



Jeanne K. Blackman

June 26, 1920 - May 18, 2013

Jeanne Kent Blackman passed from this life on May 18, 2013, at home in the company of loved ones.

She was born June 26, 1920, in Philadelphia, where she met the love of her life, Joseph C. Blackman.

She graduated from The Moore College of Art & Design and began a career of creating one of a kind wedding dresses, children's clothing, and home decor. She wed Joe in 1942, and the two embarked on a lifetime of renovating, designing, and building homes around Philadelphia and Easton, MD.

Jeanne lived in Chester Springs, PA for 20 years. She was a member of St. Andrews Episcopal Church and an active volunteer at the Chester Springs Library. She moved to Annapolis in 2009 to be near her daughter. She was an incredibly talented lady, a devoted wife, and a loving mother to her four children. She enjoyed gardening, sewing, knitting, and her beloved football team, the Eagles.

She is survived by her children, Gregory K. Blackman (Sandra) of Downingtown, PA, Joseph C. Blackman, Jr. (Nicci) of Abilene, KS, Wendy B. McIntyre (Jim) of Annapolis, MD; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Jeanne was predeceased by her husband, Joseph; her

daughter, Susan Jane; grandson, Joseph C. Blackman, III; and her faithful dog, Duffy.

A private graveside service will be held in Oxford Cemetery on Tuesday, May 28. Memorial contributions may be made to the Chester Springs Library, 1685 Art School Road, Chester Springs, PA, 19425.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jeanne K. Blackman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Jeanne K. Blackman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Jeanne K. Blackman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Joe: What a lovely person your mother must have been. I didn't know her personally but I can tell by the wonderful photo that has been put up in her memory. She just has the look of a person willing to do for people. A sincere and sweet face. The classmates of the Unionville High School, 1963, wish to extend our sympathies in this time of your sorrow. We hope that you have lots of good memories of your mother and family as well as of the time you spent close to Unionville. We hope that you'll be able to make our 50th reunion on the weekend of October 5th, later this year.*

*Sincerely,
Lua Oas Southard*

Lua Southard - June 02, 2013 at 07:28 PM

RT

“ Dear Blackman family,

Mim and I were very saddened that Jeanne has passed. We were good friends with Jeanne and Joe for many years, starting when Joe and his parents lived next door to my family in Haverford Township, PA in the 1940's. We maintained this friendship over the years, including the years they spent on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and then later when she moved to Chester Springs after Joe died.

My mother, Violet Taylor, who died several years ago, was also a close friend, and when she was able to travel from Florida to visit us in West Chester, PA, we would often invite Jeanne over for a meal.

They were extremely talented, Joe with his woodworking and carpentry skills, Jeane with her home decoration and sewing abilities.

We send our sincere sympathy to your family.

Roger and Mim Taylor

Roger and Mim Taylor - June 01, 2013 at 03:06 PM

SH

“ Dear Blackmans -

I was saddened to learn of your loss. Your mother was a very gracious lady and like your Dad an inspirational talent. I am privileged to have known them.

*Kindest regards -
Steve Hopkins*

Steve Hopkins - May 28, 2013 at 03:59 PM

KM

“ A friend of my parents, Jeanne Blackman made my wedding dress too, in 1965, and also the dresses of several of my bridesmaids. She did beautiful work. I send my condolences to her family and friends.

Kathie Pfeifer Mack

Katherine Mack - May 25, 2013 at 12:08 PM

PB

“ Jeanne was a wonderful lady and modeled graceful aging for all who knew her. During her years as board member and coordinator of volunteers at Chester Springs Library, Jeanne helped to bring out the best in her crew of seniors. She helped create a spot for each to share their gifts and expertise with the community, to keep the library a valued part of extended life in the village. She proudly told of creating the pale pink silk wedding gown for a grand child, as well as those for each of the bridal party. Her legacy included personally selling the cider donuts to benefit the library during other Historic Yellow Springs events. And who can forget the Mercedes sports cars she and another senior volunteer favored? I think Jeanne's bucket list never ended, and her life was a gift.

Paula Brown - May 23, 2013 at 11:40 PM