyone that spread
joy so abundantly and included
everyone in her fun and life. Heaven
is her new home and her love will
forever be with all of us.
Love Jack and Millie*

John Joynt - February 26, 2020 at 03:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Deborah V. Beland.



February 26, 2020 at 07:53 AM

LB

“ Love Mom, Dad, Sean, Janet and boys purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Deborah V. Beland.



Love Mom, Dad, Sean, Janet and boys - February 25, 2020 at 08:24 PM

KD

“ Ray,Jocelyn,Albert, Trevor, we are very saddened by hearing of Debs passing. I remember talking from deck to deck when we lived on Jay Lane, listening to music at your house, talks, visits, hiking Ricketts Glen, sledding down your driveway, and many more. And Deb was always smiling. She will be missed. Love Denny, karen, pam

karen denlinger - February 25, 2020 at 06:00 PM

JS

“ I called Debbie my sister because we were both born on April 28. However, I was 10 years older than her. I did love her as a sister and will miss her terribly and going to their house for breakfast. Loved visiting her and the little ones. Prayers and love to the Family. Jean Smith

Jean M. Smith - February 25, 2020 at 03:36 PM

SM

“ Wish I would have been able to spend more time with you, but the time we spent together was special. Fly high my friend. 🙏❤️🙏

Sandy Mellen - February 25, 2020 at 01:30 PM

JH

“ Dear Ray, Jocelyn, Trevor, and Albert:

I just heard from my Mom about Debbie. I am so sorry--she was such a kind and loving person and I have so many fond memories of her from growing up. You are all in our prayers. I feel very lucky to have spent so much time with her and all of you as a kid. She was truly one in a million and will be missed by all!

*Love always,
Joe Heffern*

Joe Heffern - February 25, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Deborah V. Beland.*



February 25, 2020 at 05:02 AM