



Jean R. Rohrer

June 13, 2024

Jean Rohrer of Lancaster, PA passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 13, 2024. She was the daughter of the late Angie M. Yunginger and Luther W. Rote and the wife of the late Richard P. Rohrer, Jr.

Jean graduated from Manheim Township High School in 1953. She was a homemaker for 20 years and in 1976 began working for the National Central Bank as a secretary, retiring ten years later from the Private Banking Department.

In 1989, she and her husband Richard followed their dream and moved to Boothbay Harbor, ME, opening Jonathan's Bed & Breakfast. Jonathan's was open for 11 years, welcoming guests from around the world. Jean's love of Maine kept her there for 24 years.

Jean loved gardening, cooking, entertaining, music, college and NFL football, needlepoint and boating in Maine. She loved her family and friends, taking them sightseeing when they visited. Jean was very involved in St. Columba's Episcopal Church in Boothbay. She sang in the choir, served on many committees, and played an active role when the church was built after previously meeting in parishioners' homes. Jean was a past member of the Junior League of Lancaster and a Red Cross volunteer for Lancaster General Hospital.

She is survived by her daughters, Sue Schumann and her husband, Jay Schumann and child Cayli, Anne Wineholt and her husband, David, and children Natalie, and Marshall; stepdaughter, Virginia Rohrer, along with many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, David Marshall Wilson, Jr., and her husband, Richard P. Rohrer, Jr., and siblings, Esther R. Myers (Paul), Luther W. Rote, Jr. (Lola), Ruth E. Crist (Layton), Robert D. Rote, Levern M. Rote, Betty L. Strine (Robert) and Doris L. Perrine.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend a Christian Funeral and Celebration of Jean's life at St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street, Lancaster PA on

Saturday, June 29, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. with Father David W. Peck officiating. Visitation prior to the service will be from 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Interment will be at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the ALS Association 1300 Wilson Blvd., Suite 600, Arlington VA 2209 (donate.als.org), in memory of David M. Wilson, Jr. Also, to St. James Episcopal Church, 119 N. Duke Street Lancaster, PA or St. Columba's Episcopal Church, 32 Emery Lane, Boothbay Harbor ME.

Please visit Jean's Memorial Page at www.TheGroffs.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. James Episcopal Church
119 N. Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Memorial Service

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Lancaster, PA 17603

Burial

JUN **29**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Longenecker's Reform Mennonite Cemetery
604 Strasburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17604

Tribute Wall



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jean R. Rohrer.



June 27, 2024 at 07:43 AM

SB

“ Scott & GERALYN Breig planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jean R. Rohrer.

Scott & GERALYN Breig - June 27, 2024 at 07:43 AM

JP

“ Dearest Ann, Sue, and family,
Bob and I are heartbroken to hear of Jean's passing! We will be forever grateful for the relationship we shared through Dave, her beloved "Chip". Getting to know your family was something we never took for granted and will always cherish. May you continue to feel her love every day of your lives. She joins Chip as your forever Guardian Angel.
Love and Prayers
JoAnn Phillips & Bob Boegler

JoAnn Phillips - June 21, 2024 at 05:31 PM

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“ I am the daughter of Rosene Brubaker. My mother lived across the hall from Jean for a few years at The Mennonite Home. Jean was always so pleasant to talk to during my visits. She took great pride in her decor and memorabilia in her room - and she was always dressed so nicely! I briefly met one, possibly both daughters, in the past. My sincerest condolences to the family.
Kathy Brubaker Ray (Columbia, SC)

Kathy Ray - June 16, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CJ

I met Jean a little over a year ago. I live at Woodcrest Villa and I originally went to see her to help her write some thank you notes. I found her delightful company, and visited several times even when she didn't have a job for me. More recently we visited by phone as she didn't feel up to company. I enjoyed her company and was sorry to hear of her death. I will miss being able to talk to her. My condolences to her family. May God support you in your bereavement journey. Sincerely, Carol Jenkins

Carol Jenkins - June 16, 2024 at 09:55 PM