



JEANNE ELIZABETH OVERDURF

November 29, 2012

Jeanne Elizabeth Overdurf, 85, of Lancaster, a loving wife and mother, died unexpectedly at her home on Monday November 26, 2012. From her earliest years, everyone that knew Jeanne knew she had spunk. She that lived that way until the very end.

Born in Kingston, PA she was the daughter of the late Charles and Elizabeth Lyndly Steinert. She was the wife of the late Anthony Lewis Overdurf. After attending Bucknell University, she pursued her nursing training at the Wilkes Barre General Hospital, becoming a registered nurse.

She began her nursing career at Divine Providence General Hospital in Williamsport, PA and traded working in hospital to work at General Cigar and Sylvania where she was a pioneer in Industrial Nursing.

After giving birth to her son John, she ran the cheerful and energetic household. She loved arts and crafts and could usually be found doing some project for her family and friends. Years later, she was a Cub Scout Den Mother to many rambunctious boys including her son. She then went on to do volunteer work with the American Red Cross and, for many years, was an active member of St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

Jeanne always said, "I love two things: I love to garden and I love my family,"

which also included a vast menagerie of dogs, cats, guinea pigs, turtles, and fish. She was known by many to have a green thumb. This special talent made her popular with the neighbors who would give her plants to rescue. To this day her house is alive with plant she's nursed back to life.

She is survived by her loving son, John Overdurf and "future daughter in law" Kirsten Farris of Atlanta, GA as well her close friends Yvonne & Gary Breniser of Mountville.

A Celebration of Life Memorial Service will be held at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, 528 W. Orange Street (at the corner of Orange and Pine Sts), Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. The family will greet friends at the Groffs from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be private at the convenience of the family. Memorial contributions may be made in Jeanne's name to the Humane League of Lancaster, 2195 Lincoln Highway East, Lancaster, PA 17602 or Main Line Animal Rescue, PO Box 89, Chester Springs, PA 19425

If you have read this far please go find those who you love and give them a hug in her memory. Jeanne would say, "That's pretty neat!"

Tribute Wall



“ JEANNE ELIZABETH OVERDURF

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ Hi John, I'm Barbara Loomis, daughter of Bill Loomis. I'm sorry I didn't realize your mother passed. I was trying to find her name and number to notify her of dad's passing may 1 2017. I !!'ve in Florida having a hurricane today! I had time to write this.

Barbara A Loomis - September 10, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Dear John and Kirsten,
I am so sorry to hear about the loss of Jeanne. She was a wonderful, energetic, funny woman and also a great neighbor for the past 15 years. I regret not having spent more time with her in recent years. She will be truly missed and never forgotten.
Noemi David & The David Family
noemidavid@comcast.net

Noemi David - December 13, 2012 at 12:36 AM



“ Dear John, My condolences on the passing of your mother. I have wondered about you often. I am now clean and sober quite some time, and working in the field again. I live in Lancaster city in my restored 1860's home. Would love to hear from you, 717-380-2717, or mlink51@yahoo.com . Regards, Jim

James M. Landis - December 06, 2012 at 09:31 AM

KC

“ *John and Kirsten,
We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Jeanne beamed with pride when she talked about the two of you. She told us all about her visit to Arizona, the horse shows, your interesting profession, etc... We will remember Jeanne for her enthusiasm for life and of course her love for animals. Jeanne will be truly missed in our neighborhood.*

Kathy and Blaise Conwell

Kathy and Blaise Conwell - November 30, 2012 at 11:57 PM

KM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family for the great loss of Jeanne. I am the owner of The Moveable Feast restaurant and catering company in Mountville. Jeanne would frequent our restaurant for soup quite often and sometimes surprise us by ordering a full meal. Always very pleasant and alot of fun to talk to. So funny! I will never forget the story she told me one time about driving in Centerville, getting off the exit following a trailer truck loaded with cars. She glanced back to see if she could merge when all of a sudden cars were coming right at her the wrong way! She realized that they were all falling off this truck! Luckily and miraculously not one car hit hers. She told the story alot better than I did. Again, sorry for your loss. She will be often thought of by us and also missed.*

*Kelly Miller
The Moveable Feast*

kelly miller - November 30, 2012 at 09:03 PM