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## J EAN MARIE DUFF October 6, 1924 – June 15, 2013

Jean Marie Duff, 88, of Ashburn, VA, loving wife of the Honorable Charles H. Duff (Retired Judge, Virginia Court of Appeals), mother of Charles H. Duff, Jr, David L. Duff and Anne M. Chappell. Adoring grandmother of Lee, Crissy, Kelly and Katie died at home after a courageous battle with cancer. She was able to die comfortably, in the embrace of those she loved most dearly.

Jean Marie was born October 6, 1924 in Richmond, Virginia to Leo and Genevieve Kelleher. She moved to Greensboro, NC when she was 16 years old. Jean attended the Nazareth School for Girls Junior College in Kentucky. During WWII, she was a Red Cross Nurse's Aide and an operator for USO.

In October of 1939, Jean met Charlie Duff and it was love at first sight. Without two nickels to rub together, they were married on November 28, 1946 and had a loving, faith-filled union for 66 years. Together they lived in Arlington, Va, Great Falls, VA and Ashburn, VA.

While raising her four children, Jean volunteered in her children's schools, raised money for the St. Coletta of Greater Washington School, was active in her church and traveled with her husband by her side. She was happiest in Ocean City at the family beach house watching her kids play in the ocean and enjoying sunsets on her deck.

Jean was admired and loved greatly. No one was a stranger to her. You were important to her whether you were a doctor, lawyer, server or busboy. She made everyone believe they were the most special person in the world when she would talk to them. Jean loved her family and they loved her right back. She will always be remembered as the most generous of souls and keeper of her faith.



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Jean is survived by her husband of 66 years, Charles H. Duff Jr; her sons, Charles “Mac” H. Duff, III, David L. Duff; and her daughter, Anne M. Chappell. She was predeceased by her beloved son, Edward J. Duff. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Lee Duff, Crissy Duff Hendricks, Kelly and Katie Chappell and Nicole Coletta, and her newly born great-granddaughter, Olivia Quinn Hendricks. The family would like to thank the staff and nurses of Capital Care Hospice for their kind treatment of Jean and a special thanks to Jean's beloved caregiver, Nicole for her genuine love for Jean and the family.

Visitation will be held at Loudoun Funeral Chapel, 158 Catoctin Circle, Leesburg, VA from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 19, 2013 with Mass of Christian Burial at St. Theresa Church, 21371 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn, VA at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 20th, 2013. Interment private at Union Cemetery, Leesburg, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a cause that was dear to Jean’s heart: The Benedictine School for Exceptional Children, 14299 Benedictine Lane, Ridgley, MD 21660.

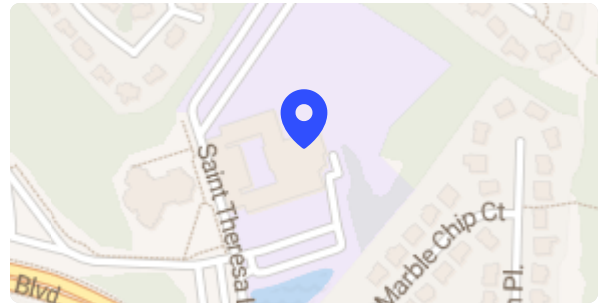


# Events

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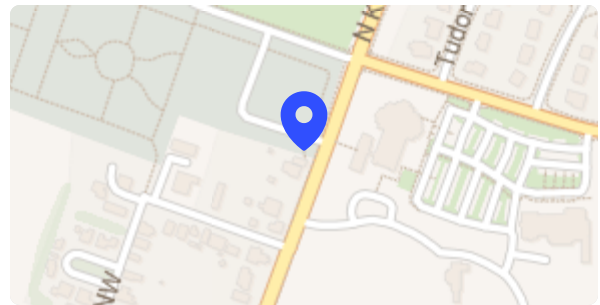
## Service

- Thursday**, June 20, 2013
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET
- St. Theresa Catholic Church**  
21370 St. Theresa Lane, Ashburn VA



## Cemetery Details

- Leesburg Union Cemetery**  
323 North King Street, Leesburg VA





## Tribute Wall

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**Loudoun Funeral Chapels** shared a **Tribute Video**.

June 14 at 8:00 PM



**John & Laurie Brandt** posted:

Dear Charlie & Family, It was with sad hearts that Laurie and I learned of Jean's passing. She was a wonderful woman, and the love shared between the two of you was remarkable. We know you believe, as we do, that Jean is happy in Heaven and suffering no longer ~ but we also understand the grief you all will be going through. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers, John & Laurie

June 24 at 2:42 AM



**Berta Mcarthur** posted:

Dear Charlie, Heartfelt sympathy to you, Mac, David, Anne Marie and all of your family at your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Berta, Susan Brewer, Don Slenker and Missy Haggerty

June 20 at 11:44 AM



**Lynda Flavin** posted:

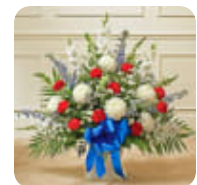
Dearest Judge and family, I was very sad to read of Jean's passing today. Seeing you and Jean was always a lovely spot in our day at the infusion center at Inova. She was always as bright as the sun and smiling and she made everyone feel special. She will be very missed. Sincerely, Lynda Flavin, RN at Inova Infusion Center

June 19 at 5:39 PM



**Jennifer & Lorenzo Booker And Sons Gregory And Tyler** sent a Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket to the Duff family.

