



Jane Carroll Dillon

April 18, 1925 - May 22, 2014

Jane Carroll Dillon, 89, a resident of Stevensville, MD, for over 20 years, passed away May 22, 2014, after fighting cancer for nearly two decades.

She was born April 18, 1925, in Washington, DC, to the late Bernadine J. and John L. Carroll. She was the third of their seven children. She graduated from St. Anthony's High School in Washington, DC, where she was May Queen in 1942. Upon graduation, she worked as a secretary at the Priory School, (now the St. Anselm's Abbey School), the B&O Railroad and the U.S. Senate. She married Bernard V. Dillon on July 7, 1945, after he returned from serving as an officer in the U.S. Navy CB's.

While raising the family, she worked at home for his small business, Dillon Co. Waterproofing, as secretary and scheduler. They built two homes themselves, one in Mayo and the other on Kent Island. She was a hands-on partner in both projects. She dug the footing for their Kent Island home by hand. While in Mayo, she drove an Anne Arundel County school bus for handicapped children.

Mrs. Dillon was a member and volunteer at the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Moose and the Elks. While able, she attended Catholic Mass each morning, followed by an hour long swim. In addition to enjoying swimming, she liked to gamble. Slot machines and football pools were her

favorites.

She is survived by nine children; Timothy P. Dillon (Marie); Thomas V. Dillon (Susan Fitzgerald); Carroll Marie Dethrow (John); Doris Ann Dillon; Theresa Jane Koper (George); Barbara Mary Bryant (Edward); Shelia Anne Westrem; Matthew Xavier Dillon and Mark A. Dillon. She is also survived by 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Her husband of 51 years, Vincent, passed away in 1996, and she was predeceased by her granddaughter Joanna Marie Bryant.

The family will receive friends at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD, from 6 to 8 on Wednesday, May 28, 2014. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Christopher's Catholic Church, 1861 Harbor Drive, Chester, MD, on Thursday, May 29, 2014, at 11:00am with burial to follow at Maryland Veterans Cemetery in Hurlock, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Hospice of Queen Anne's, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 939, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Cemetery Details

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jane Carroll Dillon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jane Carroll Dillon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jane Carroll Dillon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Aunt Janie, You will be missed by so many. You were the last of your siblings on this good earth. I know my Dad is happy to see you arrive in heaven joining with him and all the family. You fought the good fight!! Your nieces and nephews wish you blessings galore!! Love you!! Mary Jo Carroll*

Mary Jo Carroll - May 29, 2014 at 08:30 AM



“ *Our hearts go out to all of you for the loss of your mom. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Eric and Tammy Mills*

Tammy Mills - May 29, 2014 at 08:06 AM

NM

“ Jane will be missed by me like a grandmother. To me she was a great lady and the pillar of her family. I will never forget the great times I had as a teenager with Matt, Mark, Sheila and any other number of siblings who may be visiting at the time. Crab feasts, swimming from the pier, boating, water skiing and various other outdoor activities were all daily events that were enjoyed and encouraged by Jane and Bernie as part of the wonderful atmosphere that always existed at their beautiful home in Mayo.

They brought the same feeling to the great home they later designed and built on Kent Island, maybe a little smaller but still a unique bright spot right next to the bay that fit them perfectly.

As kids we would occasionally become a bit to mischievous and we would then feel her wrath, and rightfully so, it was one to be remembered just as she intended. If she gave you a hard time it was because she liked you, its when she ignored you that you had to worry....

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May she rest in peace and may all family members know she is in a better place now after living such a long and productive life.

Nick Miller and family

Nick Miller - May 28, 2014 at 04:29 PM

JW

“ Jane is a very special lady! Our thoughts and prayers are with her family now and in the future!

John & Donna Wisniewski

John & Donna Wisniewski - May 28, 2014 at 12:31 PM

JL

“ Our prayers are with the entire Dillion family. Will miss Mrs. Dillion's warm smile. John and Bea Leone

John Leone - May 28, 2014 at 05:36 AM

SR

“ My heart goes out to all of you for the loss of your dear Mother, grandmother and great-grand. She was such a wonderful, fun woman! I met her when Carroll was about 24, and have always been amazed the way she managed to support each one of her children in the way they needed. Sharon Richter

Sharon Richter - May 27, 2014 at 03:13 PM

DL

“ Growing up on the water with your family are some of the best memories I have. If you don't catch a bushel i'm not going to cook them, you would say! We would be out there for hours!!! I know you are up there with the rest of your siblings having an awesome party. We will truly miss you down here! To all of my cousins, my heart goes out to you! She was a treasure! Love you, your niece Diane.

Diane Luers - May 27, 2014 at 02:37 PM

JM

“ *Josh Melton lit a candle in memory of Jane Carroll Dillon*



Josh Melton - May 27, 2014 at 12:12 PM

MP

“ *Mike And Lori Parks lit a candle in memory of Jane Carroll Dillon*



Mike and Lori Parks - May 26, 2014 at 06:32 PM

AH

“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Jane Carroll Dillon*



angel huffman - May 25, 2014 at 06:23 AM

CN

“ Jane, affectionately known at the VFW as Chicken Jane, because her Tuesday Chicken Lunches were so awesome. You will be dearly missed, and I am so glad I got to see you on your what turned out to be your last visit to the VFW. Hopefully we will meet again..... Love and Prayers to Your Family.
Charly Neill
7009 Bridgepointe Dr.
Chester, Md.
21619

charly neill - May 24, 2014 at 10:07 AM

D#

The sisters of Dorie Miller Ladies Auxiliary VFW #5367 share in your loss. May you be surrounded by God's love and gentle care in this time of great sadness. We will continue to keep you lifted in prayer.
Sister Felicia Weeks, President
Baltimore, Maryland

Dorie Miller Ladies Auxiliary VFW #5367 - May 27, 2014 at 09:33 PM

CD

“ Cynthia S. DiLL lit a candle in memory of Jane Carroll Dillon



Cynthia S. DiLL - May 23, 2014 at 09:14 PM

TD

“ Tracy DePasquale lit a candle in memory of Jane Carroll Dillon



Tracy DePasquale - May 23, 2014 at 12:40 PM

TD

You were loved by many and will be missed by all.

Love Tracy(LITTLE POTTS) DePasquale

Tracy DePasquale - May 23, 2014 at 01:02 PM

CS

“ They greeted you at the Pearly Gates with open arms. I am sure all of you from the Carroll Clan are hitting those slots as we speak. I love you and will miss our trips to Vegas. You were the best Aunt ever. Your niece, Cheryl

Cheryl Steiner - May 22, 2014 at 04:50 PM

TF

“ The Rousseau Family lit a candle in memory of Jane Carroll Dillon



The Rousseau Family - May 22, 2014 at 01:36 PM