



Jean Ellen Cording

September 4, 1929 - February 27, 2016

Jean Ellen Mahony Cording, 86, passed away peacefully February 27, 2016, in Compass Regional Hospice in Centreville, MD.

She was the wife of W. Lawson Cording, Sr., of Still Pond Neck, MD. They celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary earlier in the month.

Jean was the daughter of the late John L. Mahony and the late Olive W. Mahony. She was also predeceased by a brother, John L. Mahony, Jr., and a son-in-law, Robert Kiel. She was a longtime member of Emmanuel Church, Episcopal Parish, in Chestertown.

She was the loving mother of four children, Carol C. Kiel of Millington, MD; William L. Cording, Jr. (and Angela) of Still Pond Neck; Kimerly C. Balderson (and Joe) of Trappe, MD; and Mark L. Cording (and Jennifer) of Assawoman, VA. She is also survived by grandchildren, Wroth Newcomb, Rachel Hopkins (and Brad), Ivey Joe Balderson, William L. Cording, III (and Andrea), Lawson Newcomb (and Lindsay), Rose Balderson, Gunnar Cording and Ava Cording; as well as great-grandchildren, Ronan Newcomb, Eli Hopkins, Hadley Newcomb, and a fourth due in July.

Jean was born in Pittsburgh and later moved to Erie, PA. She eventually moved to Ardmore in suburban Philadelphia where she graduated from the

University of Pennsylvania as a dental hygienist.

Jean then moved to Ocean City, NeJ, and upon her marriage moved to a farm near the Chesapeake Bay in Kent County, MD, where she spent the next 65 years. She learned to enjoy the farm life and her new environment. A few highlights were raising Chesapeake Bay retrievers, and sometimes even nursing orphaned lambs in her kitchen.

A modest woman, Jean found pleasure in raising her family and later in entertaining her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Jean enjoyed the opportunity to travel and see new sights. She never lost her love of the ocean and beach environment, and she enjoyed fishing, especially for flounder.

Though she avoided the limelight, Jean was active in her church and community. After her four children were in school, she was certified as a Maryland dental hygienist and introduced the first school dental program for Kent County Public Schools.

Jean also worked as a medical secretary, served for years as superintendent of the children's Sunday school at her church, and was an active member of the Chestertown Garden Club. Her last work venture was as a business partner of Bittersweet, an antiques and consignment shop in Chestertown. Jean also enjoyed reading, doing crossword puzzles, gardening, and cheering on the Baltimore Orioles.

It was Jean's wish to donate her body to the Johns Hopkins Medical School for research.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 12, at 3 p.m. in the Parish Hall at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Chestertown.

Anyone wishing to make a charitable contribution in Jean's memory is asked

to donate to The Humane Society of Kent County or the Kent County Public Library.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Emmanuel Episcopal Church
101 N. Cross St.
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Ellen Cording*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jean Ellen Cording*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jean Ellen Cording*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Kevin Watts lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Kevin Watts - March 13, 2016 at 09:07 PM



“ *Dawn Merson lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Dawn Merson - March 06, 2016 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Wiest lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Debbie wiest - March 05, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ *Robin Pletzer sent a virtual gift in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Robin Pletzer - March 04, 2016 at 06:21 PM

ET

“ *Eddie And Trish Taylor lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Eddie and Trish Taylor - March 03, 2016 at 04:40 PM

BP

“ *We're so sorry for your loss. Ms. Cording was a special lady.*

Bruce & Lisa Plummer - March 03, 2016 at 01:38 PM

JN

“ Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording



Joyce Nicholson - March 03, 2016 at 10:53 AM

DH

“ Donna Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording



Donna Hollingsworth - March 02, 2016 at 04:59 PM

JN

“ Joe And Sue Nickerson lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording



Joe and Sue Nickerson - March 02, 2016 at 06:53 AM

CP

“ Chris & Danielle Pierzynski lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording



Chris & Danielle Pierzynski - March 02, 2016 at 05:00 AM

JE

“ *Josie, Jenna And Laurie Elburn lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Josie, Jenna and Laurie Elburn - March 01, 2016 at 07:12 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - March 01, 2016 at 04:28 PM

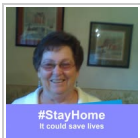
JB

“ *We are so sorry for your loss.*

Joyce & Wayne Bradley



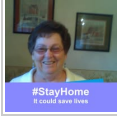
Joyce Bradley - March 01, 2016 at 04:25 PM



“ *Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Jean Payne - March 01, 2016 at 03:46 PM



Bob & I are so sorry for your loss. Our Prayers go out to all the family,

Jean Payne - March 01, 2016 at 03:48 PM

FD

“ *Frankie And Janie Dill lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Frankie and Janie Dill - March 01, 2016 at 01:08 PM

DH

“ *Debbie & Rick Hudson lit a candle in memory of Jean Ellen Cording*



Debbie & Rick Hudson - March 01, 2016 at 11:22 AM