



Jean B. Herr

October 30, 1929 - June 16, 2017

Jean Herr (Age 87), beloved mother, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away on Friday, June 16, 2017. Born on October 30, 1929, in Andover, MA, Jean lived the majority of her life in the Manassas, VA area. She was preceded in death by her parents, George M. Ballantyne and Helen T. (Carroll) Ballantyne, and brother, George C. Ballantyne. Jean devoted her life to her family, her faith and her community, and was loved by all who knew her, especially her five children. Jean was their teacher, counselor, advisor, coach, chauffeur, driving instructor, cheerleader, match-maker, family historian, spiritual leader and prayer warrior, and she passed on to them her Scotch-Irish heritage, her love of God and deep Catholic faith.

Jean also was a pillar of the Manassas community. A member of All Saints Catholic Church since 1955, she helped plan, organize and support the building and expansion of the church on Stonewall Road. She helped raise money to build Prince William Hospital, served as the first President of the Manassas Park PTA, established the Manassas Park-Yorkshire Little League and the Manassas Park Fourth of July Parade. More recently, Jean organized happy hours and began the annual St. Patrick's Day gathering at her condominium building for her friends and neighbors. Always the life of the party, Jean loved to laugh and was quick with a joke or a story, enjoyed winning card games, dominoes and Trivial Pursuit, and she dearly loved dancing, any style – line, tap, swing, jitterbug and Jazzercise.

Matriarch of her loving family, Jean is survived by her children: sons Charles and wife Jackie; Bill and wife Terri; George and wife Roxanne; daughters Ellen (Herr) Guptill and husband Brian; Patsy (Herr) Fullerton and husband Sam; 15 grandchildren Andy Herr, Carroll Herr, David Herr, Scott Guptill, Jean (Guptill) Anderson, Shannon Dempsey, Erin (Fullerton) Tracy, Sam Fullerton, Alison (Fullerton) Duncavage, Ryan Herr, Meghan Herr, Shane Herr, Brady Herr, George Herr, Jr., and Kelly Herr; 11 great-grandchildren Elle, Aidan and Andrew Herr; Miranda and Patrick Salgado; Kelly and Caitlin Anderson; Zoe Zimmer, Dryden Dempsey, Rachel and Jake Tracy, and many dear friends.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 6-8 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Thursday, June 22, 10 AM, at All Saints Catholic Church, 9300 Stonewall Road,

Manassas, VA, followed by interment at Stonewall Memory Gardens, 12004 Lee Highway,
Manassas, VA.

Flowers or a donation to Catholic Charities are welcome expressions of sympathy.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
pfh@piercefh.com
<https://www.piercefh.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church
9300 Stonewall Rd
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 368-4500

Tribute Wall

JR

“ Dear Ellen,

I'm sorry to hear about your mom. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Shane and Ryan, I'm thinking of you, too, on the loss of your grandmother.

Sincerely,

Jeanette Alvey Reynolds

Jeanette Reynolds - July 04, 2017 at 09:18 PM

PH

“ *Bill, sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I'm sure she was an amazing woman. I hope you and your family are doing well. It's been ages since I've seen any of you...I guess since the kids left Haydon. You're in my thoughts and prayers.*
Patty Haas

Patty Haas - June 23, 2017 at 08:20 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.*



June 21, 2017 at 10:42 AM

MM

“ *Much Love, Lori, Skylar & Dakota March purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jean B. Herr.*



Much Love, Lori, Skylar & Dakota March - June 21, 2017 at 08:50 AM

LM

“ *Lori March lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Herr*



Lori March - June 21, 2017 at 07:27 AM

KS

“ Jean Herr always greeted me with such a lovely smile when I would see her after mass. It had been more than 25 years since I lived in the area. Seeing her brought back memories of my childhood at All Saints. I remember seeing her at All Saints and noticing how pretty she always looked--dressed elegantly, hair perfectly coiffed, but always a friendly, unpretentious demeanor. Her kindness radiated from within. It's hard to believe she is no longer with us, and yet we know that in spirit, she is.

Patsy, Ellen, Billy and other members of the family, we will be thinking and praying for all of you.

Kathleen Sullivan - June 20, 2017 at 09:55 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.



June 20, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.



June 20, 2017 at 08:34 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.



June 20, 2017 at 03:54 PM

RG

“ Ray and Marcia Granados purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Jean B. Herr.



Ray and Marcia Granados - June 20, 2017 at 12:21 PM

BL

“ Brenda G Launder purchased the Heartfelt Memories for the family of Jean B. Herr.



Brenda G Launder - June 19, 2017 at 09:17 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.



June 19, 2017 at 04:57 PM

JK

“ I believe that Jean was loved by everyone who knew her. As one of her neighbors in Building A on Chelmsford Drive I was privileged to know Jean since 2004. What a joy she was. Her sense of humor, her good-natured jokes, her caring for others, her light-hearted spirit --Jean was one of a kind. I have never known anyone like her and I feel so lucky to have known her.
Joy Kim

Joyce Kim - June 19, 2017 at 12:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.



June 19, 2017 at 12:10 PM

PB

“ So sorry for you loss. Your mom was an amazing person and wonderful friend. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers...”

Pam Boone - June 19, 2017 at 11:00 AM

BA

“ So sorry to hear about Jean's passing. My thoughts, love and prayers are with you.”

Betty Anderson - June 19, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.”



June 19, 2017 at 10:01 AM

DJ

“ Bill, George and family,

I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I'm keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers during this sad and difficult time.

Sincerely,

Dale (Potts) Jepson

Dale (Potts) Jepson - June 19, 2017 at 06:30 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.”



June 18, 2017 at 04:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jean B. Herr.*



June 18, 2017 at 04:10 PM



“ *John Brewer lit a candle in memory of Jean B. Herr*



John Brewer - June 18, 2017 at 09:19 AM



Charles, Jackie and the entire Herr family. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this difficult time.

John Brewer - June 18, 2017 at 09:24 AM



Bill and family: So sorry to hear of your loss. Wanted you to know we were thinking about you and are in our prayers.
Maury & Vera Gerson

Maury & Vera Gerson - June 18, 2017 at 02:29 PM



To the Herr Family we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. John & Hazel Testerman

John & Hazel Testerman - June 18, 2017 at 06:34 PM



We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your beloved Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Shirley Friend Payne - June 19, 2017 at 06:48 AM