



## Jean Frances Vollano

June 23, 1945 - May 10, 2025

Jean Frances Vollano passed away peacefully on Saturday, May 10, 2025, at her residence at Golden Years and More Assisted Living in Manassas, Virginia.

Jean was born and raised in New Haven, Connecticut. She was highly intelligent and earned a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Science from Central Connecticut State College, and earned a PHD in Philosophy from The University of Massachusetts. Her education allowed her to perform many important occupations including Teacher, Chemist, and Cancer Research Specialist. She retired from the United States Patent Office where she used her knowledge to determine the validity of patent applications. She loved to travel and spent many years doing cancer research in England. She loved flowers and had a magnificent sense of humor.

Jean is survived by her Half Brother Domenic Vollano, and Cousins Joseph Vollano and his wife Elia Vollano, Theresa Vazquez and her partner Nelson Gonzalez, and Linda Vollano.

Funeral Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas on Friday, May 16, 2025, at 1:30 PM. Viewing will take place at the funeral home after the mass from 3-5 PM. Burial will take place in All Saints Cemetery, North Haven, Connecticut, on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.



# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 16. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110-2566  
(703) 368-4500

## Visitation

MAY 16. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall

MS

“ Happy Birthday Miss Jean! 🎂🌸☐ RIP my dear friend. Love & miss you & your kind & generous soul. ☐ Heaven gained an Angel. 😊

Mslynn - June 23, 2025 at 09:59 AM

JB

“ ALmost 2 years ago , I've met this amazing woman. She is the most straightforward person I've known, she gonna say what she wanna say, she's reaLLy honest and direct.

Jean and i became cLoser since i was her companion. i can described her strict yet generous boss. i can say that i Learned a Lot from her; her opinions, ideas and advices. As the times goes by....i viewed Jean not as a boss anymore; i saw her as my grandmother. And she treated me very speciaL. i Love Jean and i know to myseLf she feeL the same way. That's why when she goes, i feLt i didn't just Lost my job, i feLt a Lost my strength and inspiration. i miss you so much Jean VoLLano , you wiLL aLways be remembered and forever you have a pLaced in my heart.

Jhoanna Bunuan - May 20, 2025 at 05:17 AM

SH

“ We will never forget Jean. She was an amazing & brilliant friend. In her last years she enjoyed many lunch dates with Andy & Rick Garrett was her idol. She knew she was in good hands with Rick & it was like both of them were her sons. It was a gift from God to help Jean over her trials & tribulations when her illness became all-consuming.

Jean, we know you are pain-free & with your family gone before you. We'll miss your stories about your work & travels. Godspeed to you.

Shayna & Andy

Shayna Hite - May 16, 2025 at 11:06 AM

OG

“ Jean became a part of our family and she made us her family too. She was a person that would say whatever she would like to, good or bad, but she was the kindest and one of the most generous people I ever met. Every time I saw her, one of the things that she said to me is how I am coping up with my husband Rick but we are both lucky to have him in our lives. We will miss and love you Jean, thank you for everything. Rest In Peace our dear friend.

Olivia Garrett - May 16, 2025 at 09:56 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jean Frances Vollano.



May 16, 2025 at 09:53 AM

SP

“ We have known Jean for almost 40 years. Jean was a very caring and loving person. We will miss her dearly. May her soul rest in Peace. We will Miss you always — Paddy and Mano

sreeni Padmanabhan - May 16, 2025 at 09:07 AM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Jean Frances Vollano.



May 15, 2025 at 08:42 AM

JA

“ *James Alstrum-Acevedo lit a candle in memory of Jean Frances Vollano*



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**James Alstrum-Acevedo** - May 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM

JA

*I knew Jean from working at the Patent Office and I always found her very helpful and generous with her time.*

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**James Alstrum-Acevedo** - May 14, 2025 at 02:10 PM

DD

“ I met Jean in 2000. She was the most generous and trusting person I've ever met, I was drawn to her initially because of her wonderful voice, which reminded me greatly of the woman I babysat for every weekend for 5 years, though Jean was an Italian from Connecticut and Mary Ann was a Slovak from the suburbs of Cleveland. As well, me & Jean had the same birthday, albeit mine was 15 years later. She was a hugger. She would do anything for her friends. Despite the fact she once taught driving, she was a terrifying driver. Let her drive me to a lunch in del Ray once , never again. She was a loyal friend and regularly shipped Christmas gifts to a friend in England months early to make sure the packages were on time. Jean was a brilliant, loving woman who overcame many obstacles to build multiple successful careers as a teacher, Organic Chemist and in the USPTO. She set up meetings to mentor junior examiners and was my go to for Chemistry questions. She helped raise a co-workers small daughters while he was gravely ill & put much love & effort into caring for them all. When possible I helped her maintain her yard, of which she was justly proud. Did I mention she was bossy?? My favorite memory of Jean was when her knee locked up & she couldn't stand, but refused to call 11 because she thought they'd hurt the front door. So I found an unlocked window over her kitchen sink & after prying it open, dove into a sinkful of dishes. We got her rescued & into a hospital eith her front doir unharmed! Jean found friends wherever she went.

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Diana Dudash - May 13, 2025 at 08:27 PM

JM

“ Jean and I worked together at the Patent Office for many years. She was such a wonderful and caring person. I remember how Jean would give my son and daughter Beanie Babies. Jean was extremely bright and dedicated to the office. I could remember getting into work early and Jean would already be there. Eternal rest grant unto you Jean and let perpetual light shine upon you. May your soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.  
Joe McKane

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**Joseph McKane** - May 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JM

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**Joseph McKane** - May 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ Jean and I met and worked together at the Patent Office for many years where we became friends. We hunted for computers (yes back before everyone had a computer in their hands) to use for our jobs. Jean came to my wedding. We went to several wine tasting adventures in Virginia where we discovered we didn't like the same wines...we both thought the other had horrible taste in wine. I helped her to move/pack several times. I nearly killed her through asthma and cat/dog hair attacks when she visited my home...I have two cats and one dog and Jean was very allergic to pet hair. Through Jean's retirement, move to Pennsylvania and move back to Virginia. I miss you Jean. Love you.  
Maggie Seaman

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**Margaret Seaman** - May 13, 2025 at 11:57 AM

RG

“ *I miss our long country rides and conversations. Love you Jean!  
Rest in Peace.  
Rick*

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**Rick Garrett** - May 13, 2025 at 11:04 AM