



Jean Ann Campitelli

December 3, 1942 - January 12, 2019

Jean “Jeanie” Campitelli, age 76 of Blackwood, NJ passed away peacefully in her home on, January 12, 2019. She was born December 3, 1942 in Philadelphia, PA. She is predeceased by her parents, Nicolas Campitelli and Serena Pagano Campitelli, and her son Thomas Johnston.

Jean spent many years as a hairdresser in her salon in Folcroft, PA until 1978 when she and her family moved to Deptford, NJ. It was then she began working for the Deptford Township Board of Education as a cook in the cafeteria, later advancing to their Food Service Manager. It is no wonder that she landed there given her passion for cooking, especially for the kids. Jean was a remarkable cook and always enjoyed preparing meals for her family, most especially over the holidays. Her second passion was for dancing, she was an amazing dancer which started in high school where she won several competitions. Later they would refer to her as “Jean-Jean the dancing machine”. She also enjoyed travelling with family and friends.

However, she would tell you that her biggest accomplishment was being a mother. She loved her children fiercely and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren just as much.

Jean is survived by daughter Deneen Morrotta of Auburn, ME, son Ken Johnston and his wife Maria of Deptford, NJ. Her granddaughters Dana Drabold, Kristen Morrotta, Erika Morrotta, Stephanie Roy, Adrianna Johnston, and Giana Johnston. Her grandsons Kyle Herald, Kenny Johnston, Broderick Johnston and Finnley Johnston. Her great-grandchildren Savannah Johnson, Peyton Sullivan and Troy Drabold. She is also survived by her brother John Campitelli and his wife JoAnn, her sister Joanne Elder and her husband Rick, and her sister Rose Mascherino.

Out of respect for Jean’s wishes there will be no services. Messages of condolences may be shared at www.earlefuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to St. Jude Children’s Hospital https://www.stjude.org/donate/donate-to-st-jude.html?frequency_selected=2&sc_icid=wtg-lz-cards, a charity Jean supported for many years.

Tribute Wall



“ Oh my gosh...I'm just now catching up with Jean's obituary. I am so saddened. Jean and I go all the way back to 6th grade on thru the mid 1960's when we both got married and life took us in different directions. She was my best friend, a good girl with a big heart and a certain spark that drew people to her. She was my competitive dance partner, and she or I would usually win the dance competitions.i often think back lovingly to the raucous pinochle games we played mostly every weekend, highest bids were 5¢...just the 4 of us, Jean and I and our husbands. We especially played wildly when Jean and I partnered to beat the pants off our husbands! When my husband and I moved to Alexandria, Virginia, Jean, Kenny and kennyboy came to visit for the weekend. I can't tell u how happy I was to see her. In later years I finally found her phone number in a reunion book, and gave her a buzz. We talked a loooong time, and it was just as if we were still those 2 young best friend teenagers! God bless you, my old friend, and I pray to see you again in heaven....❤️💕💕

Bill Vicki Seitz - May 26, 2019 at 02:21 PM



I was known as Veronica (Vicki) Mallamas during my school years with Jean.

Bill Vicki Seitz - May 26, 2019 at 02:26 PM

ML

“ Jeanie, I miss you more than words can say. I have so many great memories of our fun and crazy times. You are one of a kind my friend, my “sister” and I love you. I know you are keeping watch over your precious kids and grandkids, their forever Angel. Rest peacefully my friend!

Marianna Latham - January 31, 2019 at 06:53 PM

NA

“ The best dance partner I ever had. I loved her dearly and valued her friendship. I will miss you baby..

Nick andreacchio - January 15, 2019 at 09:20 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss, Jean was a great lady we always had a good time going out dancing or just hanging out at her house cooking and eating .she will be missed . God bless you.



Joann Calabrese - January 14, 2019 at 06:53 PM

BC

“ So very, very sorry for your loss....our family extends our deepest sympathy to all of you. She was a special lady through and through and I personally will always remember her smile and laughter....she definitely lit up the room! Our thoughts and prayers are with you guys!
Lots of Love, Betty, Mike, and Brittany

Betty Christensen - January 14, 2019 at 08:52 AM

CW

“ Jeanie was always smiling..Remembering her in past reunions I think about how she enjoyed her family and loved to dance! God bless . Jeff and cindy Johnston wagner

cindy wagner - January 13, 2019 at 07:53 PM

GJ

“ We loved having FOOD fights at Mountain Lake reunions!!!!!! Gary

Gary Lockwood Johnston - January 13, 2019 at 11:24 AM

KL

“ Oh my, God Bless your sweet heart. Jean was such a beautiful spirit. Back in the day I would be at her house probably more than mine. Nean and I would always be hanging around house or constantly in and out driving around in her 4 wheel drive Eagle. She had so much love your felt it, she felt like my second Mom. I remember the house smelled so good of the food she would be cooking. I have seen Jean later in my late 20's and she gave me the biggest hug ever. Which I have never forgotten. Always a smile on her face such a wonderful person. You will be missed dearly. May you rest in Peace and may God hold you tightly in his arms.
With Love, "Little" Karen Lopaz



Karen Lopaz - January 12, 2019 at 10:00 PM

NI

Sorry for your loss ,I meat Janie true my sister (from Deptford high school) also I was her seamstress .I remember her always happy & funny lady.RIP Jean

Nicoletta - January 15, 2019 at 07:01 AM