



Jean Mary Oliva

June 6, 1954 - August 31, 2012

Jean Mary Oliva of Denton, Maryland died Friday, August 31, 2012 at the Hospice Center in Centreville. She was 58.

Born in Virginia on June 6, 1954, she was the daughter of the late Edward C. and Gail Mary Cunningham Oliva. She graduated from High Point High School in the class of 1972, and attended the University of Maryland from 1973-1975. Jean worked for 15 years for Safeway Inc. at various locations throughout the greater DC & MD Metro area.

Jean was very interested in genealogy going to Italy several times to document her family history. She was President of the Democratic Club of Caroline County and a former member of the Caroline County Democratic Central Committee. Her greatest love was her family and her animals.

Jean is survived by her brother David E. and his wife Lily of Stevensville, MD; a niece Andrea Oliva of Stevensville, MD; three aunts, Roselie Oliva of RI, Carolyn Holmes Cunningham of Mass. and Dolores Paolino of RI; an uncle Raymond Oliva of RI.

Services will be private. Contributions may be made to Caroline County Humane Society, 407 West Bell Street, Ridgely, MD 21660. Online condolences may be made at www.fhnfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ Jean Mary Oliva

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Jean Mary Oliva

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Jean Mary Oliva

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Jean and I were neighbors. She invited me to come to a Safeway holiday party with her, late 70s. Lost track. Sad to discover her passing. God Bless

danny - October 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Debbie Rowe lit a candle in memory of Jean Mary Oliva



Debbie Rowe - September 10, 2012 at 04:02 PM

EC

“ I met Jean through politics initially. We used to attend Caroline County Planning and Zoning meetings. I think she attended every single one; she probably knew the county zoning laws better than the board! From there we became friends, and I was happy to see her at meetings. We rarely agreed on anything on the national level, being of different party affiliations, but we often agreed on local politics, and I counted her as a friend and ally.

She was a model of citizen involvement in politics. She really had the courage of her convictions, often taking unpopular positions and defending them against withering criticism. I'll miss seeing her at those meetings, and having the inevitable "meeting after the meeting" in the parking lot or at the pub, where we would discuss everything we'd just sat through!

One of the last times I saw her we were both doing research at the Denton library in the spring, and we could barely get any work done we were gossiping so much. I'm surprised they didn't throw us out!

I'm really sorry Jean's gone. My condolences to her family.

Eric A. Cheezum
Preston, MD

Eric A. Cheezum - September 09, 2012 at 09:21 PM

SB

“ I used to work at the Curves in Denton and very much enjoyed speaking with Jean when she came in. What a dedicated lady!

Susan Belton - September 09, 2012 at 07:09 PM

JD

“ David, although I have never met you or your family members, I have heard of you often. Jean looked forward to family gatherings. I am sorry I will not be able to accompany her to the Caserta area to find more geneology documentation. She was very helpful to me with my son's geneology research.
Jean was an excellent singer and I enjoyed our ECAS performances together.
Again, my condolences and I will miss her. She loved her dogs so much. They will miss her too.

Joyce DeLaurentis - September 09, 2012 at 06:20 AM

JA

“ Joann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Jean Mary Oliva



Joann Anderson - September 04, 2012 at 01:32 PM

JA

David, I am sorry to learn of your sisters untimely death . Our sincere sympathy to you and your family. Joann and Mike Anderson

Joann Anderson - September 04, 2012 at 01:37 PM