June 18 at 12:06 PM





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**Anonymous** sent a Lavender & White Standing Spray to the Duff family.



June 18 at 6:06 AM



**Robin Sossi** posted:

Dearest Anne, Frank and I are keeping you close in our hearts during this time of sadness and in our prayers always. We are so sorry for your loss. Frank and Robin Sossi

June 17 at 1:43 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink Sympathy Standing Spray to the Duff family.



June 17 at 8:11 AM



**Lisa** lit a candle in honor of Jean.

Jean was so special to us all and we will miss her greatly. She was such a loving and encouraging person to me and my family. Her light will live on in everyone who has had the pleasure of being touched by her beautiful spirit. I know she is beaming from ear to ear now that she is in Heaven with "her angels". With love and sadness, The Carino Family Paul, Lisa, Anthony, Dominic, and Marcus



June 17 at 5:03 AM



**Kathleen Becker** June 17 at 6:51 PM

I have so many memories of your mom and dad. They all began on Tenth Street in Arlington. The Duffs and the Murphys always had a great time together. Eddie was one of the reasons that my dad was so involved in getting St. Colleta's school started in the Hagarty's basement. Up until just a few years ago, Charlie would drive into McLean, pick up my mother and bring her to Ashburn so that the three of them could go to lunch. When my oldest daughter gave birth to her son 12 years ago, with special needs, Jean was so concerned. She said that every mother of a special needs child needs another special needs parent as a friend because they really understand the ups and downs of raising a child with so many challenges. Jean was a wonderful person with a big heart. She and Eddie are up there looking down on you. They will help you get through this. With Love, Kathleen Becker



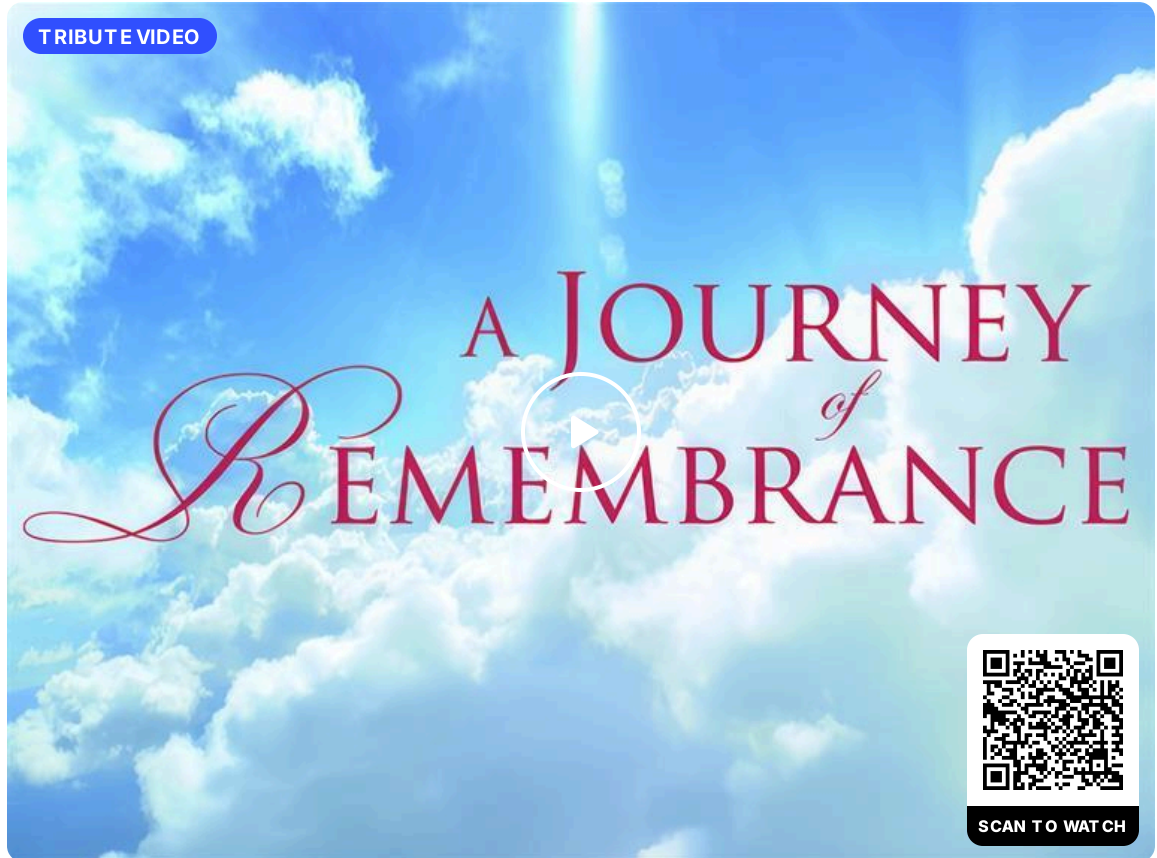
## Media

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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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