



## Jane Drendall Crowding

September 11, 1926 - July 26, 2024

Jane Drendall Crowding of Worton, MD, passed away on July 26, 2024 at the age of 97.

Born the second of seven children to Fredrick H. Drendall and Jane Maslin Drendall in Wilksbarre, PA.

In her early teens her family moved to New Castle, Delaware where Jane worked during WWII at Bellanch Aircraft building planes to aid in the war effort.

Married to Donald Crowding who predeceased her in 1990.

Along with her husband and Father-in-law, they owned and operated Crowdings Peir at Betterton Beach until the early 1970's. They then owned Crowding's Store in Worton, MD.

Always kind and positive, Jane spent many years enjoying the friendships of her lady friends, meeting for lunch or dinner every Thursday for over thirty years. She especially cherished her friendships with Ann Gill and Ginny Crew. Family was very important to Jane, and she loved the holidays spent with children and grandchildren, always making everyone feel special.

Along with her husband she was predeceased by two brothers and three sisters.

Jane is survived by her children Francis Donofrio, William Crowding, Donell Smith, Libby Bramble, and Debbie Emmons, her sister Claire Sherman and brother-in-law Dan Loller. 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Graveside services will be held privately in Still Pond, MD. In Lieu of flowers

contributions can be made to the Animal Care Shelter of Kent County 10168  
Worton Road Chestertown, MD 21620.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 30, 2024 at 08:54 AM



*So sorry to hear of Aunt Jane's passing, I loved her and uncle Donald. Some of my fondest memories growing up was when we would all get together - she was always so positive and funny, and her husband Donald had the biggest laugh and presence. They were such a positive couple and she was always so caring and complementary to everyone. She was blessed with a great family and long life, condolences and hugs to the family.*

Christopher Rees - July 31, 2024 at 12:53 PM



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JD

“ *Jane and Donald were good friends of my parents. Whenever they came to Delaware they came to Med and Eleanor's house. Our entire family rushed right over to see them and have dinner together. Our Killen family loved Jane and Donald. Our condolences to Jane's family. With love.*

*Janie and Jeff DeVeau*

jane DeVeau - August 10, 2024 at 03:44 PM

DS

*Thank you Janie...your family has always been so kind to ours!❤️*

**David and Donell Smith** - August 11, 2024 at 01:04 PM

MH

*“ Jane was a beautiful and very sweet lady. She always had the most perfect waves and bounce to her hair. Our condolences to all her family.*



**Mark and Tammy Hall** - August 04, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MB

*“ So sorry for your loss. Jane was a very sweet lady.*

**Melinda Blyman** - August 03, 2024 at 09:36 PM

JD

*“ Jane And Frankie Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**Jane and Frankie Dill** - August 02, 2024 at 09:49 AM

JN

*“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**Joyce Nicholson** - July 31, 2024 at 11:24 PM

JN

*Miss Jane as I always called her, a kind, pretty lady. In my youth growing up in Betterton and Worton has many fond memories of Miss Jane always greeting me with a smile. Fun times shared and glad I have such great memories of her and her family. RIP and much Love sent to the family.*

*Joyce*

**Joyce Nicholson** - July 31, 2024 at 11:33 PM

RW

“ *I remember Ms Jane having the bingo in Betterton , she was such a pretty lady*

**Ruth Wilds** - July 31, 2024 at 02:26 PM

 Christopher Rees

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**Christopher Rees** - July 31, 2024 at 12:55 PM

BA

“ *So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and Prayers at this difficult time.*



**Barbara Mills Allen** - July 31, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JF

“ John Valentine Drendall Jr and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jane Drendall Crowding.

John Valentine Drendall Jr and Family - July 30, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Drendall Crowding.



July 30, 2024 at 06:43 PM

TG

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Jane. What a wonderful, long life. Our condolences to the family.



Tom & Kathy Gerstley - July 30, 2024 at 01:34 PM

LN

“ Lewis Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Lewis Nicholson - July 30, 2024 at 01:23 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Susan Wright lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



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**Jim & Susan Wright** - July 30, 2024 at 11:34 AM

CM

“ *She was such a lovely soul.*



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**Carole Manley** - July 29, 2024 at 10:31 PM

FE

“ *Condolences to the family. Sorry for your loss Bill.*



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**Faye Evans** - July 29, 2024 at 08:00 PM

TB

“ *Thelma Bright lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



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**Thelma Bright** - July 29, 2024 at 06:18 PM

TB

*such a nice lady. May she rest in peace.  
Bill & Thelma Bright*

**Thelma Bright** - July 29, 2024 at 06:20 PM

GS

“ *George Short lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**George Short** - July 29, 2024 at 05:53 PM

BC

“ *Barry And Nancy Conner sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**Barry and Nancy Conner** - July 29, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ *Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**Donna Hollingsworth** - July 29, 2024 at 03:37 PM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 29, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Jane Drendall Crowding.



July 29, 2024 at 12:40 PM

SB

“ Susie Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Susie Baldwin - July 29, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DW

“ Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



debbie wiest - July 29, 2024 at 11:35 AM

HS

“ I am very sorry for this families loss. Prayers being said for all. - Heidi Stein



Heidi Stein - July 29, 2024 at 11:22 AM

KM

“ Kim McSorley lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Kim McSorley - July 29, 2024 at 11:17 AM

BC

“ Bill and Amy Crowding purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jane Drendall Crowding.



Bill and Amy Crowding - July 29, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MR

“ Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - July 29, 2024 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ *Debra Blanchfield lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



Debra Blanchfield - July 29, 2024 at 10:35 AM

JS

“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



Jeanette Stubbs - July 29, 2024 at 08:09 AM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



Charles & Donna Hubbard Edwards - July 29, 2024 at 05:13 AM

LW

“ *Louis And Betty Wheat lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



Louis and Betty Wheat - July 28, 2024 at 08:14 AM

LW

*Our condolences to all of the Crowding Family on the loss of this truly beautiful lady.*

**Louis and Betty Wheat** - July 28, 2024 at 08:18 AM

LF

“ *Our condolence to the family* 💕💕



**Linda & Gary Fry** - July 28, 2024 at 07:52 AM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**Denny and Judy Hickman** - July 27, 2024 at 08:29 PM

JL

“ *John M Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding*



**John M Larrimore** - July 27, 2024 at 05:25 PM

SF

“ Shirley Foster lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Shirley Foster - July 27, 2024 at 03:47 PM

DN

“ Debbie And Bob Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 27, 2024 at 03:33 PM

DN

Jane was such a sweet lady....thoughts and prayers are with her family who always watched over Jane! 🌹🌹🌹

Debbie and Bob Nickerson - July 27, 2024 at 03:36 PM

LP

“ Lee Phillips lit a candle in memory of Jane Drendall Crowding



Lee Phillips - July 27, 2024 at 12:11 PM