



Jeannette Marie Radtke

February 2, 1941 - December 24, 2025

Jeannette Marie Radtke of Ridgely, MD passed away on December 24 after a long battle with dementia.

Born February 2, 1941, Jeannette Marie Weber spent her early childhood growing up on the southwest side of Baltimore near St. Agnes Hospital on Benson Ave. She was an only child, born to Henry Weber, who worked as a manager at Greenmount Cemetery and her mother, Gladys Weber (Crisp) who worked as a switchboard operator for the telephone company. At 11 years old, the family moved to Arbutus where she spent the rest of her school years and early adult life. This would be the first time she would ride a school bus. She was so excited! She graduated from Catonsville High School in 1959.

During her high school years, Jeannette attended the Maryland School of Art on Saturdays where she learned to draw, paint and design women's clothing. This love continued throughout the rest of her life as she would enter various local contests and often get 1st and 2nd place ribbons which she was very proud to display in her home. In her early 20's, she spent a year in Germany with a friend, although being away from her parents and other family members brought her back to the states.

Although she loved to paint and draw, Jeannette's real passion was the

medical field, helping others. Most of her life she worked in the health industry. She started at St Agnes Hospital, moved on to the dentistry field as a dental assistant, and also worked with patients in the physical therapy field as a tech. After retirement, she continued her desire to helping others by volunteering for Hospice in Queen Annes County. She also volunteered time at the VFW in Grasonville helping wherever they needed her with a close friend.

She also loved animals, as she had many throughout her life. She would dress them up in costumes for Halloween, get their pictures taken with Santa, and take them for car rides whenever feasible.

Jeannette is survived by her (2) sons Albert "Trey" Radtke (Susan) of Rosedale, MD and Keith Radtke (Cathleen) of Ridgely, MD, (2) granddaughters Brianne Radtke (Jason) and Abigail Radtke, a very close and special friend Dennis Stephens as well as her 4-legged companion Ranger.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Caroline County SPCA, Compass Hospice in Centreville, MD or the The Alzheimer's Foundation to support dementia research.

Visitation will take place Tuesday, January 6th from 5 - 7pm, Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 408 S. Liberty Street, Centreville, MD 21617. Funeral Mass will be held, Wednesday, January 7th at 10 am, St. Benedicts Catholic Church, 2612 Wilkens Ave., Baltimore, MD 21223 with the Burial following

Cemetery Details

Loudon Park Cemetery/Mausoleum

3620 Wilkens Ave.
Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Funeral Mass

JAN 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Benedict Catholic Church
2612 Wilkens Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21223

Burial

JAN 7. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Loudon Park Cemetery
2360 Wilkens Ave.
Baltimore, MD 21229

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeannette Marie Radtke*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 06 at 09:10 AM

GS

“ *Jeannette was a beautiful woman
Glenn F. Sappington*

Glenn F. Sappington - January 05 at 05:56 PM

SA

“ *Keith, Trey and Family- Remembering your Mom fondly and all the delicious homemade cakes she made for the Degnan's that Keith & Cathy would bring to NJ. She was always kind and thoughtful to us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. The Adam Family- Susanne, Chris, Casey & Kelly*

Susanne Adam - January 05 at 12:07 PM

LA

“ *Love, Susanne, Chris, Casey & Kelly Adam purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Jeannette Marie Radtke.*



Love, Susanne, Chris, Casey & Kelly Adam - January 05 at 11:50 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Jeannette Marie Radtke.



January 05 at 11:12 AM



“ *John P Schaefer* purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Jeannette Marie Radtke.



John P Schaefer - December 30, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *Jeannette and I met a couple of years after my wife passed and neither of us was the same after that. We became a couple for more than 15 years. My family loved her as much as I .She became my Granddaughter's god mother and the only grandmother she ever met. We traveled and enjoyed being with each other during those years. This world will not be the same without her.*

Dennis Stephens - December 30, 2025 at 11:50 AM

RN

“ Jeannette was our neighbor for over twenty years. We spent hours talking while watching birds and deer. We shared a love for the outdoors. We would text one another “deer” whenever they were spotted eating in the fields. Jeannette would call us telling us we needed to meet her at the fence for a surprise! The surprise was her delicious homemade candy. She would offer her candy to friends and strangers. She was such a kind and generous person and that is how we will always remember her💔🕊️

Richard and Michelle Neuwiller - December 29, 2025 at 03:54 PM

PM

“ Jeannette was a special person. She will be missed.😘😘



Pat Morris - December 28, 2025 at 09:51 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Marie Radtke



Tracy Schulz - December 27, 2025 at 05:31 PM

DE

“ Dennis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jeannette Marie Radtke.



Dennis - December 27, 2025 at 03:19 PM

PM

“ We were so sorry to learn Jeannette left us. She was a truly lovely lady. Her kindness and grace will forever shine.



Pete & Marie Martinez - December 27, 2025 at 09:59 AM

MB

“ Jeanette, as well as her son Keith and family, we're patrons on my USPS rural route for many years. My Dad was a member of the VFW in Grasonville and I saw Jeanette there often, with Dennis and others either preparing a meal, assisting with community breakfasts, or helping others. I heard about her many travels with Dennis and how they enjoyed spending time with each other. Sometimes she was enjoying a meal herself. In recent months, she was always an invitee for a meal and company with her neighbors and all of us enjoyed our time with her. And boy did she love her little critters!!! In recent months she has failed quickly and in God's grace, He brought her home for a lifetime in His glory, a place she longed to be. You are a sweet one, Jeanette. I will miss you.

Mary Butler - December 26, 2025 at 05:44 PM

JS

Jeannette was my cousin who I actually took to a prom dance in 1957. She was the most beautiful lady there as she was in her many years of sharing her life with others. I will miss her text and cards at Christmas time with her pups in uniform. I too will miss you Dear.

John P Schaefer - December 30, 2025 at 12:25 AM

LC

“*Jeanette was a beacon of light and laughter in this weary world. She was a champion of animals and rescued so many precious pups. Her sweet nature and kind heart will be missed, and remembered always. “May you rest in your Beloved Lord’s Arms forever more.”*”

Laura Cline - December 26, 2025 at 08:33 AM

PD

“*Patty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Jeannette Marie Radtke*”



Patty Davidson - December 25, 2025 at 04:16 PM

PI

“*My prayers and condolences are with the family and you Trey and Keith. Sorry for your loss.*”

Phil Davidson II - December 25, 2025 at 08:24 AM

BB

“ Jeannette worked many years with both of us at Tidewater Physical Therapy and was so kind and caring with all who met her. She would leave candy on the patients pillow and cards for their birthday. In later years she lived next door to our family Shelle and Richard who they became very close to her and we would enjoy seeing her when we stopped by. She often was out in the yard with her dogs. When you went in the house she always wanted to feed you something. I am sorry to hear about her passing and thinking of her loved ones.

Barb and Bill Bacon

Barb and Bill Bacon - December 25, 2025 at 04:01 AM